



## Carol Ann Wright

August 17, 1948 - October 7, 2017

Carol Ann Matuszak Wright, recently of Orlando, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2017. Originally of, the McKinley Park area of Chicago, she was educated at St's Peter and Paul Grammar school and St. Mary of Perpetual Help high school. After studying and briefly working in the beauty industry, she was employed at Zurich American Insurance company and later Stone Container/ USGypsum/Rock Tenn until retirement. Upon meeting her husband, Tom Wright, of East Hammond, she found a true, "adventure buddy." She and Tom maintained a sense of playfulness and devotion, even in light of recent illnesses and loss. Carol was preceded in death by her parents Mary and Chester Matuszak and sister, Sharon. She is survived by her husband Tom, cousins Joann (Bart) Zona, Scott (Carol) Finnegan, Patricia (Mark) with other cousins within the Chicagoland area. Please consider prayers and memorials to the Good Shepherd Center for Exceptional Children , 17314 Kedzie Ave, Hazel Crest, Illinois 60429.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carol Pat and I were best friends all through our high school years. We may have grown away as adults but our memories will never be gone. My condolence to her family and know that she was always loved by us and even through the years God Bless Carol. Together one day in paradise in Jesus name. 😭 Joy in Christ 😊

Sharon Wrzesinski Huminsky - October 11, 2017 at 09:37 PM

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And she spoke of Sharon and Patsy when reminiscing- From " cousin Joanie "

Joann Zona - October 12, 2017 at 08:52 PM

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“ My husband Bill (now deceased) and I had the pleasure of working with and knowing Carol and her husband Tom for 30+ years. Her gentle ways and beautiful spirit will live on in my memories. RIP sweet Carol!

Tina Harris - October 10, 2017 at 12:05 PM

 Scott Finnegan

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Scott Finnegan - October 09, 2017 at 03:17 PM

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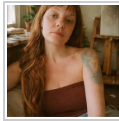
*We were neighbors on Marshfield and played kid games outside all the time. Only 2 years younger I was known as little Carol, she was big Carol. I remember those days like it was yesterday. RIP sweet lady! Carol (Goslowski)*

Carol Smurawski - October 11, 2017 at 02:28 PM

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*I too was her neighbor on Marshfield, younger but sometimes played along with the older ones. I think of are neighbors often. I am so sorry to hear of this loss! RIP Mary Lou Buchhaas (Rzepka)*

Maryloubuchhaas - October 11, 2017 at 07:45 PM



*Carol married my father Tom then whisked him away, never to be seen by me again. I was only 5 years old.*

*My father and I were like two peas in a pod, Carol did not like that. She pouted like a child when I was around and made me sleep on the floor. She wanted my father all to herself. One day, he just stopped showing up.*

*I hear she didn't even bat an eyelash when he died. I would have been there for him but for all these years I had no idea where he was. I searched for over 40 years but by the time I finally found him, I found his obituary.*

*Thank goodness I finally found my paternal side of the family. They had searched for me for years but my name changed 2 years after my dad left because I was adopted by my stepfather.*

Emily Ballinger - April 20, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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*As the cousin who assisted Carol in her final days and managed her final wishes, know she lovingly cared for your father until she became injured and died. She died before he did His sister was aware of this , as I was in touch with her. Your father was ill and hospitalized at the time of her death. Your aunt was aware of all the family issues and tended to his passing. We were informed his ashes were scattered*

*I regret , for you, the maintenance of anger and resentment against my cousin. Neither your father nor Carol had anger towards you. She was kind. She loved your father --- and it is sad you have bad memories from age 5.*

joann zona - October 04, 2025 at 03:34 PM