



## Carol R. Brinkman

September 5, 2023

It is with deep sadness and love that we share news of the peaceful passing of our mother and beloved grandmother, Carol Brinkman. She was born in 1945 and resided in Newington, and then West Hartford.

She was predeceased by her husband, David, and daughter Kristin.

She is survived by her son David Jr., his wife, son in law Mark and three grandchildren.

Carol was the child of Lily Carlson Richkowski and Edward Richkowski. She was born in New Haven, CT and raised in Branford, CT. Upon graduating from St. Raphaels College of Nursing in 1962, she was a cardiac care nurse.

During her career in nursing, she became a Director of Nursing in Middletown and Bloomfield. She truly enjoyed caring for people.

Carol loved the winter holidays and her home was always a festive scene, which will always be remembered warmly. She was also a NY Giants football fan.

We will greatly miss her sense of humor, her warmth, her love for her family, her kindness, and the special love she had for her granddaughters, Lily, Clara, and Megan, whom she liked to spoil with candy and presents. A private funeral Mass will be held for family at a future date. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

EV

“ I was in HSR School of Nursing with Carol. She was my roommate in our Senior year and i got to know her well. She loved her David (then her boyfriend) and was excited to become a cardiac care nurse .May she rest in peace with her beloved David and daughter, Kristin.



Evelyn Vetro - October 08, 2023 at 06:51 PM

DB

Thank you- she and David were very happy.

DB - February 21, 2024 at 02:25 PM

SR

“ As a 1965 Hospital of St. Raphael nursing school classmate of Carol's, I send all my sympathy and condolences to her family. We were a small class so we knew each other well.

Susan Burns Rogers - October 03, 2023 at 11:41 AM

DB

Thank you- she loved St Raphaels and loved being a nurse.

DB - February 21, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol R. Brinkman.



September 21, 2023 at 05:07 PM

DA

“ *She'll always be remembered as a wonderful mom and grandmother. Warm, caring, and thoughtful. She will be greatly missed!* ”

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**David** - September 19, 2023 at 11:24 AM