



Caroline Marie Furey Kosowicz

June 19, 1938 - December 1, 2020

Caroline Marie Furey Kosowicz, of Broadalbin, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 after a brief, but courageous fight against covid-19.

The daughter of the late Vincent and Mary Hiegel Furey, Caroline was born in Englewood, New Jersey, on June 19, 1938. Caroline graduated from High School at the age of 16. She was so eager to begin school the nuns at Saint Cecilia's offered special dispensation to enroll her at just four years of age. Despite being so young, she excelled and skipped the second grade. She was a voracious reader, and if she was sitting down (which was rare), she had a book in her hand.

She worked several clerical jobs before securing a position with the Borough of Allendale, NJ as their court clerk and registrar for which she was most proud. She worked there until 1978 when she and her husband Bob embarked on the adventure of a lifetime by purchasing an old hotel in upstate NY. They successfully owned and operated the Hotel Broadalbin for 15 years and forged many great and lifelong friendships along the way. Hundreds of weddings and celebrations were made possible because of Caroline's hard work and dedication to her much-loved Hotel.

After hanging up her hat as innkeeper, Caroline began her career in elder services. She worked for several years as a site manager for Meals on Wheels in Broadalbin for Fulton County Office of the Aging until she and Bob decided to live out their dream and retire to Cape Cod. Retirement didn't last

long though as she took a position with Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands as their Meals on Wheels site coordinator. While living on the Cape, Caroline and Bob opened their beautiful home to all their friends and family to enjoy the beauty and fun of Cape Cod.

“Meme”, as she was affectionately known as, by not only her grandchildren, but anyone who knew her, was a great storyteller with a biting sense of humor and quick wit. Her presence will be missed by so many.

Caroline was a member of St. Joseph’s Church and a member of the former Knights of Columbus Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, MaryAnn Gordon; and three children, Jacqueline, Christine, and Robbie.

Caroline’s greatest passion in life was her family and she leaves a legacy behind including the love of her life, her husband, Robert Kosowicz, whom she married on November 24, 1956; daughters, Mary Alice Rebis, Caroline (Joe) Malachowski, Katie (Terry) Bolibaugh, and Jaime Cieply Kosowicz; thirteen grandchildren, Emilie (Ryan), Alison (Tyler), Stephanie, Jacqueline, Rebecca, Amanda, MaryKate, Carley, Sara, Connor (Pierre), Danny, Kathleen, and CJ; great-grandchildren, Oliver, Charlie, Rylie, Wesley and Benjamin; a sister, Kathleen Coolong; a brother-in-law, Tony Kosowicz; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place on Monday, December 7th, 2020 at 10 am at Saint Joseph’s Church, 7 North Street, Broadalbin followed by a memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at the church with the Rev. Jun Segura, officiating. Facial coverings and social distancing are required. Interment will take place at Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah, New Jersey on Tuesday, December 8th at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or the Fulton County Office of the Aging (Meals on Wheels), in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095. The family would like to thank Drs. Kevin Cope and John Fedullo and the nursing staff at St. Mary’s for their sincere compassion and attentive care of

Caroline.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
7 North St.
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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7 North St.
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Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for your loss. My heart is with your whole family.

christine maier - December 16, 2020 at 12:21 PM

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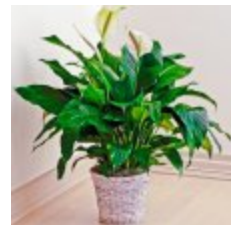
“ I first met Caroline when she was about 8 years old. I was, and remained her sister Mary Ann's best friend and I watched her grow up to be a very smart, creative, talented and beautiful person. She was one of the strongest women I knew, surviving the loss of 3 children and going on to lead a productive and happy life. Although I haven't seen her or Bob for many years, I still remember the good times we had together, along with the Gordon family, camping, going to dances and participating in politics. My deepest sympathy to Bob, Mary Alice, Caroline, Katie and all your family. I know she will be deeply missed by all of you.

With love,
Carole Seyffer

Carole Seyffer - December 07, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Caroline Marie Furey Kosowicz.



December 05, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Caroline Marie Furey Kosowicz.



December 04, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Caroline Marie Furey Kosowicz.



December 04, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mémé took me in as one of her own. The Kosowiczs have always been like family to me. Caroline, Emilie & Allison - you will always have a special place in my heart. Katie, you helped shape me into the woman I am today. Your family is in my thoughts and my heart goes out to all of you.*



Laci Matthews - December 04, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *So sorry Mary Alice take comfort knowing she is in a better place.*

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“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Caroline Marie Furey Kosowicz.



December 03, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Caroline Marie Furey Kosowicz.



December 03, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Rick and Sherry* purchased the *Shades of Purple* for the family of Caroline Marie Furey Kosowicz.



Rick and Sherry - December 03, 2020 at 09:25 PM

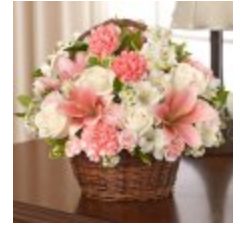


“ *Caroline,*
Please know my thoughts and prayers continue for you and your family. I hope you can find peace knowing your mom is now at rest.
Love, Judy

Judy Rhodes - December 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Caroline Marie Furey Kosowicz.*



December 03, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Caroline Marie Furey Kosowicz.*



December 03, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *I can not begin to tell you how I feel for her and your loss of such a great person. I wish I could be there but it is not possible with this nasty virus. She was my best friend, confident and a beautiful person. Heaven has gained a special angel who will give it a run for its money. I wish love to you and peace in your hearts Bob, Mary Alice, Caroline and Katie. As she now joins Jacqueline, Christine, and Robbie with a smile and love in her heart. Rest peaceful my friend.*

Sherry - December 03, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Caroline caught the flowers at our wedding and Bill's young cousin put the garter on we were getting worried when he was going to stop. Caroline was a great sport. we often tell that story she will never be forgotten.*

Mickey Tiernan - December 03, 2020 at 07:55 PM