



Jean Carter

February 7, 1937 - July 14, 2021

Mrs. Jean Bailey Rogers Carter

Of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, left this world for the next in her 84th year of life, on Wednesday, July 14, 2021.

She was born on February 7, 1937, in Upper Darby, PA, to Raymond and Elfriede Rogers. She had a happy childhood, living in Rutledge and Swarthmore, PA, with her parents and siblings. As a young girl, she was active in sports and loved horses.

After moving to Kansas City in her senior year, Jean graduated from high school at Shawnee Mission and went on to complete 2 years of college at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Jean had 3 beloved sisters, Lynne Behenna, Karen Sims, and Faith Rogers, with whom she kept in regular contact throughout their lives.

During her young working years, she met and later married Ben Carter in 1961, and chose to live her middle life as a homemaker and the primary caretaker of her two grateful children. She later worked outside the home too and was experienced in payroll and accounting. She was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed gardening, entertaining, piano, painting, and

casting, and many other hobbies.

Jean had longtime diabetes and successfully managed her insulin for over 40 years. She would appreciate donations made to MedTronic Diabetics/CR3 Diabetes Association, which is able to supply more affordable diabetes equipment and supplies to people living with diabetes.

Her later adult home was in Pittsburgh, PA, where she greatly enjoyed her life and her relationship with relatives, coworkers, and friends. She especially loved to follow her grandchildren in all their accomplishments.

Jean is survived by her children, Benjamin Harrison Carter and Jessica Lynne Zbavitel; son-in-law, Alan Zbavitel; granddaughters, Emily Marie and Julie Marie Zbavitel; cousin, Frank Cossaboon; nieces, Wendy Ewing and Laurie Behenna, Kirsten Miller, and Ursula Syrova; nephews, Eric Sims and Rick Behenna; and numerous other family members and friends.

Jean had a strong will and a creative spirit. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Services are to remain private.

Tribute Wall



“ Jean Carter

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Jean Carter

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ The photo brings back memories of Jean as we knew her in Boulder so long ago. A beautiful, classy, and very funny woman. Ben and Jessica, our thoughts are with you.
Kerry and Marilou Clendenen

Kerry Clendenen - July 19, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Jean and I started sharing love of horses in Fourth grade. Many other adventures with family vacations, class reunions, newsy phone calls, visits to our NC farm and me to Boulder followed. Until the last few year, Jean remembered my birthday with a card and note plus the phone call. I have admired her years of being disciplined in order to live with diabetes and back issues. My thoughts and prayers to you all. I have lost a dear friend. You have lost a mother, aunt, grandmother. Kathie Jessup Harvey

Kathie Jessup Harvey - July 19, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ My name is Wendy Ewing, I am Jean Carter’s niece. I lived in Allentown, PA in the previous decade, and during that time I made numerous trips to Pittsburgh to stay with Jean. We had wonderful visits, talking non stop. She passed on to me four shoeboxes of family pictures. We spent two days going through them. She wrote on the back of most of them about who as in them and what was going on. I loved Jean very much and I will miss her.

Wendy Ewing - July 17, 2021 at 12:50 AM