



## Carmel E. Karlonas

June 18, 2022

Carmel E. Karlonas, 89, lifetime resident of Nashua, NH, passed away on Saturday, June 18th, 2022, surrounded by the love and support of her family. Carmel was pre-deceased by her husband, John L. Karlonas. She leaves her daughters and their families: Cynthia Moriarty and her husband Paul of Nashua, NH, Lorrie Campbell and her husband Tom, of Nashua, NH, and Kathryn Pashapour and her husband Amin Pashapour-Alamdary of Westborough, MA. Carmel had 5 grandchildren (Nicole Bicknell, Lily Pashapour, John Pashapour, Thomas Campbell Jr. and Margaret Campbell) and 2 great grandchildren (Oliver Bicknell and Samuel Bicknell) that she cherished and loved spending time with.

Family was everything to Carmel. Holidays were always spent at her home year after year with decorations and an endless variety of delicious foods. Christmas was not Christmas unless every bush & shrub in the front yard was covered in festive holiday lights and Thanksgiving was not complete without her pecan and pumpkin pies and French pork stuffing. Also, not to be forgotten, were her wonderful barbeques all summer long by the pool. Children and grandchildren all learned how to swim in Grandma's backyard pool. Burgers, steaks, chicken, watermelon, strawberries and cheese platters were featured often with music playing and lively conversation. There was nothing better on a hot summer afternoon than time in her backyard.

Carmel also devoted herself to attending every school related event possible for all of her children and grandchildren. The number of concert band and marching band performances she attended were too many to count. She was a star of the Boston College tailgating crowd in the late eighties. Band members always found their way to Kathy and Lorrie's mom's table for delicious food and the cheesecake of the week! She also made weekly trips to UConn and UMass for half time shows because "halftime is game time" in our family. Carmel was sure to attend all of the sporting events as well over the years including basketball, baseball, softball, lacrosse, soccer, volleyball, karate, ice skating, and track. Top it off with some dance recitals, theatre productions, and ski expeditions, and you get the idea that family meant everything to her. Mom/Grandma was a very busy lady always wanting to spend time with her family.

With all of this activity, Carmel was still able to keep up with her yard work. Nothing made her happier than a green, mowed lawn and a full flower garden. No professional lawn company could come close to what she wanted for her yard. In her spare time, she loved rides into Boston, sailboat rides in Newport, and beach days at either Cape Cod or Maine. In her younger years, ballroom dancing to big bands and listening to all kinds of live music, especially jazz, filled her weekends. She left us all with a spirit of adventure and a drive to take advantage of time to do the things you love. We had a lifetime of memories with her, yet we still wish we had more. May she rest in peace knowing she was and still is truly loved and will truly be missed.

There will be a private service for immediate family members only. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations in Carmel's loving memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carmel E. Karlonas



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - June 22, 2022 at 05:39 PM

MP

*Rest In Peace.what a beautiful memories.*

massey pashapour - June 22, 2022 at 07:49 PM

CP

*Rest In Peace Carmel. Missed seeing you in the neighborhood. Beautiful video of your Mom. May you cherish all the memories forever. Losing a Mom is so hard. I just lost mine May 26, 2022*

coni Paquin - June 25, 2022 at 09:02 PM

RD

*Sorry Cindy I heard from a friend in Nashua recently she was a awesome person as I remember my condolences to the family old friend Richard Distefano*

Richard Distefano - August 13, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ Carmel E. Karlonas

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Carmel E. Karlonas*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *I will always remember Carmel!! She was always a special part of my high school years, as was the entire family. Carmel helped create the most loving daughters and grandchildren as well. Some of my favorite memories of high school was spent in the Karlonas backyard, driving in Carmel's car or amazingly special holiday times. Carmel always made me feel like family, and I always thought of her in this way as well.*

*Love to Kathy, Lorrie, Cindy and Nicole. To this day I often think of all of you and your mom as well.*

*Love Bobby - Robert Zeman*

Robert Zeman - June 27, 2022 at 02:15 PM



*Thank you so much for your kind words Bobby! It means so much to all of us!*

Lorrie Campbell - August 16, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *I was a new neighbor and she always made sure I was ok. So sweet and loved to talk. All the stores were wondering. Once she left the house, the street hasn't been the same. I wish I could have seen you more but Covid put a stop to that. You are a beautiful soul. Heaven is lucky to have you ❤️❤️*

Julie B - June 25, 2022 at 10:40 AM

LC

*Thank you so much Julia!*

**Lorrie Campbell** - August 16, 2022 at 03:26 PM

LC

*I meant Julie!*

**Lorrie Campbell** - August 16, 2022 at 03:26 PM

BO

*I was Carmel's neighbor for many years. What a wonderful person, warm , loving and especially generous. I grew to love her even more after moving from the neighborhood. Many long telephone calls to catch up. She was a great friend and is sadly missed.*

**Brenda O'Rourke** - December 06, 2022 at 12:48 PM

JM

“ *Dear Kathi*

*Our deepest sympathy for your loss , May her soul rest in peace.*

*Jafar & Manijeh*

**Jafar & Manijeh** - June 25, 2022 at 02:36 AM

LC

*Thank you!*

**Lorrie Campbell** - August 16, 2022 at 03:27 PM

FA

“ *Miss Carmel was one of the sweetest most beautiful ladies that I had the pleasure of meeting...*

*She was such a pleasure to visit with. I know her family will her greatly...Rest in peace beautiful lady...*

**Frankie Aligholizadeh** - June 23, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family Kathy. What a beautiful video. May she rest in peace.*

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**Liz McGrath** - June 23, 2022 at 09:35 AM

LC

*Thank you!*

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**Lorrie Campbell** - August 16, 2022 at 03:27 PM