



Carol Rath

June 22, 1947 - April 13, 2022

Carol A. Rath, 74 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

Born Sunday, June 22, 1947 in Brooklyn, New York, Carol was the daughter of the late George and Hannah Josephine (Joan) Griffith.

Carol was raised in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn and was a graduate of St. Brendan's High School. She would meet the love of her life, John, and the couple would marry in 1969. They lived together in Brooklyn while they worked and started a family.

The family would move to Massapequa Park on Long Island where they raised their two daughters. Carol worked at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City for many years, where she was a cherished colleague. After her beloved John's passing, Carol would eventually move to Old Bridge to be closer to her daughters and grandchildren.

Carol enjoyed traveling with her friends and family. She would go on many trips with the 'St. Vinny's Girls,' a group of friends she's known for more than 60 years from St. Vincent Ferrer School in Brooklyn. Carol loved spending time with her five grandchildren who were the light of her life. She beamed with pride as she attended their many games and recitals. She was a loving

and selfless woman who would do anything for her friends and family. She will be missed by all those that were blessed to have had her in their lives.

Carol was predeceased by her beloved husband John, and by her twin brother George Griffith.

Carol is survived by her loving daughters; Kristen Rath-Velasco and her husband Robert; Meredith Ferreira and her husband Paulo; and by her treasured grandchildren; Claudia, Alena, Lucas, Jordan, and Katarina.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation in Carol's memory be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. www.stjude.org/donate

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 22, 2022, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday at Most Holy Redeemer Church located at 133 Amboy Road Matawan, New Jersey 07747.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church
133 Amboy Road
Matawan, NJ 07747

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Rath*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - April 21, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Carol Rath*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Carol Rath and I enjoyed having conversations over the phone. She was a beautiful person. May she rest in peace, she is now with God. Louie and Miriam Velasco*

LUIS VELASCO - April 26, 2022 at 11:48 AM

PF

“ When we moved from Massapequa Park from Queens in 1984, we felt we picked the perfect block. Vanburen street had so many couples our age. with kids of similar ages, and we immediately "hit it off" with all of them. Dennis and I felt especially close to John and Carol and we socialized frequently. One of our fondest memories was our cruise to Bermuda in 1996. The days and nights were filled with fun and laughs. We treasure those memories and are so sad that our dear friend Carol had to leave us. I especially will miss our phone talks when we would inform each other if it was time to " dye our shoes" (code for one of our daughters got engaged) After she moved to NJ, we would have hour -long conversations filling each other in on what was happening in the lives of our children and grandchildren. Kristen, Merry and your families- you were blessed to have had such a treasure in your lives. Carol will be deeply missed. Love , Dennis and Pat

Pat and Dennis Franco - April 22, 2022 at 08:50 PM

SH

“ Carol will be sorely missed by building 9 and I will especially miss my neighbors' quick wit and zest for life . I will cherish the memories of sitting with her by the pool and the laughs we would exchange , our lunches out and our parties in the building she enjoyed . She could be stubborn and proud as they come but always honest, fun and interesting! She was a good friend and a great neighbor . Rest in piece Carol.

Sharon Harrison - April 22, 2022 at 09:21 AM

LF

“ Carol and her family welcomed our family when we first moved to VanBuren street In 1984. I remember her being so friendly and funny always. She is an inspiration the way she handled many difficult situations in her life, with such strength, grace and even humor. More people should live the way that she has. Life to the fullest and making the most of every day . Kristen and Merry we are so so sorry for you both and your families. We are praying you find comfort in the wonderful memories that you have of your very wonderful Mom 💔❤️ Love , Linda and Kevin

linda Franco - April 21, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ 127 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - April 21, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Rath.



April 21, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Rath.*



April 20, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Peg Grady & Chris & Sarah Grady purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol Rath.*



Peg Grady & Chris & Sarah Grady - April 20, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Our friendship started long ago at St. Vincent Ferrer School in Brooklyn. In Carol's honor, we are making a donation to it's successor school, Brooklyn Jesuit Prep.*

Denise and Ken Trynosky

S Troy - April 19, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *- Janet Kane purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Rath.*



- Janet Kane - April 19, 2022 at 06:25 PM

KM

“ *Kathy & Matt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol Rath.*



Kathy & Matt - April 18, 2022 at 10:23 PM

KR

“ *My mother was the most generous selfless woman I've ever know, I'm grateful for every minute we had together. Love you! ❤️*



Kristen - April 18, 2022 at 07:16 PM

KR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kristen - April 18, 2022 at 07:14 PM