

Carol P. Phaneuf

September 9, 1937 - June 15, 2011

PHANEUF, Carol Peters Carol Phaneuf, 73, of West Hartford, wife of Deacon Eugene E. Phaneuf died Wed., June 15, 2011, from complications arising from heart surgery. The daughter of Carl and Eleanor Peters, she was born on Sept. 9, 1937, in Springfield, MA. She grew up in Willimantic, CT; attending St. Joseph Elementary School and Windham High School 1955. She earned her teaching degree from Willimantic State Teacher's College in 1959. After graduating she taught in Sprague and Norwich CT. It was at Willimantic State Teacher's College that she met Gene Phaneuf. They married July 23, 1960. Together they raised 7 children, moving to West Hartford, CT in 1970. She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hartford for over 40 years serving as; Eucharistic Minister, Parish Council Member, CCD teacher, and elementary school substitute. She was a member of the STA Women's Club, and found many friends through the Mother's Circle. Over the years, Gene and Carol were very involved in Marriage Encounter and the Marriage Preparation Classes for the engaged . She spent many happy summers at Camp Hazen YMCA in Chester , CT. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Eugene E. Phaneuf of West Hartford, CT, her brother, Carl A. Peters and wife Amy of New Britain, CT, her children: Michelle Phaneuf of West Hartford, CT, Denise Learned and husband Michael of Chester, CT, Jeanne Jones of West Hartford, CT, Diane Connell and husband Thomas of Chester, CT, Paula Clement and husband Stephen of Seattle, WA, Michael Phaneuf and wife Gabriella Fatone of Tacoma Park, MD, and

Christopher Phaneuf of Baltimore, MD. She is pre-deceased by her sister Patricia Peters, her sister Nancy Kennedy and husband Jack, Carla Jean, her infant daughter, and her son-in-law Michael Jones. She will be deeply missed by her 9 grandchildren: Elizabeth, Alexander, and Carolyn Learned, Catherine, Sarah, and Kelly Jones, Allison Connell, Pandora Clement, and Ethan Phaneuf. Funeral services will be Monday June 20, 2011 at 9:15 a.m. from Molloy Funeral, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends and family may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mrs. Jones, Caty, Sarah, Kelly, and the Phaneuf family, I'm really sorry to hear about your grandma. I only met her personally on a few occasions, but I know that you loved having her so close in West Hartford. I've been thinking about all of you a lot, especially over the past few weeks. I wish I was in west hartford to give you all a hug : My thoughts are with you.
love, mary###imported-begin##Mary Ferketic###imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I always will have fond memories of your parents at Camp Hazen YMCA, which was such an important part of my childhood. I am sorry for the family's loss.###imported-begin##Kristin Schultz###imported-end##

June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember my classmate Carol however as the years pass by I have to resort to our year book to recapture faces and fond memories of WHS, class '55. When you are sorrowful you must look again in your heart to see you are weeping for that which has been your delight. So sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Jan Constantine Bigelow###imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Phaneuf family: Carol and I were classmates, 1955. I knew her well back in the day as we shared Dolphin Club, Sports Club and a trip to Washington, DC. She was a lovely person, such fun, one I will always hold dear. It was a joy knowing her. May memories ease your sorrow, may time bring you peace. I am so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Petey Shorey Croshaw##imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I only met Carol a couple of times many years ago but what I remember is that she welcomed and embraced me purely for being part of a couple of her kids lives here at camp. My thoughts are with those people and everyone who has been touched by her life xx##imported-begin##Nicole Michael##imported-end##

June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Gene,

So sorry to learn the sad news of Carol's passing. I have fond memories of two classmates who got together so many years ago and went on to have a large family together. My thoughts and prayers are with you Gene. A former classmate, Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Fitts Cairns##imported-end##

June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeannie: My deepest sympathies. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Maureen##imported-begin##Maureen Ellen##imported-end##

June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Gene,

I often reinforce the good times at Eastern by reviewing our yearbook. I remember Carol having a perpetual smile and willing to share and help. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Herbert Shedroff##imported-end##

June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great woman - I am so grateful to her for making me feel so welcome at so many of her family gatherings. She has raised some wonderful children, some of the best people I know. My thoughts are with you all. xox##imported-begin##Kath Davies##imported-end##

June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with the Phaneuf Family as you say goodbye to Carol and shed many tears but hope you also have time for much laughter and happy stories as you remember the wonderful lady she was.
We'll have a lamb roast for you Carol!
With love from Claire, Dave & Jake Kovacic##imported-begin##Claire Kovacic##imported-end##

June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ These are painful times, you all will miss her dearly, but hold on to those loving memories, and time will heal the hurts. We will keep you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Teri & Fred Learned##imported-end##

June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time!

Mary, Susie & Tom Giarratano##imported-begin##Mary
Giarratano##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. All my best to the entire
Phaneuf family. My thoughts are with you!

All the best,

Jill##imported-begin##Jill Schwartzman##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



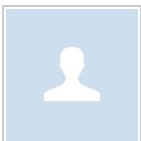
“ I am so sorry to hear of Carol's death. She was a part of my
childhood every summer, and a vital part of Camp
Hazen.##imported-begin##Eric Knapp##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh Denise, I'm so sorry. If there's any thing you need let me know.
I loved your Mom, and apples don't fall far from the tree.##imported-
begin##Joe Berg##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with
all of you.##imported-begin##Beth Shapiro##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Carol's loving family. Carol will always remain part of the most cherished memories of my life.*

My thoughts are with all of you.

Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah Menzel##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Denise, Michael and Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Celebrate your Mom's life with laughter and tears and remember all the great memories to give you strength.

Lots of Hugs to you all!

Patti##imported-begin##Patti Ellsworth Daton##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to the whole family. May God's grace, peace and love hug you all.##imported-begin##Jack and Sue Edmonds##imported-end##*

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Deepest Condolences for your loss Denise and Mike.##imported-begin##Andrew Faik##imported-end##*

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Denise. Prayers to you and your family at this time.

Karin Wiseman and Family##imported-begin##*Karin Wiseman*##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to read of Carol's passing. From the picture, she looks very much like Eleanor. She was a great gal growing up and from the obituary, it carried through in the rest of her life. God Bless.##imported-begin##*Mary Lou Healy*##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ a wonderful woman who was part of my young adulthood. ever so thankful for how strict but loving and compassionate carol was. she always had time for everyone, and i can't quite figure out how, but she was there....for everyone.##imported-begin##*Jennifer D. Pecoraro jennie*##imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I only met Carol a couple of times but recall her as a warm and loving person. My deepest sympathy to all her family and friends.##imported-begin##*Stefania Fatone*##imported-end##

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