



Carol K. Dunlap

June 7, 1923 - October 22, 2012

Carol Kersting Dunlap, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2012. She was born in Ottawa, Ohio on June 7, 1923 to Alphonse and Mary Kersting. Carol graduated from Miami of Ohio University in 1944 with a major in business. She was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. After graduation, Carol went to New York City and worked for the American Merchandising Corporation as a buyer. In New York, she met the love of her life, Joseph H. Dunlap, who had just returned from World War II. They were married at Riverside Church in New York City on November 23, 1946. Together they raised three children. After each of her children had graduated from Miami of Ohio, Carol joined her husband to begin a very successful career in real estate. She was a sales agent with Loss Realty Group in Toledo. Above all, Carol loved her family. She and Joe were married for 62 years and had such a happy time together until his passing in 2010. Carol was involved in all of her children's activities from serving as Cub Scout Den Mother to nurturing a variety of pets. Carol was a splendid cook and was known for her cookies, vegetable soup and Christmas caramels. She was an avid gardener- liked her zinnias- and was a scrap booker. She took particular interest in documenting her family's history. Carol belonged to the Lincoln League at Collingwood Presbyterian Church. She loved playing bridge and attended aerobics classes well into her 70's. Carol was an angel on earth! She had a gentle and caring spirit. She was grateful for her time here and will be missed by all.

Carol is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, J. Richard (Dick) and Connie Zimmerman Dunlap of Grosse Pointe, Michigan and Thomas and Kathy Photos Dunlap of Cincinnati, Ohio. She also is survived by her five grandsons, Brad (Stephanie), Todd (Molly), Eric (Katie), Sam and Andy and five great grandchildren, Will, Abby, Ben, Ella and Jake. She is also survived by a sister, Mary Davidson, of Lakeville, Connecticut and numerous nieces and nephews. Her husband and daughter, Barbara Jo Dunlap Kamm, predeceased her.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel at Swan Creek Retirement Village located at 5916 Cresthaven Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43614. Memorial contributions can be sent to Swan Creek Retirement Village at the above address or to Collingwood Presbyterian Church, 2108 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43620.

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“ I first knew Carol and Joe at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, but grew to know her as my realtor, patiently reassuring me that I would find the right house. She was so calm, confident, thorough, and enthusiastic. Her counsel was very helpful. I enjoyed seeing her over the years as she delivered a calendar to me at the end of the year. I will remember her bright smile, keen interest and knowledge, and helpful spirit.

Sarah Schendel

Sarah Schendel - November 01, 2012 at 07:19 PM



“ I was very saddened to hear of Carol's passing. We were in the same aerobic dance class for many years. It was an inspiration to me to see her always enjoying the exercise and the camaraderie of the group. Although I did not know her well, I could sense what a caring and gentle person she was. I have many fond memories of dancing together!##imported-begin##Patti Gehring##imported-end##

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“ I was saddened to hear of Carol's departure to heaven. I thoroughly enjoyed then times we spent together in aerobic dance class. What a sweet and fun lady with a lot of spunk. I still picture her dancing to Bob Segur's " I love That Old Time Rock an Roll." She had a great style and was always happy to be there. She always shared a few of her exquisite homemade caramels during the holidays at our holiday get together. I would love to have her recipe. Carol was a true role model for all of us.

I also want to specifically send my sympathy to son Tom (old classmate of DeVilbiss class of 1967) and to his wife Kathy (who grew up down the street from me on Wyndhurst).

You had a very special mother/mother in law. Cherish those memories. Carol was a very special lady and is sadly missed.

Sincerely,

Nancy Schuster Harp###imported-begin###Nancy Schuster Harp Nharpart@aol.com###imported-end###

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“ I was Carol's aerobics instructor for all of the years she danced at Asbury Church. She never missed a beat and every summer borrowed my tapes so that she could do sit-ups at home because we didn't dance in the summer. What a lovely lady she was, always with a smile on her face. Christmas brought her wonderful home made caramels in a decorated Pringles can. My condolences to the family but what a fabulous life she lived! Ann Meier###imported-begin###Ann Meier Reiema@aol.com###imported-end###

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Oh my goodness! Carol gave me a sign! I was looking for a recipe of my mother's and what showed up in my fingers? Carol's Caramels recipe! I shall make a copy for everyone in dance class!

Ann L. Meier - November 06, 2012 at 01:34 PM