



Caroline Craig Blackmore

September 3, 1934 - September 22, 2018

Caroline Craig Blackmore

Age 84, long-time O'Hara Township and Fox Chapel resident, passed away on September 22, 2018.

Caroline was the daughter of George R. and Caroline L. Craig; and sister of George Jr. and Katherine Craig, all deceased. She was the beloved wife for 61 years of Robert P. Blackmore of O'Hara Twp; and wonderful mother of Robert (Michele) Blackmore, also of O'Hara, Steven Blackmore of Portland, OR and Craig Blackmore of Seattle, WA. She loved visits from her grandchildren, Zachary, Sarah and Lael Blackmore.

Caroline graduated from Wilson College and began her teaching career in 1969. She taught English for 28 years at Dorseyville Junior High School and Fox Chapel High School. She also completed a Master of Education and other post-graduate work while raising her three energetic boys. Caroline was a highly respected teacher who pushed her students to be their best. She loved children and working with her students and preparing school year books. Caroline enjoyed walking, swimming, kayaking, cross-country and downhill skiing (including chaperoning the ski bus), reading and traveling, especially up to Chautauqua Lake in NY. She often volunteered on community-related activities and later in life enjoyed providing lectures on books she had read to

the other residents at St. Barnabas. She enjoyed singing and always found a church choir to join. She was truly a positive force in this world and will be missed by many.

Visitation will be 2-4pm and 6-8pm on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home, 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238. Burial private.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Riding for the Handicapped of Western PA, www.rhwpa.org, or Chautauqua Foundation, <http://chq.org/chautauqua-foundation>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Caroline Craig Blackmore*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Caroline Craig Blackmore*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Hatsu and Amy Sandstedt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Caroline Craig Blackmore.*



Hatsu and Amy Sandstedt - October 04, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Steve,
Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a nice lady and I always remember her awesome "care packages" she would put together for you when we lived together on Spahr Street! Take care my friend...Bowie*

Bowie Kuhn - September 27, 2018 at 12:02 PM

NM

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. Your mother was my favorite teacher. She was gentle, kind and taught me to read the classic novels that I appreciate to this day. Every school should have a teacher like your mom.

Rest In Peace Mrs. Blackmore,

Nancy Pisani Malady

Nancy Lee Malady - September 27, 2018 at 09:20 AM

PC

“ Precision Castparts Corp. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Caroline Craig Blackmore.



Precision Castparts Corp. - September 26, 2018 at 06:57 PM

BJ

“ Bari, Lauren and Julie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Caroline Craig Blackmore.



Bari, Lauren and Julie - September 26, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Craig and Family,
My deepest heartfelt condolences to you, on the passing of your Mom. She was a super person and a great teacher. She helped get me on the right path of learning.*
Will Gurtner

William Gurtner - September 26, 2018 at 05:06 PM

NO

“ *Craig, my condolences to you and your family.*

Noel Bongartz

Noel - September 26, 2018 at 02:28 PM

JS

“ *Rob, Steve, Craig and the entire Blackmore family I offer my sincerest condolences on the passing of Caroline. I will always have fond memories of a woman, a mother, and a teacher who touched my life.*
J. Succop

Joseph Succop - September 26, 2018 at 07:22 AM

PT

“ *PCC Treasury Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Caroline Craig Blackmore.*



PCC Treasury Team - September 25, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caroline Craig Blackmore.* ”



September 25, 2018 at 09:11 AM