



Carole Rose Kiroff

September 19, 1938 - January 18, 2022

Carole R. Kiroff, 83, passed away on January 18, 2022. Carole was born on September 19, 1938 to James Kiroff and Dora (Nestroff) Kiroff in Toledo, Ohio. She graduated from Waite High School. She received her BS in Education from Bowling Green State University, her MA in Guidance and Counseling from BGSU and her J.D. from the University of Toledo.

A career educator, Carole taught at Rossford Junior High School and Waite High School. She was a Guidance Counselor at Rogers High School, Waite High School and Start High School retiring as Guidance Director from Start High. After retirement from the school system she worked in the Education Department at the Toledo Museum of Art with the Docent Program.

Carole was a docent at the Toledo Museum of Art for over 25 years and served as President of the Docent Board. She was a member of the Waite High School Alumni Association Board, serving as Chairman and Scholarship Committee Chairman. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Maumee and served on the Vestry. She was elected to the Waite High School Distinguished Alumni.

Carole was predeceased by her parents, brother, George N. Kiroff, sisters, Dorothy Mang and Verna Ganzel, nephews Mark Ganzel and James Mang and nieces, Paulette Gosset and Denise Grove. She is survived by nephews James Kiroff (Jill), Larry Kiroff (Donna), Matthew Kiroff and Blaise Ganzel(Katherine) and nieces Mary Ganzel and Teresa Ganzel. Carole treasured her family and wonderful friends. She loved her Bichon companion, Misha Kiroff. She enjoyed her garden, good books and great movies. She will be remembered for her incredible sense of humor and how much people laughed when they were with her.

Visitation will be held at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Monday, January 24, from 3:00- 7:00 p.m. The funeral ceremony will be held at Coyle on Tuesday, January 25 at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Those wishing to make memorials in Carole's name are asked to consider Hospice of Northwest Ohio or any charity that will help a child. Please leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Rd.
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

JAN **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Carole taught with my husband, Bernie Frick, at Waite High School. They had some hilarious stories about their teaching days, some sad stories re the students. Carole was the epitome of an educator. Fortunately, when Carole and my husband moved from Waite to other schools , we remained very good friends. I have warm memories of lunches and dinners with Carole and Norma Wintermantle.
Carole sure loved her family. Many times, she shared information about her siblings, nieces and nephews.
I will miss our phone chats and Carole. My sincere condolences to the family.

Diane Arnita Frick - January 29 at 08:38 AM



“ Carole was an outstanding docent for our Toledo Museum of Art gallery group from the University Women of BGSU for many years until she retired. She was always prepared and planned wonderful tours and activities for our group. We all missed her after she retired and had kept in touch through the years by having her attend the University Women fall luncheon. Her parting gift to our group was to select her successor as our docent, Lynne, who has lived up to the glowing recommendation that Carole gave her. We will miss Carole.

Susan Winters

George Winters - January 24 at 05:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carole Rose Kiroff.



January 24 at 12:32 AM

LJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Linda Johnson - January 23 at 07:16 PM

LJ

“ My Mom, Joyce Lentz, and Carole were long time childhood friends. Their friendship began in 1st Grade at Raymer Elementary School. Even though Joyce moved to Seattle, Washington as a newlywed, she and Carole remained friends. Growing up I remember fondly spending time with Carole on our visits back to Toledo. On occasion Carole would come out to Seattle to visit us. I remember those visits fondly. Carole was a delight! The conversation and laughter would flow for hours on end. My Mom was blest to have a lifelong friend in Carole and I was blessed to be able to tag along on some of their friendship. Carole will always hold a special place in my heart. Thanks Carole, for the memories and the great laughs. Rest in His Peace dear lady.

Fondly,
Linda Johnson

Linda Johnson - January 23 at 07:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carole Rose Kiroff.



January 23 at 04:53 PM

KE

“ My sincere condolences to you. I felt so blessed to have known and cared for your Aunt Carole over the past 30 years. She was so uplifting and caring of others. She will be greatly missed.

Kelly Emch

kelly emch - January 23 at 12:03 PM

MG

“ I feel so blessed to have had dear Aunt Carole in my life. She was always just a phone call away to provide a listening ear, an engaging conversation, and a hearty laugh. Her frequent cards and letters were so thoughtful and often just the hug I needed. Whenever we had a chance to get together over the years, her genuine spirit and grace always left me feeling connected, safe and loved. Carole kept up to date and connected with all of my siblings and our families over the decades after our mother Verna died. She inspired us to be a family no matter how far apart we lived. I recently had the chance to go through some of her photo albums and scrapbooks with other relatives. I was amazed as we reviewed her life at how much she accomplished and of how generously she gave of herself to her family, friends, students, and community. She was greatly loved and her legacy is stellar. I am grateful to be her niece.

Mary Ganzel - January 22 at 06:44 PM

LT

“ I remember Carole as a respected fellow counselor. Then, I found that Carole and I both were members of St. Paul's Episcopal. Another connection. She was a fabulous person.
Linda Tallman

Linda Tallman - January 21 at 05:56 PM

JL

“ To my dear, dear friend. It has been a long time since first grade at Raymer. We have shared lots of fun, time, and memories never to be forgotten. You gave as much love to my family as you did to your own family, I'm sure. In fact when you came to Seattle for visits my family acted like you were their personal friend and your visit was for them, and I just happened to live there too. My heart is with you Ms. Carole Rose, and every visit home to Toledo now, I will miss my time I would have spent with you. You have a peace now Carole that I hope to have one day. So my final words to you are, "...a job well done Ms. Carole Rose", and I look forward to all the "giggles" we will share when we meet again.



Joyce Lentz

Joyce Lentz - January 21 at 02:49 PM

BG

“ *Blaise, Katherine, Laura, and Grace purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carole Rose Kiroff.*



Blaise, Katherine, Laura, and Grace - January 21 at 01:04 PM

SJ

“ *Carole was beloved and appreciated by her Gallery Groups of women at the Toledo Museum of Art. She was knowledgeable and engaging and made a huge impact on the many she touched at the museum. She will be greatly missed.*
Suzanne Jennens

Suzanne Jennens - January 20 at 09:20 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Carole Rose Kiroff.*



January 20 at 05:58 PM

TG

“ I will miss my Aunt Carole so very much. My favorite relative. She was so good about sharing family stories and photos. She really kept the history and sense of our family alive fo all of us. And what a great sense of humor! We always laughed so much together! Many great memories... One time I was working in New York and she and my sister came to visit for several days. We went to Broadway shows and looked up our relatives who came in on Ellis Island, etc. And I loved Carole's pretty home so much. She had great taste and had a wonderful collection of glass from the Glass Museum from all her years as a docent at The Toledo Art Museum. I will miss our phone conversations about the movies especially around Oscar time. We loved comparing who we thought would/should win. Even her name was Carol with an E just like Carole Lombard which I thought was so great. And I will miss her always remembering us on our birthdays and at Christmas. The gifts were thoughtfully chosen and most importantly I loved what she wrote in those cards. And it was an extra treat if she included a funny photo of her dog Mischa. I am glad that shortly before she became ill we spent time together to remember my father when he passed. The two of us shared a hotel room together for a few nights and we laughed that we were roomies! Carole had many life long friends. No surprise there. What a wonderful person. My mom and Carole shared the same birthday only Carole was ten years younger. She said on the day she was born my mom, who was feeling a bit upstaged said, "is this all I'm getting for my birthday?"
I'm so glad you were born, Carole. Thanks for all the love and laughter.

Teresa Ganzel - January 20 at 05:30 PM

LF

“ What a great lovely lady. When I went to Waite High School, Carole was a teacher there. I had the opportunity to work with her on many projects and she was always a great help. She was a dedicated teacher. And later in life whenever I would run into her somewhere we always shared time chatting. She will certainly be missed.

Luanne Falk - January 20 at 03:53 PM

JM

“ I knew Carole from the Docent program at the museum. She was so prepared and fun helping our group to learn and appreciate art. She was missed when she became ill. She handed picked Lynne our docent now. Carole before she was unable to come came to several of our visits lead by Lynne. Her dog was very special to her. She shared many fun projects her friends did with her! And her nephews and nieces were very special to her! She was special to many! Joyce Mueller Bowling Green University Women's Art Group



joyce mueller - January 20 at 03:28 PM

CK

“ In 1943, I had the good fortune to be seated in front of Carole in our third grade class at Raymer elementary. That was the beginning of a friendship that spanned seventy-five years. Not unusual for Carole because she not only made friends, she kept friends. They were from her childhood neighborhood to the present, with common traits....you never ran out of conversational topics or laughter. Thank you Carole, for many wonderful memories.
Carol Keener

cAROL KEENER - January 20 at 12:27 PM

DP

Sarianne and I offer our condolences to Carole's family. May the Grace of God grant her peace .

Donald and Sarianne Petroff

donald petroff - January 23 at 06:52 PM

AD

“ When I was a new bewildered Docent there was no one more helpful and kind than Carole. She had a wonderful sense of humor and we shared many funny incidents at TMA. Carole was of the heart and will reside in mine forever. Ann Desmond

Ann Desmond - January 20 at 10:51 AM