



Mrs. Carol M. Dumas

June 10, 1945 - September 26, 2024

On September 26, 2024, Carol Gokey Dumas left this world, surrounded by her loving family.

Carol graduated from Franklin Academy in Malone with the class of 1963. Monsignor Dumas presided at her marriage to James Dumas at Notre Dame Church on June 17, 1964. Jim and Carol settled and raised their family in Burke, a town they loved dearly.

Carol worked as a secretary and bookkeeper at the dress factory in Malone from 1963 until 1966. She went on to work for Dr. John St Mary until 1972 and ended her working career at Burke Farm Supply.

Carol dedicated her life to helping others. She was an active volunteer firefighter and EMT for years, holding several officer positions. She was instrumental in helping to organize the Burke Ladies Auxiliary, where she served as president in the mid-1980s. She was named Franklin County fire person of the year in 1995. Carol's ability to stay calm under stress and to calm those around her was truly admirable. The people who benefited from her big heart are innumerable.

Carol could often be found getting her hands dirty, weeding her many beautiful flower gardens or digging them up to share with anyone who wanted some. She loved the outdoors, taking great pride in her yard and walkways. She spent much time with her close friends, enjoying coffee and sharing local news. Her happiest times were spent with her family, enjoying meals and sharing her delicious baked goods. She was loved by all who knew her. She

left an indelible mark on her community and family. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Michele and Scott MacEachron of Queensbury; a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Nikki Dumas of Burke; six grandchildren, Alexis Moffitt, Carter, Anna and Kara Dumas, Katie and Maddie MacEachron; and one great grandchild, James Elena Moffitt; her brothers, Jim Gokey of Malone and Michael Gokey of Oregon.

Carol was predeceased by her husband, Jim in 2020.

As per Carol's wishes, there will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be held at St. George's Cemetery in Burke at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 30, 2024. A celebration of life will follow at the Burke Volunteer Fire Station. In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to Foothills Ambulance Service or the Burke Volunteer Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

St. George's Cemetery

Burke, NY

Previous Events

Graveside service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

St. George's Cemetery
Burke, NY

Celebration of Life

SEP 30. 11:30 AM (ET)

Burke Fire Station
1041 County Route 23
Burke, NY

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *OMG.....I just learned about this. I don't get the paper and had no idea! She was the greatest. I am so saddened by this news. Please accept my sincere condolence's.....I will pass this sad news on to my brothers..... Dave Brown....*

Dave Brown - October 09, 2024 at 06:39 AM

LC

“ *Jim,Michael,Michelle,Craig and families. I am devastated to know that my lifelong friend is no longer with us but I am glad her suffering is over. I feel that our loss is heaven's gain. Carol was one of the bravest, independent women I have ever known. It was my honor to have shared our birthday parties since age 4 together while we both lived in Malone. Camping and waterskiing in the summer at our side by side camps, snowmobiling with both families including Papa George and all the kids, playing cards on the weekends at each other's houses and so much more. Every day I think of another memory of our times together. My deepest sympathy to each of you. I had a important medical procedure in Plattsburgh and could not attend the services but my heart was there with you. I have been unable to contact any of you because I don't have phone numbers but I will continue to try to get in touch with each of you. I am so sorry to say goodbye but we all must travel this path someday. Love to all of you. Linda Myers Collins*

Linda Collins - September 30, 2024 at 02:26 PM

BC

“ *Both Craig's parents were wonderful people we enjoyed visiting with them at all the games that Anna and our Daughter Alycia played together. They are together now and will be greatly missed by all! We are praying for all of you!*

Brenda and Clint Cowan - September 30, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JN

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone . Carol was a wonderful person. We had a lot of fun together in EMT class . Loved our chats . She will be missed by many .*

Jamie Niles - September 30, 2024 at 05:01 AM

JJ

“ *Craig, Nikki and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Carol was such a sweetheart and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

*Thinking of you,
Dick & Julie Jarvis*



Julie Jarvis - September 29, 2024 at 09:06 AM

GC

“ *I was so sincerely sorry to hear of Carol's passing. We had many happy hours spent together through the years raising our children, bowling on Friday night and just being part of the Burke family. Carol rushed to help my Mom when she was having a stroke for which we are eternally grateful. God Bless you always Carol. May you Rest in Peace.*

Ginny Collins - September 28, 2024 at 11:42 AM

AC

“ *I am very saddened to hear of Carol's passing. My deepest sympathies to the entire Dumas family.*

Arlic Collins - September 27, 2024 at 09:28 PM

ML

“ Carol was a dear friend. We always enjoyed our visits and phone calls. She will be dearly missed. Sending my condolences to her family.

Margaret Langlois - September 27, 2024 at 02:58 PM

KL

“ Carol was a wonderful lady, who will be deeply missed. She was one of the first to arrive at my house when the ambulance was called. Kind, calming and empathy for others were some of Carol's traits. She was always calling, baking and sending kind notes to so many. She was a very special person. My heart bleeds for all of Carol's family and friends. She will be greatly missed and loved forever. All are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Beautiful Lady!

Karen Leroux - September 27, 2024 at 02:24 PM

LF

“ To all of Carol,s Family. I am deeply saddened by the news of her passing. I remember the good times when I would come to Malone. I will always remember you cuz. Love Linda Penc Fish

Linda Penc Fish - September 27, 2024 at 01:35 PM