



Patricia Lou Carey

June 10, 1938 - August 3, 2020

On August 3, 2020 Patricia L. Carey of Lathrup Village, MI formerly of Pittsburgh, PA, passed away from late stages Alzheimer's disease at the age of 82. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family and her doggies Reeses and Benny. Our beloved Mema was 82, born on 06/10/1938. Mema is predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Paul R. Carey (Papap). Mema is survived by her five children, Paul R. Carey, Jr., Patrick Randolph Carey (spouse Erika), Paula L. Carey, Patricia L. Carey (spouse Steve), and Preston R. Carey (spouse Elissa), five grandchildren, Patrick Carey, Alexandra Carey, Nick Carey, Amanda Teschner, and Connor Carey, and four siblings, Sandra Danner, David Hast, Judith Hast, and Dale Hast. Mema graduated from nursing school in May of 1960 and greatly enjoyed the time she spent in the operating room as a registered nurse. Mema was a light to us all and loved spending time with family. She loved to talk on the phone and to send cards out to her friends and family. Mema's greatest pride and joy was in her children and grandchildren. She could often be found at a sporting event or activity her kids or grandkids were all involved in and at those events she was often cheering the loudest. She was a Girl Scout leader, travel hockey mom, fanatical sports fan (football/hockey/baseball/auto racing), hostess and event planner, unpaid personal assistant/travel agent/secretary to Papap, amazing cook, supplier of the quick comeback and giggle, and the best card and letter writer you could ever meet. Mema loved to travel, especially to places like the Indianapolis 500 where yearly she and Papap would host

celebrities (like James Garner and Paul Newman) and common man alike on the sidewalk of their trackside room #247 at the Brickyard Crossings Hotel. She is now with Papap in that racetrack in the sky telling him to shit or get off the pot. She will be greatly missed by us all. We love you Mema.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of Mema's favorite charities that helps feed people in need and works to end homelessness ~

The Capuchin monks: <https://www.cskdetroit.org/online-donations>

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always cherish the times with MEMA and Paul whether it was at the Speedway or a foundry convention. Watching her 'manage' the people at Room 247 while Paul was off taking pictures was always a treat. She wanted to make sure everyone enjoyed themselves whether it was a friend, a customer, James Garner or Dennis Miller, she treated everyone the same. She was truly one of a kind and raised a wonderful and beautiful family. I can't help but think that she and Paul are waiting for us at Room 247 at the Speedway in the sky. My heart goes out to the Carey family and especially Paula who has spent the last 20 years watching over and taking exceptional care of her parents. Heaven gained another Angel with MEMA's arrival. Thoughts and prayers to the family, our deepest condolences. The McMinn's.



Jim McMinn - August 12, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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“ There was only ONE MEMA and i was one of the lucky people that spent time with her in INDY always looked forward to it I my eyes she was always in charge when others thought they were GOD BLESS
Dick McMinn

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