



Carol Jean Davidson

April 21, 1943 - January 15, 2012

Carol Davidson, 68, died Sunday, January 15, 2012 at Hartford's St Francis Hospital due to complications from cancer. Born April 21, 1943 in Sacramento, CA, she lived in Wilmington, NC, and Miami, FL, before moving to the Hartford area in 1994 to be married to her husband, Bruce Robbins. She is preceded in death by her parents Carl and Barbara Rodrigues and brother Douglas Rodrigues. She is survived by her son David Gilbert and his wife Kellie, daughter Kathleen Gilbert, grandchildren Olivia and Wesley Kendall, and sister, Linda Wolfe, as well as her husband Bruce Robbins and his children Jeffrey, Neil and Timothy and their families. Carol was an artist and a patron of the arts. She earned her BFA at Florida International University at age 50, majoring in glass blowing. She worked in stained glass, glass etching, jewelry design and watercolor. She was proud to be a member of the Connecticut Watercolor Society.

An active Unitarian Universalist, Carol will be missed by her UU Women's Group. She was an avid reader and could often be found after Sunday services overseeing the used book sale table she started. Carol served as president of the board of UU Rowe Camp and Conference Center in the Berkshires and leaves many friends in the extended church community. A memorial service will be held at the Unitarian Society of Hartford, 50 Bloomfield Ave, Hartford on Saturday January 21st at 1:30 pm with a reception to follow at the church. The family suggests memorial gifts may be made to Rowe Camp & Conference Center, Kings Highway, Rowe, MA 01367

or the West Hartford Art League, 37 Buena Vista Rd, West Hartford, CT.

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember Carol's shining face and gracious manner when she led our weekly yoga class. Fred and I learned so much from her, and he would be as sad as I am to hear of the community's loss of such a wonderful person.
Much love to her family,
Elli Findly###imported-begin###elli findly###imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always have fond memories of the time growing up in Town & Country Village, My best to the family..Bob###imported-begin###Bob Corrie###imported-end##

January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol was always open, creative, fun and funny. She could make a lamentable situation so much brighter with a big smile on her face. She seemed to create transformation wherever she went- whether it was Rowe, an art gallery or her home-with her infectious energy. To think that she actually worked making chocolate mousse cakes!HA! Happy trails, Carol. We'll try to follow your example but did you have to leave us so soon?###imported-begin###Dianne Rechel###imported-end##

January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ It is with deepest sympathy that I share in the loss of Carol's passing. She was a good friend in high school and then again in the later years. I'm sure she'll always be well remembered. God bless her.##imported-begin##Jim Berwith##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Always busy, always smiling, always interested in others.##imported-begin##Jim Alley##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING CAROL WHEN SHE BECAME MY NEIGHBOR MANY YEARS AGO.SHE WAS A LOVELY WOMAN AND VERY TALENTED AND I ENJOYED KNOWING HER VERY MUCH. I AM VERY SAD SHE IS GONE.##imported-begin##NATALIE ERICKSON##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol imbued us all with the magic of life ~ belief in ourselves and our unique spirits. She epitomized the expression "Living Life Full-tilt" which she did in such an infectious way that we in her orb embraced our own lives more fully. Thank you dear Carol for your open heart and ever open hearth, bringing us all together as family.##imported-begin##Helen David##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ How can I ever forget being at your lovely home for Carol's first stint as an SGM facilitator and your first effort as a host? Carol brought light into any room she entered. Our lives are darker without her.##imported-begin##Kayla Costenoble##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol we are going to miss you and your e-mails. Our parents were good friends and would go to Santa Cruz together, and we grew up together.
My sisters are also named Carol & Linda. It was always fun to reminisce about all the grade school classes we attended together. The stove that blew up in our kindergarten, 1 room school house was always talked about at our high school reunions. We grew up in "good old days" with good memories. I still consider you as my part time sister. You will be missed.
Nevin##imported-begin##Nevin & Lana Nyswonger##imported-end##

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“ Bruce and family,

So sad to read the news of your loss of Carol. I know she is not suffering and I believe she is in a better place. Her energy and our Fourth of July many years ago was a memory I shall not forget.
Blessings and love,
Chris##imported-begin##Christine Joyner##imported-end##

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“ Carol was a wonderful, warm and interesting woman that I miss knowing is in this world. My sincere condolences to her family and friends that will miss her too.##imported-begin##Joan Seitz Barrett##imported-end##

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“ We shared our childhood on Bryce Street, I am sad for her passing.##imported-begin##Bud Chase##imported-end##

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“ She encouraged my art, giving me the courage to enter juried shows. She showed me how to take disappointment and try again. We all had a great time at Ferry Beach last summer with our USH group. I will carry on with the courage she taught me and I will keep her in my heart to light my way. She will always burn bright for those her knew her; she left us better than we were before. My nephew and his fellow monks at the Cistercian Abbey in Dallas, TX are praying for your family.##imported-begin##Barbara Fraher##imported-end##

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