



Carol (Sheldon) Johnson

October 9, 1941 - July 17, 2020

Carol (Sheldon) Johnson “PoopC”, 78, of Plainville, CT joined her beloved husband of 55 years, Donald Johnson, on Friday, July 17, 2020. Daughter of the late William and Viola Sheldon (Blair) of New Britain; she made Plainville her home for the past 60 years where she worked for the Plainville school system at Wheeler school. Carol was a graduate of the New Britain High School class of 1959 and was also a graduate of the Hartford Hospital School of X-ray two years later. Carol also worked for the Plainville and Bristol Probate Court. Some of her many hobbies included a passion for bowling, softball, antique cars, knitting and UConn Women’s basketball. However, some of her favorite memories were shared with her husband and family while camping and spending time at their farmhouse in Hawley MA. Her love of laughter and storytelling will be sorely missed.

Surviving her are her two sons; Karl Johnson and his wife Christy of Shawnee, Kansas and their children Alexia Espy, Kyle, Corey and Bobby Johnson; and Kurt Johnson and his wife JoAnn of Plainville and their children Austin, Andrew, and Nathan Johnson; her sister Donna Sheldon of Centerbook; as well as several nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind many wonderful lifelong friends.

Carol’s services will be private. Her family sincerely thanks the staff of the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain for their care and attention. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Klingberg Family Centers, 370 Linwood Street #1949, New Britain, CT 06052.

Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

SD

“ I met Carol 23 years ago when I started working at Wheeler School. She was always so friendly and welcoming. We enjoyed many good times filled with laughter both in and out of school at our get together with all the Wheeler alumni. I miss your sweet smile, the twinkle in her eyes and her great laugh. Rest In Peace my friend and may you enjoy heaven with Donnie. Love, Sherry Daddabbo

Sherry Daddabbo - July 28, 2020 at 11:41 PM

LC

“ Whenever I'd bring in McDonalds lunch for my kids I always brought Mrs Johnson french fries. My condolences to the family. I'm so sorry for your loss.
Lisa Caron

lisa caron - July 28, 2020 at 10:20 PM

BK

“ The Class of 1959 will miss you Carol Sheldon Johnson - but we were proud to have you as one of our special classmates. Looking at your picture in our Beehive Year Book and having to put a cross on it (as I do for all our classmates when they pass) was painful but I know that your are in a better place. Your journey her on Earth ended and now our are "home" in the Eternal City. Hope we will meet again.
Love you, Barbara Galinski Kirejczyk

Barbara Kirejczyk - July 26, 2020 at 08:25 PM

KF

“ So sorry for your loss Karl, Kurt and Donna and families, My mom (Aunt Doris) and I ran into Auntie Carol a few months ago at Gnazzos parking lot and as usual she had us cracking up as she was trying to get her cane out of the backseat as it got entangled with her reusable grocery bags swearing under her breath with her infectious laugh and smile! I spent a lot of my childhood hanging out with Uncle Donnie and Auntie Carol as we lived right down the street in the same hood. They took me everywhere; hiking, biking, tobogganing, camping, visits up to the farm, pony cart rides at Donna's home and even a Gene Pitney concert! Also, they brought my brother Jim to many a race at Tinty's . She was a down-to-earth, kind and loving person. Uncle Donnie and Auntie Carol were one of a few couples I know that were truly in love, so it warms my heart to know that they are together once again. Hugs and Blessings!
Peace & Love, Kathie Fisher

Kathie Fisher - July 25, 2020 at 03:55 PM

LS

“ I taught at Wheeler School where Carol worked in the office. Her quirky sense of humor and non-stop smile made Wheeler such a fun place to work! I always knew I could go to Carol if I needed help, or if I needed a laugh. She was a great comfort after my father died. Carol cared for all of us, and we knew it. The students knew she cared for them too. Love you, Carol!
Laura Sorensen

Laura Sorensen - July 23, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DO

“ Carol was my Big Sister, and I am just devastated for my loss' Her childhood nickname was Koooco like the bird, she often took the rap for something I did,. I have many fond and funny stories of our growing up, many adventures and fun times. I will miss her greatly but know she is with Donnie and safe in the arms of our Lord

Donna - July 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

MS

“ My deepest condolences to Carols family. When I first met Carol, Mrs. Johnson she worked in the library at Wheeler School. She was so welcoming and kind. She always read stories to the kids everyday. When you came to the library she made sure you left with a book that you would enjoy. That was so important to her that you had something to read. She loved reading and all the kids. She will be missed by many. God Bless
Mary Scarlett



Mary Scarlett - July 23, 2020 at 10:27 AM

CO

“ Kurt and family - my deepest condolences to you of the loss of your Mom. Mrs. Johnson as I always called her and continued to even when I come and chat with her at Wheeler when my girls were there. She always looked out for my girls. And we always laughed on the phone together when I called. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cindy Osle-Elmer

Cindy Osle-Elmer - July 22, 2020 at 09:14 PM

DO

“ I got to know Carol from working at Wheeler School. She had this way about her that would always put me in a better mood and get me laughing. No acting, just being herself. I also worked with her son Kurt for a few years and I would share with Carol the pranks of the night before at Kurt's expense. The gopher in the paper towel dispenser had us laughing and brought us to tears. I used to see Carol & Donnie from time to time riding their bikes around the school after dinner. Whenever she'd see me working, she'd get me laughing with one of her stories - again, a welcome mood-changer. I know heaven just got a little happier now that Carol is there working the room.

Dave Oparowski

Dave Oparowski - July 22, 2020 at 04:47 PM

DM

“ To Carol's family and friends, our deepest sympathy. Carol was one of a kind. Her beautiful soul and spirit was always shining brightly. We have fond memories of playing on the softball team at Norton Park, my playing and my husband coaching. She made everything fun. Carol will live in your hearts forever.

Donna and Romeo Martin

Donna J Martin - July 22, 2020 at 04:26 PM

DA

“ Many, many fond memories with Carol. She would entertain us with her stories and jokes. When Carol, My mom, Aunt Gloria and Aunt Christie got together...a true blessing of much needed laughter. I will miss you RIP, Carol 🙏🙏💕

Dawn - July 22, 2020 at 12:37 PM

DW

“ Sorry to hear, I remember Going to car shows with her and Don. and my Mom and Dad. and when my mom and her got together and my Aunt Nancy they would laugh and joke all the time. I will miss Her (RIP)

From Douglas Waitowitz and family

Douglas Waitowitz - July 22, 2020 at 12:29 PM

LM

“ Karl, Kurt and Family,
Sorry for your loss! Carol's energized personality along with her ability to create smiles and laughter will always be remembered! May she R.I.P!
Coach Lou Mandeville Jr.

louis Mandeville - July 22, 2020 at 12:28 PM

JF

“ My friendship with Carol began 60 years ago!! We were in x-ray school together! What crazy and wonderful memories I have of her and Donnie! Best friend anyone could ask for! How I will miss you!!
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jayne fisher - July 22, 2020 at 10:26 AM

MA

“ We are all so sorry to hear of Mrs. Johnson's' passing. She was a fixture in the neighborhood and at Wheeler. We would take bike rides around the neighborhood when the girls were little and whenever Chloe saw her she would yell "hey Johnson!!!!" Your mom always got a kick out of it. She will be definitely be missed.

Marie - July 22, 2020 at 08:13 AM

CO

“ To Karl and Kurt my condolences- I remember your mom with a smile on her face and a mischievous twinkle in her eyes. Good memories of long ago. God bless. Cathy O'Dell

Cathy O'Dell - July 22, 2020 at 06:46 AM

ST

“ I met Carol in the Wheeler school library. She loved the children so much. When my children moved on to middle school, I missed Carol the most. Rest in Peace Carol!❤️

Sandy Talbot - July 22, 2020 at 06:07 AM

SM

“ I met Carol at Wheeler School and we soon realized that her parents and my parents were good friends and that our Dads played softball together for Stanley Works in New Britain and that she was my baby sitter! She always called me Little Susie Kalnik! Carol was always so much fun to be with - never a dull moment. Kurt was a student of mine and my husband John had both Kurt and Karl as students. Our deepest sympathy to Kurt and Karl and Donna. Carol you will be missed by all who knew and loved you. May you rest in peace with Donnie.

Susan Kalnik McDonnell - July 22, 2020 at 04:23 AM

JM

“ Carol was a wonderful, kind and caring member of the Wheeler family. I will always remember her laugh and caring smile. Blessings to Carol and her family.

Jennifer Murrehy - July 21, 2020 at 09:13 PM

KN

“ RIP my dear dear friend of 70 years. I miss you already. I'll miss our chats, lunches and mostly the laughs! Condolences to your family. Love you! 💜

karen norton - July 21, 2020 at 03:17 PM

JG

“ Carol was such a pleasure to work with at Wheeler School. A tremendous sense of humor coupled with caring and competence. She will be dearly missed by, not only her family, but by all who knew her.
Condolences to her family.
Jim Graffam

Jim Graffam - July 21, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JB

“ Carol "Ducky" Johnson had such an effervescent personality and an incredible sense of humor, always making us laugh on a weekly basis here at the office of Bristol Probate. And her hijinks! She would occasionally sneak up behind me at my desk and WHACK the back of my chair with her cane. After I leapt about five feet, she and I would both share a hardy laugh. Despite all the fun she knew how to have, she was also a very hard worker. She will be deeply, deeply missed.
-Josh Brunetti

Joshua Brunetti - July 21, 2020 at 12:21 PM

BH

“ Carol was a dear friend, and will be missed. I'll always remember her sense of humor, and infectious laugh. We lost a great one Our condolences to her family
Bob and Denise Hunt

Bob Hunt - July 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM

PK

“ On behalf of the New Britain High School Class of 1959 our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our beloved classmate, Carol. Carol was a devoted member of our class who worked and supported the many class reunions and celebrations we held during our post graduate years. She served as our Treas. and contributed to the planning committee taking on each and every task needed to make our gatherings successful. Her sense of fun and her jovial nature made everyone feel welcome.

As we gather at future reunions we will remember Carol and the happy times we shared together.

Patricia (Lepito) Karwoski, Vice President NBHS Class of 1959

Patricia Karwoski - July 21, 2020 at 10:07 AM

GA

“ No other aunt quite like Aunt Carol. She made me laugh endlessly as a child. I remember camping with her growing up, she made camping fun! Carol was the "OG" that started my nickname of "G" when I was a baby, and it stuck with me ever since. She had a passion for life and will be missed. Prayers going out to all family members.

George Appleby

George Appleby - July 21, 2020 at 09:08 AM

JG

“ Carol was one of the first friendly faces I met when I came to Plainville to work as a teacher for the Plainville Board of Education. She welcomed me with open arms and joked with me like she knew me all my life. Our friendship continued for the next 35 years. Carol and Donnie took care of my dogs when I needed a sitter. My pups loved going to their house to run and play. I love the Irish knit sweater Carol made for me many years ago. I'll think of her with love now, every time I wear it. I'm sure Carol will find some cute little sports car that she can bop around with in Heaven with Donnie by her side. Love you and miss you, Carol.

Joyce Goldberg - July 21, 2020 at 08:48 AM

SM

“ I miss you!!! How I looked forward to hearing from you for our monthly get togethers. So many memories and so much laughter. Life will not be the same without you. My sympathy goes to your family. I know the last few months have been a struggle but the pain is over and heaven awaits.

Sandy Mowrey

Sandy Mowrey - July 21, 2020 at 08:03 AM

BP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and all her friends. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

barbara pagano - July 20, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Carol (Sheldon) Johnson.*



July 20, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Always with a a smile. Carol made me happy to be part of her Family. She always treated me like a Daughter. She is dancing with Donny now and will be truly missed.*

JoAnn - July 20, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Her son kurt and his children became very special to joe and i when our children were married 6 years ago as we shared this with don and carol*

Judy - July 20, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Nancy B Meyer lit a candle in memory of Carol (Sheldon) Johnson*



nancy b meyer - July 20, 2020 at 02:27 PM