



Carol Petrone

January 20, 2021

Carol Anne Petrone passed away unexpectedly on January 20, 2021. She was surrounded by family and loved ones who she impacted during her life. It is their hope that these few words can capture some of the compassion, spirit, humor, and joy that made Carol so special to so many.

Carol was born on July 28, 1950 to Gasparo and Josephine Corniola in Brooklyn, New York. She graduated Saint Edmund High School in 1967. She married Dennis Christopher Petrone in August of 1969 and together they had four children.

During the '80s Carol lived in Eltingville, Staten Island on Wilson Avenue where she raised her family. She loved being a Mom. The '80s on Staten Island was a magical decade for all who experienced it. Big Sunday Italian dinners, attending Sunday Mass at St. Clare's Church, apple picking, carving pumpkins, and summers spent on the Jersey Shore. Thursday mornings she played on a bowling league at Bowling on the Green in New Dorp. Carol was always the cool Mom driving around in her 1984 Cadillac Seville listening to Billy Joel, Lionel Richie, and Whitney Houston while wearing big sunglasses picking her children up from soccer games and Troop 41 Boy Scout meetings.

In the '90s Carol moved to Port Richey, Florida where she met and married Mike Holt. There they enjoyed the Florida sunshine, the beach, music

concerts, and their pool. During this time Carol also reconnected with her older sister Joanne Grassi. Joanne and Carol remained close and spoke practically every day. Carol also spent time with her first grandchild Blake teaching them how to swim and lots of time splashing around in the pool. Carol loved feeding the ducks, turtles, and even the occasional alligator that would swim up to the lake front where she lived.

In 2011 Carol and Mike moved to Fort Collins, Colorado to be closer to her children and grandchildren. Here they had many adventures attending outdoor music concerts, local festivals, biking, driving up to Estes Park in the Rocky Mountains, and exploring Colorado. Here Carol also known as Nana to her grandchildren spent lots of time coming up with new craft ideas which they could create together, baking cookies, and doing all the things grandkids love to do with their Nanas.

It was here in Fort Collins that the girl from Brooklyn discovered a love and passion for horses. Over the last several years Carol visited and cared for all the horses that lived right next to her home. Carol was there when two of these horses were born, Luna and Star. Carol watched Star being born and helped her dear friend Debbie raise him. She did not shy away from strapping on her boots and mucking horse stalls.

Carol loved her family and her family loved her. She shared her life and love with her husband Mike, her daughter Jeanne, son-in-law Mike, son Peter, son's partner Lee, son Anthony, daughter-in-law Kama, son Dennis, son-in-law Alex, stepson Michael, stepdaughter Stephanie, grandchildren Blake, Tula, Theo, Teak, step grandson Jacob, and her beloved cat Jasper.

Due to the pandemic the family is planning a small memorial service later this year.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hearts and Horses in

Loveland, Colorado. Hearts and Horses is a nonprofit therapeutic riding center for children.

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163 N. County Road 29

Loveland, CO 80537

Tribute Wall

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“ Omg I am so upset! I have spoken about carol and Mike so many times throughout the years and couldn't wait to get a chance to pop by their house and hear her yell across the house OMG Mike look who it is!! It's one of our GAYS!!!! ITS TJ...but I myself was taking care of my mother whom passed away unexpectedly and after I dusted myself off I finally moved back to FL and was trying to find her and Mike.. I love you carol you will always be in my heart and I'm so so sorry Mike for your Huge loss I love ya. Please someone pass this to him and have him call me 863-608-6142 or 304-940-3322 thanks

Gavin Moss aka T.J. - August 15, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Carol Petrone*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

SH

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Carol. Her obituary is a lovely tribute. Prayers for comfort and peace at this sad time.*

Sandra Hofer - January 31, 2021 at 04:09 PM

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“ *I'm am totally heartbroken. Carol and I had a very special friendship, which started in Florida. We remained in touch and she always supported me no matter what. Lord, I will miss her.*

Brian Birkeland - January 26, 2021 at 08:31 PM