



Carol H. Lajeunesse

June 23, 1937 - July 17, 2020

Cohoes, NY

Carol H. Lajeunesse, 83, died peacefully Friday, July 17, 2020, at home with her husband Bill by her side. Born in Watervliet NY, on June 21, 1937. She was the daughter of the late William and Mabel Gaffigan. She grew up in Watervliet and attended Troy High School.

Carol met her husband at Guptill's Roller Skating Arena and was married to him for 63 years. Carol was employed at Nelligan's Bakery in Troy, then stayed home to care for her two sons. Carol was an avid sports fan who spent a lot of time watching her sons and her grandchildren play sports while they were growing up. She could be heard cheering them and their teammates on from the stands. Carol was also a huge Yankee fan who watched all the Yankee games she could. She even met Yankee owner George Steinbrenner many years ago while attending a Yankee game in Cooperstown, NY.

Carol also enjoyed camping with her family. One of her favorite places was their log cabin in Brant Lake, NY where she enjoyed time at the beach and sitting around the campfire at night. She was also an animal lover who cherished her cat, Zeke, and dogs Fuzzy, Sheba and Onyx.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons Bill Jr. (Karen) and Robert (Beth) and her four grandchildren Karah, Bryan, Jacob and Joshua. She also leaves behind her sisters-in-law, Lynn Gaffigan and Ann Gaffigan, along with brothers-in-law Donald (Pat) Lajeunesse, Paul (Yvonne) Lajeunesse, Mike Nahumyk and sister-in-law Karen (Preston) Yando. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents and her siblings Joan Ewsuk, Bill, Robert, Madelyn and Paul Gaffigan. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, mask's will be required and social distancing will be practiced. Limited occupancy according to New York State regulation's will be allowed for relatives and friends Thursday from 4-8 pm. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, funeral services will be held privately for the family. Interment burial will be at Albany Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Hudson Mohawk Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave, Menands, NY 12204.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Lajeunesse and Gaffigan families, Carol will be missed, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Nick Ewsuk and Family*



Nick Ewsuk - July 24, 2020 at 07:28 AM

MB

“ *Bill sorry to hear of Carlos passing*

Michael Belokopitsky - July 23, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol H. Lajeunesse.*



July 21, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol H. Lajeunesse.*



July 21, 2020 at 09:39 AM

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“ Carol welcomed me with open arms into the Lajeunesse family and treated me like one of her own right from the start. I'll miss our shopping trips to the Christmas Tree Shop together. My boys loved her feistiness and that they could talk to her about the Yankees. I see so much of her in my husband , her son Bob. The best parts of her. Her huge heart, her love of family, her love of baseball! She made the lives of anyone who knew her better. We love you “Old Gramma”. I hope you are finally pain free and at peace.

Beth Lajeunesse - July 20, 2020 at 11:57 PM

AW

“ I always called Carol “summer” and had a senior moment when I said Donna —as far as I know, Carol wasn't a professional singer..

Ann Wilkening - July 20, 2020 at 07:43 PM

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“ I will miss Donna “Summer”. She always made me smile. Her love of family is to be cherished. Rest In Peace sweet lady v

Ann Wilkening - July 20, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol H. Lajeunesse.



July 20, 2020 at 07:02 PM