



Carol Ann Matson

December 25, 1947 - January 9, 2022

Carol Ann Matson passed away in her sleep January 9, 2022, at the age of 74.

Carol was born in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, on December 25, 1947, the second daughter of Allison J. Hayes and F. Ruth Hayes (nee Silliker). She moved with her family to Haverhill, Massachusetts in 1957. After marrying, she settled down in Atkinson, NH, where she raised her two children, and eventually moved to Sarasota, FL.

Carol graduated from Haverhill High School in 1965, as a member of the National Honor Society, and graduated from the Chandler School for Women in Boston in 1967. During her years in Atkinson, she was dedicated to being a homemaker and a mother, volunteering for school and other activities involving her children. Once her children were grown, she followed her parents and siblings to the Sarasota area to be closer to family.

Carol is survived by her son, John (Jay) R. Matson, III of McLean, Virginia, her daughter, Lindsey B. Wunderle, of Westfield, New Jersey, and four granddaughters: Madeline, Abigail, Anna, and Astrid. She is also survived by her first husband, John (Jack) R. Matson, Jr., her second husband, Bechir Ben-Moussa, her sisters Sandra Fries and Cynthia Skillman, and her brother, Robert Hayes.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Anxiety & Depression Association of America, ADAA.