



Carol Ann Nixdorf

March 17, 2018

Carol Ann Nixdorf of Lancaster, PA passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, March 17, 2018. She was born in Lancaster, the daughter of the late James S. and Rosaline (Smith) Nixdorf.

Carol graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School, Elizabethtown College with B.S. Business Administration, and St. Francis University with M.A. Industrial Relations.

Carol worked for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station as Human Resources Supervisor and Senior Administrator. After her retirement, she was a seasonal employee at Dutch Wonderland from 2011-present, and a teacher's aide for the School District of Lancaster, at Wickersham Elementary where she formed strong bonds with students and staff alike.

She loved traveling all over the world to many exotic places and was proud that she visited all continents except Antarctica. She loved beach time at Long Beach Island and Ocean City, NJ. She was devoted to her family, loved animals, theatre, dining out and was well known for her impeccable sense of fashion. She lived life with passion, zest, and great elan. Her boundless heart was made of gold, and all those whose lives she touched felt her spirited generosity.

Surviving is her beloved life partner, Jack Burg, her sister, Bonita Mummert (Ed), her brother, James Nixdorf (Libby), and nephews: James and Isaac Nixdorf, also her special friend, Brima Sanu as well as his entire loving family all of Sierra Leone.

We would like to thank Dr. Matthew Brennan and his caring staff at Ann Barshinger Cancer Center for the excellent care Carol received.

A Celebration of Carol's life will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street, (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Farm Sanctuary, P.O. Box 150, Watkins Glen, NY, 14891.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Ann Nixdorf*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - March 24, 2018 at 09:32 AM



Melanie Metzger

What a beautiful tribute to one of the most beautiful souls I had the privilege to call "friend". Love you Carol 💕

Melanie Metzger - March 24, 2018 at 06:46 PM

EC

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful person who is now a beautiful angel 😊 spread your wings and fly high Ms. Carol 🙏😭😊

Eileen Carrasco - March 24, 2018 at 07:20 PM

LF

Lovely tribute to a lovely soul. ♡

Linda Frank - March 24, 2018 at 08:34 PM

CR

Carol was a mentor to me when I needed it most. I started as a janitor at TMI then moved up to the environmental dept. where I took college courses (which Carol helped me with). I went on to work at IBM and the State as a Technical Writer. It all started with her. She made a difference in many people's lives. God Speed dear Carol.

Connie Reber - March 24, 2018 at 08:48 PM



CG

This is sooo very beautiful ... thank you ...

Cindy Grimm - March 25, 2018 at 09:57 AM



Thank you for sharing. Beautiful tribute to Carol. Worked with her for many years at TMI. God speed!

Roxanne Bybel - March 25, 2018 at 06:17 PM



BH

We are all remembered for certain attributes. It is evident by reading all these comments... Carol was truly a special lady & friend to all who knew or worked with her. We all hold great memories of our times with Carol. May the family's good memories sustain you in your sorrow.

Bev Hockley - March 30, 2018 at 12:22 PM



KR

Dear James, Jack and all of the Family,

I was so very sorry to hear of Carol's passing. She was just such a wonderful person, so full of life and a passion evident in every day of her life. I enjoyed so very much hearing of her and Jack's travels - her face lighting up as she told me of her adventures and shared in the planning of her next trip. May the good memories of her life help you all through this difficult time. Heaven surely gained an angel...

My Sincerest Sympathies,

Karen Rudnick-Meade

Karen Rudnick-Meade - April 05, 2018 at 01:47 PM



RS

I was, I think, Carol's first love, while we were in college. Our moments together were so momentous that words cannot describe! I think of her most every day.

Ronald Stauffer - July 04, 2024 at 12:27 AM



“ *Carol Ann Nixdorf*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Carol had a heart of Gold. I first met Carol while working at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School. She would tell me about her travels and her many experiences in life. Carol even blessed my family by giving us free tickets; so that I could take my Granddaughter to Dutch Wonderland. That is the kind of person Carol was, always giving of herself. I will miss her very much.*

*Love always,
Lucy Tiru*

Luz Delia Tiru - March 29, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Dear Bonita and family-
I send you heartfelt condolences on the loss of your sister Carol Ann. Losing a sibling leaves a sadness and void nothing else fills. I cherish and hold close all the memories of my sister and find it helps deal with the grief. You are in my heart and will be in my supplications that you find peace and strength. I send you love.
Suzee Minnich*

Susan Minnich - March 26, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *The employees of Kelly Cadillac wish to extend their deepest sympathies to Carol's family and friends. Carol was a valued customer that brought her kindness and brightness into the dealership with her every visit. She will be missed by all....*

Kelly Cadillac - March 26, 2018 at 08:55 AM

PH

“ I worked with Carol at Dutch Wonderland. I enjoyed her great smile. We talked about her many travel adventures. She will be missed this season.

Polly Hupper - March 25, 2018 at 05:04 PM

LS

“ I knew Carol from her days of selling the Longaberger Baskets. She was a lovely person who will surely be missed.

Lorraine Stoll - March 25, 2018 at 04:30 PM

CG

“ TO ALL OF CAROL'S FAMILY ... Loved my dear Cousin / Sister Carol! Don and I had a lovely visit with Carol on February 17. I have created, and I am hoping that I can successfully share on here, a PhotoStory that I created of her (as I did of your dear Mother when she passed away.) My hubby and I are unable to attend the service, but please know that all of you are in our thoughts, and prayers ... God bless.

With love,
Cindy Grimm

Cindy Grimm - March 25, 2018 at 09:56 AM

CG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cindy Grimm - March 25, 2018 at 09:45 AM

Melanie Metzger

“ Melanie Metzger lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Nixdorf



Melanie Metzger - March 24, 2018 at 06:58 PM

Melanie Metzger

“ To Carols' beloved family and Jack,

I had the honor of working with Carol at Wickersham Elementary. To know her was to love her. She had such a zest for life and a heart of gold. She reminded me so much of my mother with her style and grace. She offered me love and support when my Mother became very ill and passed as well as my husband within a year of one another. She was amazing with the kids and was loved by all. She was an angel among us. Blessings, love, prayers , and light to all of you as you take on this part of the journey with your angel in Heaven.

Melanie Metzger - March 24, 2018 at 06:58 PM

TL

“ Dear Jack, Bonita, Ed, Jim and family:
I loved Carol.

We have had so many memories, good times and not so good times, but we always laughed. My only regret is that I didn't get to see her before she passed. I can't make her service because of previous plans but know Im with you in heart and spirit. Take Care of yourselves.

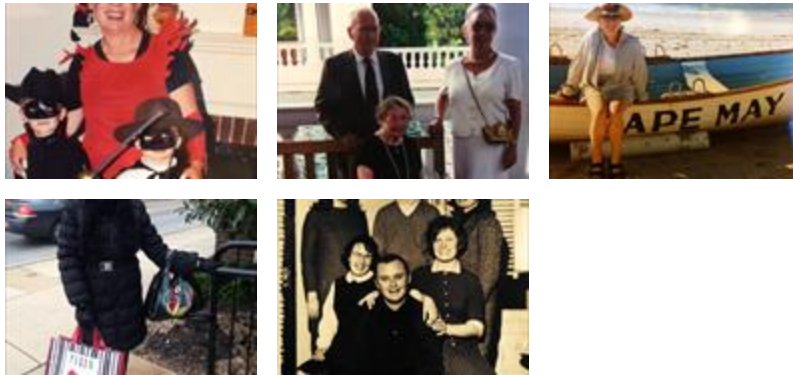
*Respectfully,
Terri Lombardo*



Terri Lombardo - March 24, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Memories Album



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - March 24, 2018 at 12:00 PM

JB

“ *The first person I met at TMI in 1982. She even paid the cab fare. Then she hired me, allowing me a great life in Pennsylvania. She was the true definition of a lady. Thank you Carol for your friendship and support. Continue to watch over us from heaven.*

Joseph Barone - March 24, 2018 at 10:31 AM

CS

“ *Just wanted to say how much we liked and respected Carol at TMI. She was someone you could trust to be fair and dependable. But in addition to that, she was a friend and lots of fun. We all feel bad and will miss Carol.*

carol siegfried - March 23, 2018 at 09:46 PM

TH

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family of Carol.....Her concern and dedication at TMI was what defined Carol. A first class lady in all matters. Her desk in heaven was filled with many thank you letters when she arrived.....Roberta & Tony Horney

Tony Horney - March 23, 2018 at 08:41 PM