



Carolbeth Chromiak

December 20, 2021

Carolbeth Chromiak (née Kelly) passed away on December 20, 2021 surrounded by her loving and devoted family at the age of 67. Entering Saint Agnes Nursing School in September of 1971, Carol will be remembered for her devoted dedication to her nursing profession for 45 years. Upon Graduation, she served the South Philadelphia Community at Saint Agnes Hospital, Emergency Department for many years until their closure in 2004. Carolbeth continued her career in emergency medicine as the Nurse Manager at Methodist Hospital Emergency Department.

She was the devoted wife of Harry (Butch) Chromiak, loving mother of Kerry Phillips (Michael), Kara Chromiak & Michael Chromiak, and beloved Grammy to Lillian and Gabriel. Carolbeth was the loving daughter of the late Margaretta Kelly (Babe) & the late Wes Kelly and devoted sister of Dennice McKelvie (Paul) and Francis Kelly (Colleen), as well as, sister-in-law of Terri Barishek. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. Relatives, friends, and employees of Methodist Hospital are invited to her Visitation, Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 from 6 PM to 9 PM and again on Wednesday morning, December 29, 2021 from 8 AM to 9:30 AM followed by her Celebration Of Life and Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 1404 S. 3rd Street, Phila Pa at 10:30 am. Interment will follow at SS Peter and Paul Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations in Carolbeth's Memory be made to Creutzfeldt-Jakob

Disease Foundation, 3634 W. Market Street, Suite 110, Akron, Ohio 44333 or
cjd.foundation.org.

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Cemetery Details

SS Peter and Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfields, PA 19064

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Extremely saddened to just learn of the passing of my former manager from Methodist Hospital. My deepest prayers and sympathies go out to her family, friends, and colleagues.*

David Cardella - August 04, 2022 at 12:47 PM

RP

“ *Carolbeth was my nurse manager for many years in the ER. She was very professional and empathetic to her patients and the staff. She taught me so much professionally and personally. I admired her strength and patience especially in the setting she worked her long career.*

Roe Porrett - February 19, 2022 at 03:59 PM

RC

“ *So sorry for the loss of Carolbeth from the Women's Association ladies at Methodist Hospital. Remember her telling us that she put the prayer blankets that we donate and made for the patients in the blanket warmer for them for their comfort at a difficult time.*

Rosemarie Caporale - December 29, 2021 at 07:09 AM

TH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Chromiak, Phillips and Kelly family. As others have mentioned, I have many fond memories of Carolbeth. I called her a friend and colleague from St. Agnes Medical Center and Jefferson Methodist Hospital. One of my favorite memories of Carolbeth was when she lent me some of her blue crystal jewelry to wear at my oldest daughter’s wedding. She loved pearls and crystals but would never wear them during her work as the ED Nursing Director. She would always be the best dressed at other functions, like the Methodist Fashion Show, or the St. Agnes reunion. She was a passionate voice for patients, families, and her nurses. Carolbeth instilled a commanding sense of true commitment to her nursing team and she would not settle for excuses or distractions. She did have an enormous heart and went out of her way to make everyone feel included and special. Her life’s story is a compelling one and I am so saddened by the loss of her energy and spirit. God bless her and keep this truly wonderful person, wife, mother, grandmother, friend and nurse. Sincerely, Terri Heavens

Terri Heavens - December 28, 2021 at 05:56 PM

Gerri
Barry-
Matkowsk

“ Gerri Barry-Matkowski lit a candle in memory of Carolbeth Chromiak



Gerri Barry-Matkowski - December 27, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolbeth Chromiak.*



December 26, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *"Merry Christmas, Carolbeth, and Happy Birthday!" So many wishes and so many years... We knew each other since she was 5 and I was 6..... "My name is Carolbeth. I was born just before Christmas and 'Carol' is from 'Christmas Carol' and 'Beth' from Bethlehem." So we were all introduced in Sister Marian Vincent's class to the pretty little girl with the flowing curls in her hair.*

Carolbeth was immensely popular throughout those Sacred Heart School years but it just made her more humble. She was always kind and caring - never having a bad word or comment toward anyone, least of all that "Irish Kid", as she called me, even though she got some torment from him in 7th grade. It's because I LIKED her - we all did. She was an angel, in appearance, actions and in her singing and musical ability. So now she joins with the other angels this Christmas Day - a great loss for her loving family and all who knew her but a gain for those in that heavenly choir.

Merry Christmas, Carolbeth and Happy Birthday!

Tim Farrell - December 25, 2021 at 07:50 PM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss. I knew Carolbeth from high school and hung out with her during the summer in Wildwood. Our paths crossed again at St. Agnes Medical Center. Carolbeth was a very compassionate nurse and very accomplished in her profession. I always admired her. May she Rest In Peace.

Peggy Santucci Gagliardi - December 25, 2021 at 08:03 AM

JL

“ I count myself lucky for having known you and for having been inspired by the experience.

Janyce Lingo - December 23, 2021 at 06:48 PM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Scott James - December 23, 2021 at 10:56 AM

ML

“ Mary Beth Edger & Nursing Leadership purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Carolbeth Chromiak.



Mary Beth Edger & Nursing Leadership - December 23, 2021 at 10:46 AM

CO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Carolbeth was an amazing person. Rest in peace Carolbeth. You will be missed !!

Carol Odonovan - December 23, 2021 at 10:39 AM

EN

“ Our deepest sympathy & condolences to the Chromiak family. The last time Jim & I saw Carolbeth was our St Agnes reunion. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord & let perpetual light shine unto Carolbeth. May she Rest In Peace.

Evelyn & Jim Noonan - December 22, 2021 at 10:34 PM

DR

“ Condolences to the family! I was her neighbor for about 20 years. Our children grew up together. Carol and I both fed the homeless cats in the area. What a wonder neighbors they all were. Thank you Carol for lending me your wonderful son Michael to love he is like one of my own! Rest in Paradise!

Dawn Rago - December 22, 2021 at 06:01 PM

TC

“ My sincere condolences to the Chromiak family. I had the pleasure of working with Carolbeth as a part of the pharmacy department supporting Ed operations. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. -- Tara Clay

Tara Clay - December 22, 2021 at 02:20 PM

AV

“ We had so much fun together in grade school, high school orchestra and work at St. Agnes Medical Center. CarolBeth convinced me to leave Albert Einstein Medical Center and to work at St. Agnes! In 7 th grade we performed together, “Singing in the Rain”, dancing, twirling our umbrellas and singing so proudly!!! We practiced that routine intensely at her house on Dickinson St. I have so many fond memories of Carolbeth and I thanked her for all the joy she gave me!! I will always remember her and her pr

Amelia Vittese - December 22, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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Amelia Vittese - December 22, 2021 at 01:06 PM

LM

My deepest condolences to Carolbeth's family. I have fond memories of her from grade school and remember her always smiling. So glad I got to see her at our 50th grade school reunion. RIP Carolbeth.

Linda Petta Malone - December 22, 2021 at 02:14 PM

ML

Sending sincere condolences to all. No words to express how sorry I am for your loss. There are so many happy memories of Dickinson Street, & it's wonderful neighbors. May Carolbeth RIP, reunited with Wes & Babe. 🤍🥲🙏🤍

Mealie Libertz - December 23, 2021 at 10:24 AM

SJ

Sending condolences to the family, friends and coworkers of Carolbeth. She was a fierce advocate for her nurses and even fiercer for the patients. She was an amazing woman who will be missed in so many ways.

Scott James - December 23, 2021 at 10:54 AM

LC

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Chromiak's family .May she rest in peace .She will be deeply missed....Domenic and Let Capezza

Let Capezza - December 23, 2021 at 10:48 PM



Carolbeth was SO proud of her husband, Butch, and her children, Kerry, Kara and Michael. She related each of their adventures, with relish and a deep love that will never pass away.

Tim Farrell - December 25, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DR

“ *So sorry for your loss she was one of a kind and will be missed may she rest in paradise .*

Delores Rawls-Tart - December 22, 2021 at 12:48 PM

MD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary DiTommaso - December 22, 2021 at 12:22 PM