



Carole A. Biletnikoff

June 23, 1943 - September 15, 2019

Carole Ann Biletnikoff, formerly of Erie and Clarion, went home to Jesus on September 15, 2019. Born June 23, 1943 in Erie, she was the daughter of Merle L. Phillips and Margarite A. (Bushley) Phillips. On June 19, 1976 Carole married William Biletnikoff Jr. in Erie, PA. Together, they were married for over 43 years, dedicated to each other, their children, and service to the Lord. Carole had four children, Douglas Biletnikoff (deceased), Nathaniel Biletnikoff (Janice), Emily Biletnikoff (deceased), and Molly Breakiron (Tom). Carole enjoyed her grandchildren, Rianna, Dakota, Abby and Chloe.

In Carole's early adult years, she was the owner of The Spider and The Fly Antique Store in Waterford. Carole had a passion for rally car racing and served as leader of the local teacher's union. She attended Wheaton College, in Wheaton, Illinois and Mercyhurst College in Erie, PA with bachelors and graduate degrees in Biology, Secondary Education, and Earth Sciences. Upon graduation, Carole dedicated her life's work to teaching biology at McDowell High School in Erie until retiring in 2003. She was always encouraging her students to continue their education and she was a walking example of that. She earned an additional post baccalaureate after she taught many years so she could teach earth sciences. Carole then worked as an LPN at the Saint Vincent Hospital in Erie for four years. Carole was also a very successful realtor for Sue Sutto Realty during the years leading up to her retirement.

Among Carole's many accomplishments in life, she started High Schools for Habitat, a partnership with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, developing an education curriculum for elk habitat conservation in high schools across the United States. Carole was an avid hunter and advocate for game conservation in Pennsylvania.

Throughout her life, Carole served as a spiritual leader in every church she attended. In 2012, Carole was the founding member of a core group that started Cornerstone Church of Clarion in Shippenville. Carole's life was dedicated to the service of Jesus and to all those who surrounded her.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

A memorial service will be held at the Cornerstone Church of Clarion in Shippenville on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 1pm.

A private interment will be held in the Scotch Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations or memorials can be made in Carole's name to the Cornerstone Church of Clarion, 3655 East End Road, Shippenville, PA 16254.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Church of Clarion
3655 East End Rd
Shippenville, PA 16254

Tribute Wall

SR

“ I am so saddened by Carole's passing! She was a wonderful friend to my father and bought and sold many houses for me and my husband, Doug. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Rieder (Ernie Simpson's daughter)
Erie, Pa.

Sherry Rieder - September 23, 2019 at 12:10 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Carole she was very loved by our family.

If the family sees these, Janice I've sent you contact information from my mother Linda Freimuth.

Emily - September 21, 2019 at 11:08 PM

PM

“ It seems so long ago I got the antique bug from Carole. She took me to my first antique show/sale. Worked with her at St. Vincent. Great lady.

Pat Murphy - September 18, 2019 at 07:15 PM

TR

“ She was an amazing teacher. The kind that others could learn something from. I am so sorry for your loss you're in my prayers



Traci - September 18, 2019 at 01:16 PM

JC

“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to Carole's family. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. I taught with Carole at Millcreek Intermediate School in the 1970's when I was just out of college. Her energy and passion were unparalleled. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Jim Chiamardas

Jim Chiamardas - September 18, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ My most thought of memory of Carole, was from the very first time I met here and had the pleasure of talking with her, she told me the truth...whether I liked it or not...she was an honest person. I learned in my life, that I'd rather have a friend like Carole than those that stab me in the back by being false friends. She was truly genuine, and had a tough love for everyone she encountered. Tough love is True love. Will miss your every greeting to me Carole with that smile on your face.

Cheryl Kerins - September 17, 2019 at 02:36 PM