



Carmen H. Kosoff

June 23, 1946 - December 22, 2020

Carmen H. Kosoff, 74, of Skaneateles a beloved wife and mother, passed away on December 22, 2020, due to complications of COVID-19. She left this earth too soon, a shining light to all who knew and loved her. Carmen was born on June 23, 1946, in the Amazon Jungle city of Iquitos, Peru. She came to the United States at the age of 15 with her cousin, and her life was forever changed. She married the love of her life, Joel Kosoff, in October 1968, and they were together for the next 52 years until her death. They raised two children, who she loved with all of her being. She would do anything for her husband, children, and friends. Her kindness, love, sense of humor, and generosity will long be remembered by all the lives she touched. She loved Christmas, loved planting flowers and vegetables, baking (she made the best apple pies), visiting family, traveling, going to Bingo and casinos, and just living life.

Carmen worked as an assistant cook at Skaneateles Central Schools until 2005, when she retired. She touched the lives of her coworkers, the teachers and children in the schools and countless others.

She is predeceased by her parents and her son James.

Carmen is survived by her husband Joel, her daughter Lenore and son-in-law Michael; a granddaughter Crystal; a grandson John; numerous sisters, brothers, cousins, and other relatives.

No services will be held. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be American Diabetes Assoc., P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116 or online at <https://www.diabetes.org/donate>

Please sign her guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Comments



“ Dear Joel and Lenore,

Our deepest condolences. Carmen holds a very special place in my heart. I remember the fun times in the summer we would go to visit you. Carmen would take us to go blueberry picking in Wilkes-Berre, PA. Winters where just as much fun. You would come visit every Christmas. It always was a fun time when you would come visit. You would always have stories that would make us laugh. I am lucky that I have these great memories to hold onto. Rest in Peace Carmen. You will be dearly missed. Love your cousin Jackie & John

Jackie - January 11 at 11:46 PM



“ Joel,

So sorry to hear about Carmen. I will always remember all the great times we had together hiking at Green Lakes, lunches and dinners everywhere, the great time we had together at Gulf Shores, picking apples at my place, and just sitting and talking at the hamfests. That last batch of applesauce she made this year was the best ever. She was always there for you, and that's special.
Pete KD2LN

Peter Deierlein - January 11 at 09:07 PM



“ We will always lovingly remember Carmen at the Antique Wireless Museum in Bloomfield, NY where she often came with her husband Joel. It is as though she was just here with us. Bill Hopkins, Secretary of the AWA Board of Trustees

William Hopkins - January 03 at 01:18 PM



“ Joel

Sorry to learn of your loss.
Remember to cherish and hold close to your heart the memories of the many good times you shared.
Paul Jasiewicz WB2CYJ

Paul Jasiewicz - January 03 at 10:54 AM



“ We were blessed to know Carmen and saw her often at the radio meets - she touched our lives in a very special way. She will be greatly missed, we are so sorry to hear of her passing. Carmen and Joel and family are in our thoughts and prayers,

Jim and Felicia Kreuzer



Jim Kreuzer - January 02 at 07:41 PM



“ Joel and Lenore - I am so sorry to learn of cousin Carmen's passing. I always enjoyed speaking with her when we would get together. She had a wonderful outlook on life and the stories she would share about Peru were always entertaining. Please stay healthy and well and know that Carmen will always be remembered.

Cousins David, Kathy, Joshua and Alex Gideon

David Gideon - January 02 at 06:57 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. We will miss Carmen on the bus to the Casino, we always had a lot of fun. Regards,
Barbara Groth, Janet Coe & Maryann Pawlikowski

L Ponto - December 27, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ Carmen volunteered in the Skaneateles Middle School library for a long time. Her help was always welcome; her presence was always cheerful and gracious. I am so sorry for your loss, Lenore and Joel. God bless you all. Sharon O'Connell

Sharon O'Connell - December 25, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ I am so grateful to have many fun memories of time spent with Carmen during summers and Christmas holidays. She was a wonderful cousin and a wonderful niece. I remember that she enjoyed baking and always had blueberry cupcakes for us when we visited. Carmen was kindhearted yet also tough and strong. Lenore & Joel, I hope Carmen's strength will help you find comfort & peace during this difficult time.

Nancy Delcastillo - December 24, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Mrs. Kosoff was a wonderful neighbor and mom to my friend Lenore. She introduced me to Bingo and the Syracuse Chiefs when we first moved to Skaneateles. She was always funny and energetic. My heart goes out to Lenore, her family, and Mr. Kosoff. May she be in peace with Jim.

Vanessa Ryder - December 24, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ My sincere condolences to all of her friends and family. I knew Carmen many years ago when I played bingo. She made the very best(!) apple pies I had ever tasted. She seemed to keep busy and traveled often. I'm sorry to hear of her passing.

Jacqueline Allen - December 24, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Carmen was a person who lived life fully from the day she arrived in NYC. She was not afraid or hesitant to meet any challenges that came her way. She brought part of the Amazon region with her by refusing to wear socks, shoes, she preferred sandals, even through some wintery New York days! She was adventurous in every possible way and found fun, joy and lightheadedness every day. She left us too soon and we will miss her fun personality and the joy and laughter she brought to us.

Always in my heart,
Alicia Olsen , cousin

Alicia Olsen - December 24, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ She was a good friend. Bingo will not be the same.will miss her. My condolences to Joel and Lenore

Stella bednarczyk

Stella - December 25, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. My sympathy.

Donna Morrison - December 26, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ Carmen was a kind and caring friend who will be sorely missed

anita - December 27, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Joel, So sorry for your loss! I miss seeing you and Carmen. I know you will miss her.

Sincere sympathies. Gard Lorey

Gard - December 28, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ Carmen was such a sweet, fun lady. We used to sit together with Angie Murray and play Bingo every week at the Elbridge Fire Department. My sincere condolences to the family.

Sandra Murray - December 28, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Joel, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I never met Carmen but reading all of the wonderful notes from your friends and family makes me wish that I had. God Bless you my friend. Ed Gable

Edward Gable - January 03 at 09:34 AM



“ Joel, So sorry for your loss. Carmen was a joy to work with at the AWA and always had a smile and stories. She will be missed. God Bless you and your family.

Caroline and Alexander MacMillen

caroline macmillen - January 04 at 09:54 AM