



## Carol Katen

October 31, 1945 - March 1, 2023

Carol Katen of Sarasota, Florida passed away peacefully on March 1, 2023, at the age of 77.

Carol was born in Providence, RI to Jean T. Shaw and Harris F. Shaw on October 31, 1945.

She is survived by her husband, William Katen; children Jay Brotman (Toni) and Philip Brotman; siblings Donna Shaw, Bonnie Gaipo (Bob), Ava Sawyer (Carl), Joseph Shaw, and Mitchell Shaw; grandchildren Thomas Martin, Samantha Thompson, Nathan Brotman and Emilee Brotman; great-grandchildren Madalyn Safford, Leo Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Thomas Martin Jr., and Sage Martin, and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Carol had a very loving and protective nature for her family and friends. She loved to cook for them and hosted elaborate Thanksgiving dinners. After all the amazing hors d'oeuvres were served and eaten, there was barely any room left for the plentiful main courses. Guests always ate so much more than planned and took home leftovers, just as Carol intended.

She was an animal lover and adored her many pets, both cats and dogs.

Carol spent many years in the leather craft and gift business, owning two

stores – one in Westminster, MD and another in Wickford, RI. She also had a lengthy career working at MCI Telecommunications where, because of her customer service expertise, was relied upon to handle the most challenging cases.

Carol was a very spiritually connected person, was always ready for a meaningful conversation and had a wonderful sense of humor. Carol will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 am Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

The interment will be held at 10:45 am Friday, March 10, 2023, at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery, 11501 Garrison Forest Rd, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to your charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Interment

MAR **10**. 10:45 AM (ET)

Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery  
11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Ted & Carol Gillerin lit a candle in memory of Carol Katen*



Ted & Carol Gillerin - March 06, 2023 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Dear Jay, Phil and Family  
So sorry to hear of Mom's passing. I have a whole host of wonderful childhood memories that include one COOL Mom!!! - and so many dear Brotman and Shaw friends. May the God of Peace and Comfort give you all sweet rest during this season of life. With Love,  
Frank O*

franklin onesty - March 04, 2023 at 10:09 AM

LP

“ *So saddened to hear of Carol's passing All the Pfanstiehl's and the Shaws grew up together and Jean (Mom) was like a sister to me. Carol was amazing! Prayers for her special journey and to her special family. Mrs. P*

Louise Pfanstiehl - March 03, 2023 at 10:48 PM

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Louise Pfanstiehl - March 03, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Katen.* ”



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March 03, 2023 at 09:49 PM