



Carol Lee Joslin

April 29, 1932 - December 10, 2024

Carol Lee (Blake) Joslin, a lifelong resident of the Greater Hartford community, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2024, in West Hartford, Connecticut. She was born on April 29, 1932, in Hartford, Connecticut, to the late Wilson Blake and Dorothy (Hills) Blake. Her childhood was lovingly shaped by her grandmother, Edith "Dodo" Hills.

Carol Lee was the devoted wife of Brooks Joslin for 69 years. Together, they built a close-knit family that includes their three children: Blake Joslin and his wife Donna Eagle Joslin of Asheville, North Carolina, with their children Josh and Emma; Timothy Joslin and his wife Michelle Pettee Joslin of Medford, Massachusetts, with their daughters Abbie and Kate; and Spencer Joslin-Montlick and her husband Neil Montlick of Windsor, Connecticut, with their daughters Canaan and Vivian. She cherished her grandchildren and took great joy in watching them grow.

Summers were spent at her beloved family cottage, "Pioneer," in Scituate, Massachusetts, where she enjoyed sailing and connecting with nature. An avid Girl Scout in her youth, she attended Camp Four Winds as both a camper and counselor.

A graduate of the Chaffee School in Windsor and Connecticut College for Women, Carol Lee dedicated her life to service and community engagement.

She was an active member of the Founders of Hartford and served as president of the Junior League of Hartford. Her professional career included meaningful roles with Greater Hartford Process in the 1970s and later as Director of Volunteer Services at Avery Heights.

Faith was central to Carol Lee's life as a lifetime member of Immanuel Congregational Church in Hartford. She served as a deacon, sang in the choir, and contributed to the decorating committee. She also had a deep appreciation for art and culture, collecting art, enjoying opera performances, traveling extensively, and working at Arts Exclusive Gallery in Simsbury.

Carol Lee will be remembered for her devotion to family, faith, and service. Her legacy lives on through her contributions to her community and the many lives she touched.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2025, at Immanuel Congregational Church on Woodland Street in Hartford. Memorial gifts may be made to a worthy organization in her name.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Congregational Church
10 Woodland St.
Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

CM

“ To the entire Joslin family. I just became aware of both of your parents passing. By coincidence last night i meet the current interim minister at Immanuel Congregational Church and i asked him about your parents and was sad to learn that they had both recently passed on. I have fond memories of them both and the Joslin Family. My deepest sympathies to you all. Love, Charlotte Massie

charlotte massie - January 22 at 08:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Lee Joslin.



January 03, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ Jamie, Erin ,Owen and Allie Bell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol Lee Joslin.



Jamie, Erin ,Owen and Allie Bell - January 02, 2025 at 04:51 PM

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“ Jamie, Erin ,Owen and Allie Bell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lee Joslin.

Jamie, Erin ,Owen and Allie Bell - January 02, 2025 at 04:51 PM

SB

“ *Mrs. Joslin was a loyal and longtime customer at Bookworm (in W.H. Center). So very gracious and kind to the entire staff. Peace and hugs to the entire family, Sarah Bedell (Retired Bookworm)*

Sarah Bedell - December 26, 2024 at 05:42 PM

AL

“ *On behalf of the Junior League of Hartford, we extend our heartfelt condolences as we remember and honor Carol Lee's steadfast commitment to the League and her enduring impact on the Greater Hartford community. Her dedicated service will forever be appreciated, and she will be deeply missed by the many members whose lives she touched. Our thoughts are with her family and loved ones during this difficult time.*

Amie Lugo

Junior League of Hartford President 24-25

Amie Lugo - December 18, 2024 at 09:22 PM