



Carol Ann Valerie Ruzow

May 25, 2017

Carol Ann Valerie Ruzow, 79, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and dear friend, passed peacefully at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy, surrounded by loved ones on Thursday, May 25, 2017 after valiantly battling a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Isidore “Sonny” and Sarah Sadie Schilling Levy.

Born in England, Carol spent much of her life in South Africa, eventually immigrating to the United States, a country she loved. Ever the Englishwoman, Carol was an avid horsewoman, dog breeder, animal lover, and keeper of the stiffest upper lip ever seen. She loved to knit and take long walks with her dog, Henry. Carol’s real and abiding passions were her children and grandchildren, for whom she was a consistent example of strength and loyalty. She was a member and volunteer at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, with whom she loved traveling to Israel.

Carol is survived two sons: Gary P. Ruzow of Lancaster and Ian G. Ruzow, husband of Michaele Ruzow of Lititz, a sister, Paulette “Boo” wife of Victor Sharman of London, England, two granddaughters: Haley and Hannah Ruzow, a grandson, Jacob Ruzow and two step granddaughters: Kate and Morgan O’Brien and a step great grandson, Noah.

Services will be held at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, 75 E. James Street,

Lancaster, PA on Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. with Rabbi Jack Paskoff officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in Temple Beth El, Lititz, PA.

The family will sit shiva on Sunday and Monday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. at 1260 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA 17543.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Carol's memory to Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, 75 E. James Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or to ASPCA, 848 South Prince St., Lancaster, PA 17603.

Cemetery Details

Temple Beth El

Lititz, PA 17543

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
75 East James Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Service

MAY 28. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
75 East James Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Ann Valerie Ruzow*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was deeply sorry to hear of the loss of Carol. When I met her briefly at work, I felt instantly like I was a friend. She was so sweet and open and I wanted to spend the day and chat. My heartfelt sympathy to the family.*



Michelle Ott - May 31, 2017 at 07:12 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful & kind-hearted person. I was grateful to have met and work with her at CM. Keep those fond memories in your hearts and it will carry you through.*



Tamara Ehrhart Mentzer - May 30, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal". My condolences go out to the family. I'm glad to have called Carol 'friend'. I will cherish fond memories of our many walks, talks, and laughs we shared over the years and knitting in the garden. I miss you my dear friend 🥺*

Valerie Hoffman - May 29, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ Valerie Hoffman sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol Ann Valerie Ruzow



Valerie Hoffman - May 29, 2017 at 08:29 AM

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“ Chris Scena & family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Carol Ann Valerie Ruzow.



Chris Scena & family - May 26, 2017 at 09:48 PM