



## Carol Ann DeGusipe

August 7, 1948 - July 11, 2022

Carol Ann DeGusipe passed away peacefully in Pittsburgh, PA, surrounded by family on July 11, 2022 at the age of 73. She was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law and friend to so many. She is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" DeGusipe, sons Jason and Eric DeGusipe and grandchildren, Anthony and Allison DeGusipe.

Carol was born to John and Agnes Almasi on August 7, 1948 in Uniontown, PA. The daughter of a coal miner and homemaker, she grew up in simpler times on the small rural street of Lucille Avenue. Close to many of her uncles, aunts, and cousins where she developed values rooted in family, hard work, and compassion.

After graduating from Laurel Highlands high school, Carol went on to attend Pennsylvania State University where she met the love of her life, Bob. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education and then earned her Masters in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Carol went on to educate and develop so many young minds, working at North Allegheny & Fox Chapel school districts. Carol loved working with children, imparting all kinds of creative practices to engage the kids in her lessons and help their minds grow through books.

She loved food and cooking was one of her passions. Whether it was making

a Sunday spaghetti dinner, a shrimp boil with friends, or cooking Italian and Slovak meals for family, she loved the process. If Jeopardy was not on, the food network was always playing in the background.

Her curious nature led to extensive travel, visiting numerous countries and immersing herself in the culture. These adventures included teaching children in China, enjoying a glass of chianti in Tuscany with her husband and friends, and riding camels in the Sahara Desert.

As a volunteer, she knew how to make people smile and instilled a sense of self-gratification to those she helped whether it was handing out communion at St. Margaret's Hospital, St. Joseph's Church, teaching CCD, acting as the secretary for her the hockey team and swim club, or organizing food and clothing drives for local shelters.

Carol lived life to the fullest and always brought her zest. She was often associated with the term the "energizer bunny" by her friends and family, as she was always on the go and was never one to slow down, even in her later years. She loved helping to organize the family reunions, holiday parties. Her engaging personality would always light up the room and her focus was simple, to ensure everyone felt welcome. When she wasn't busy you could find her shopping or talking on the phone for an hour to a friend or family member.

Most of all, Carol had a passion for family in all aspects of her life. She loved, and was loved, by so many immediate and extended family members across the Almasi and DeGusipe families. As well as friends from Uniontown, Pittsburgh, Fort Myers and other areas across the country that she simply considered her one of their own. Her husband, Bob, sons Jason and Eric meant the world to her and her twin grandchildren, Anthony and Allison, were the loves of her life.

Visitations will be held at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory LTD, 930 Center Ave., Blawnox PA, Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. Family and friends will gather at Christ the King Parish, St. Joseph Church on Dorseyville Rd., O'Hara Township for Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 10:30 AM. Carol's family requests that Donations in her name be made to the American Heart Association.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
930 Center Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

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JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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930 Center Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

## Mass

JUL 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Parish, St. Joseph Church  
342 Dorseyville Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Ann DeGusipe*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Carol Ann DeGusipe*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *To my best friend and sister. We were lonely on lies for 60+ years. I will miss you til the day I die. You were the best friend anyone could ask for. You were my hero whose opinion I always valued. Now I have no one to confide in, laugh with cry with, travel with. You gave me courage to do all thins serious, fun & crazy. I love you dear friend Rest In Peace. I will continue to talk & pray for you every day.*

**Betse Strickler** - August 21, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Dear Bob and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. She was such a lovely person. When Judy, Betsy, & Carolyn were visiting you in Naples a few years ago, Carol drove everyone up to Venice to meet me & we had lunch at Sharky's on the Pier. We had such a wonderful time. I hope you find comfort in knowing Carol is resting peacefully. My sincere condolences. Toni (Canistra) Cicchetti*

**Toni Cicchetti** - July 24, 2022 at 08:15 AM

ER

“ Carol was a warrior...she fought her cardiac issues valiantly. I will always remember Carol's sweet nature from our bridge playing days. I miss her.... Carol's loved ones are in my thoughts. With Sympathy, Elsie Rivard

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**Elsie Rivard** - July 19, 2022 at 01:01 AM

KS

“ Carol grew up in a wonderful neighborhood, we played together and I stayed over and went to St. Marys school in Uniontown with her & high school. Great times with my family, The Popsons, Palya, Shutoks and myself Patty and Kathy Vitti. Peace and love dear Lady. Kathy Vitti Sharp.

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**Kathleen a vitti Sharp** - July 18, 2022 at 06:04 PM

KV

“ My sympathy to the family on your loss of a great lady!

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**Kathleen Vecchio** - July 18, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carol Ann DeGusipe.



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July 17, 2022 at 10:06 PM

BF

“ Carol DeGusipe was just so much fun. We both had two kids at Penn State at the same time, so we had many great times sharing tailgates on the day of a Nittany Lions football game!



And we both were elementary school librarians together in the Fox Chapel school district. Carol was a very creative teacher, and she had a wonderful talent in making all the books she read to her students come alive.

I will miss Carol DeGusipe terribly!  
Bobbye Flecker

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**Bobbye Flecker** - July 17, 2022 at 05:08 PM

AA

“ Allison and Anthony purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Carol Ann DeGusipe.



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**Allison and Anthony** - July 16, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Ann DeGusipe.



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July 15, 2022 at 09:31 AM

JC

“ Jack and Joanne Clay purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Ann DeGusipe.



Jack and Joanne Clay - July 15, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Ann DeGusipe.



July 14, 2022 at 10:25 PM

JK

“ Jim and Kathy, Tim and Sarah and kids purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Carol Ann DeGusipe.



Jim and Kathy, Tim and Sarah and kids - July 14, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Carol Ann DeGusipe.



July 14, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann DeGusipe.*



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July 14, 2022 at 10:14 AM