



Carol A. Dempsey Pryor

April 6, 1936 - June 9, 2019

Carol Goldleaf Dempsey Pryor, age 83 of Zanesville, died 2:31 PM, Sunday, June 9, 2019, at Genesis Morrison House Hospice in Zanesville.

She was born Monday, April 6, 1936, in Cornwall, NY, the daughter of Mark Goldleaf and Mary (Burns) Goldleaf. She was a 1953 graduate from St. Ann's High School in West Palm Beach, Fl.

She retired from General Graphics in 2013 and from Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home in 2015. Carol was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church where she was on the Luncheon Committee for funerals.

Carol is survived by her loving children, one daughter: Lisa M. (Jeffrey) Dempsey Wanner of TN; four sons: Michael J. (Leigh) Dempsey of Cary N.C., Timothy P. (Janie) Dempsey of Palm Bay, FL, Mark D. (Keely) Dempsey of Zanesville and Richard E. (Teresa) Dempsey of Melbourne, FL; six loving grandchildren: Heidi (Van) Adams of NC, Brittany (Jon) Meyer of OH, Kristen Dempsey, of WA, Marcus Dempsey of Zanesville, Ryan and Matt Dempsey of Cary; Step-grandchildren: Amber Lindell of Fl, and Emily Wanner of Columbus; 3 Great grandchildren: Jacob Fisher, and Isaac and Eli Adams of NC; a brother: Ronald (Arlene) Goldleaf, NY,NY; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister: Patricia McConnell, brother-in-law, Joe McConnell, Sister-In-Law, Denise Goldleaf and one niece Danica Goldleaf.

Carol's family was the center of her life. She enjoyed playing cards, gardening

and attending her grandchildren's activities. She volunteered at Genesis Hospital for over 30 years and worked on the Zaney Follies for 20 years. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Carol's memory to St. Jude Hospital, Morrison House Hospice or Genesis Cancer Center

The family wishes to thank everyone who cared compassionately for their mother.

Friends may call from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Christian Vigil Service will take place at 7:45 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 AM on Friday, June 14, 2019, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North Fourth Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Jan C.P. Sullivan & Father Martin Ralko officiating. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscoombsnestor.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

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Prayer Vigil

JUN 13. 7:45 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
144 North Fifth Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol A. Dempsey Pryor*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *May you now obtain your wings for your new eternal life in the Havens above. While you were upon this earth you always gave all you had of Caring, Sharing, and deep love for all that was blessed to know you. You will be missed dearly and the memories for which we all have will be forever in our hearts. We all love you!*



Janie - June 14, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Dempsey Pryor.*



June 13, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Carol was a wonderful person and friend. We had many good times together. She would do anything for you and she loved her family dearly. My condolences to the family. Jo Ann Jones*

Jo Ann Jones - June 12, 2019 at 10:18 PM

JW

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Carol was an exceptionally kind and caring woman who was devoted to her family and friends. She will be missed.

Judy woffter - June 12, 2019 at 06:33 PM

FC

“ Freeland C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol A. Dempsey Pryor.



Freeland C. - June 12, 2019 at 05:22 PM

JP

“ My deepest condolences to Carol's family. I met her through the Follies and volunteering at Genesis, and we quickly became friends. She will be missed by everyone.

Jean Pierce - June 12, 2019 at 12:50 PM

TL

“ to Carol's family and friends. . . . Carol was an amazing woman - full of love and happiness. . . . always with a smile on her face. She will be missed.

Tricia Shumate Lewis - June 12, 2019 at 08:55 AM

SC

“ Carol's life blessed so many. Proud to call her my friend and will miss our talks. She loved her family and friends so so very much. What a lady. Love you Sandy

Sandy Cavinee - June 12, 2019 at 07:42 AM

KH

“ My deepest condolences to the Dempsey family. Carol was my next door neighbor for 14 years in the Colony Ridge condos and she was a wonderful neighbor. She was wonderful to my dog Josie and Josie loved her. Carol was gracious enough to take Josie for walks when I was working and she would keep Josie outside on the patio with her on nice days. Carol was one in a million.

Keena Hansel - June 11, 2019 at 08:20 PM

RV

My deepest condolences to Carols family. She will be missed, a truly nice person.

roy veverka - June 12, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol A. Dempsey Pryor.



June 11, 2019 at 01:01 PM

CM

“ Carol was an amazing wonderful person. So kind to all. Giving and volunteering. Prayers for her and her family.

Charline McDonald

Charline McDonald - June 11, 2019 at 08:24 AM

B(

“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. She was a very nice person .

Babbette Risen (neighbor) - June 10, 2019 at 11:34 PM

LD

“ *Hi Mom- Brittany saw a heart shaped cloud today at the beach on the ocean. She thought of you. We know how much you loved walking on the beach. Your loving daughter, Lisa*

Lisa Dempsey-Wanner - June 10, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A. Dempsey Pryor.*



June 10, 2019 at 10:26 AM