



Helen Carolyn Carter

November 20, 1951 - September 2, 2018

Helen Carolyn (Pridham) Carter, 66, of Charlotte, NC passed away on Sunday September 2, 2018 surrounded by her family. She leaves behind her husband of 45 years, Harold E. Carter Jr. , her three children Emily Carter, Sara Crocker and Harold E. Carter III. She was a loving grandmother to six, Elizabeth, Amanda, Carter, Harold, Anni and Ethan.

Helen grew up in Roslindale, MA attended Girls Latin School and then went on to get her degree at Skidmore College. After marrying she and her husband moved to Northborough, MA where they happily raised the three children. In addition to being a full time mother Helen enjoyed and taught decorative tole painting for many years. She was very creative and enjoyed any and all craft projects. They then moved to Charlotte , NC where she enjoyed spending time with her children and beloved grandchildren. Most recently she and her husband spent time in Melbourne Beach, FL with many close friends. Helen was the happiest surrounded by family at the beach.

In Lieu of flowers, we ask that you donate to the following organization located in Melbourne Beach in support of Sea Turtles, one of Helen's favorite animals.

Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research:

https://www.uff.ufl.edu/give-now/?fund_id=004899

To learn more about the Archie Carr Refuge visit:

https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Archie_Carr/

Comments



“ I was a classmate of Helen's at Girls' Latin School from 1965-1969. I just read about her death in the alumnae magazine which I received yesterday, 5/13/2019. I was really taken aback. I was also in her wedding party. We had so much fun after the wedding reception at her parent's cottage. It was a very hot day, so swimming in the cool water was just the right ending to a wonderful day. I will treasure our fond memories together. My condolences to her family. We will miss you at our 50th reunion! We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Ernestine Struzziero

Ernestine Struzziero - May 14, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ How do you say goodbye to a women who did so much for you and your kids who was there for everything! She not only helped me become the mother I am today but I hope to be like her for the rest of my life so loving an caring open and understanding! I have so many memories with her going to the beach to so many zoos but my favorite are going to see turtle sanctuaries and finding nest on the beach etc I will hold on to those memories forever and I will always hold her In my heart forever I love you and miss you tons grandma!!!

Jodie Joubert - September 07, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Jason Pridham is following this tribute.

Jason Pridham - September 07, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ As a family member I don't remember her as Helen, She was and always has been Punkie to me. While we where from the same generation of the Pridham family, She had kids as old as I was, that what happens when brothers are 16 years apart and then the younger brother spreads his kids out over 15 years. She always welcomed me along when she was taking her kids to do something they thought I might like as well. And because of her love of Populatic Pond, and wanting her kids to spend their summers there, allowed me the opportunity to be around the water whenever I wanted in the summer with them. I was always great-full for that opportunity, and the countless hours of fun water skiing and tubing that we where all able to have.

Punkie was that positive person everyone needs in their lives, as said by her son, She would gladly be unhappy to make everyone else happy. Although to be truthful I don't think I ever saw her sad. She would always listen, and offer advice, to that point, she often seemed like another sibling, vs. being my cousin. While as time has marched on and we stop being together as much, she would always go out of her way to try and connect when we where both in the same area.

The last great Adventure with Punkie was now several years ago, at Disney World... When she made sure to Visit my mother, Sister, niece and I while we where there for Christmas. She brought her husband Butch, and Daughter Emily, and grandkids, and we had a joyous day... Not a 2 hour visit, but rather an entire day in the park, with all of us doing everything we wanted.

I will mis-you Punkie, I rest easier because I know that you will be with those that are already in heaven, and I am sure they have missed you as well. And I am comforted by the fact that I know we will meet again....



Jason Pridham - September 06, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ What do u say about a woman who would gladly be unhappy to make someone else happy .she was my rock my life line my Support system life will not be the same with out her .I hope to be half as good of a person as she was to me my two sister my dad and just about everyone she come in contact with
I miss you so much I would give anything for just one more day hour or minute even seconds with you to see u smile at me one more time And tell me you love me one more time Life is not fair when someone so great in every way is taken from you

harold carter - September 06, 2018 at 05:38 PM