



## Carol Tracy Mattock

December 29, 1946 - August 25, 2020

Carol Tracy Mattock of Manassas, VA, passed away peacefully on August 25, 2020, at the age of 73 and is now playing bridge full-time. Carol was born in Springfield, Massachusetts on December 29, 1946, the third of seven children. She attended St. Anthony Catholic School and W.T. Woodson High School in Northern Virginia. Carol graduated from Ohio Dominican College in May of 1969. Shortly thereafter, on August 8, 1970, she married the love of her life, Michael.

Her friends and family relished her positive attitude and patience - skills which she used often when raising her two sons and teaching preschool and elementary school, in Northern Virginia and Bonn, Germany. One of Carol's favorite experiences included living in Paris during the late 1980s, where she volunteered and traveled with family (always appreciating help with directions).

Carol will be remembered as a wonderful listener whose wisdom, generosity and thoughtfulness influenced and inspired all who knew her. Carol was the devoted wife of Michael Mattock for 50 years, loving mother of Michael (Amy) and Daniel (Kristen), grandmother of Thomas, Andrew, Ella, Olivia, and Aleigha, and sister of Thomas Tracy, Kathleen (Peter) Tamilin, Susan Tracy, John Tracy and Mary (James) Schulhof. Carol is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Carol enjoyed teasing her older brother,

Laurence Tracy, who predeceased her. She is also predeceased by her mother Grace Collins Tracy and father Thomas Andrew Tracy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (<https://www.jdrf.org/>), The American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org/>), or Benedictine Sisters of Virginia, 9535 Linton Hall Road, Bristow, VA 20136 (<https://www.osbva.org>).

When gatherings are safer, a memorial Mass will be celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church, in Manassas, VA, where Carol and Mike have worshipped for over 40 years.

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I am so sorry to hear of carol's passing. When we spoke on the phone, it was so easy to laugh at the wonderful experiences we shared in college and beyond. She was so strong in her faith and her love for Mike and families. The world is a dimmer place without her. My heart aches.

Mary LeClair - August 30, 2020 at 06:19 PM

MV

“ The Mattock family is in our prayers. Mrs. Mattock was always so kind to her children's friends. With love, from Monica Hobbs Vinluan and family (Mike's friend from HS). We made a donation in her name.



Monica Hobbs Vinluan - August 28, 2020 at 02:44 PM

AB

“ I will never forget the friendship of Carol and Mary at ODC and their exploits. I remember their love of fun and family. I was able to visit Carol when Conne Hardy (deceased) drove us to DC. We were all 19 yrs. at the time. We also saw Kathe Flynn. I loved Carol's voice, her laugh, and how she could tell a story. God bless her soul, family, and friends as they bear this parting.

Alice Bell - August 28, 2020 at 02:33 PM

TW

“ I was priveleged to know Carol from college days... She was absolutely a lovely person.  
My condolences to Mike and her family. Tracey Horan Wood

Therese M Wood - August 28, 2020 at 02:08 PM

BC

“ I knew Carol from bridge playing days. She was a lovely person. I am sure she will be missed greatly. Prayers to Mike and the family.  
June Chapman

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**Beverly Chapman** - August 27, 2020 at 09:47 AM

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“ I had the great pleasure of knowing Carol from her days at All Saints School office. Her beautiful smile and cheerful disposition lit up the office. My daughter loved stopping by to wave each day when she was being dismissed to walk home. I know she loved her family so much...and she enjoyed seeing my family grow...we both spoke about being from a family of 7...what a blessing! Carol will be in my prayers and I hope that memories of wonderful times you spent together will comfort you in the days ahead. Until we meet again may God hold her in the palm of His hand.

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**Lynn O'Neill** - August 26, 2020 at 10:06 PM

ML

I am so saddened to hear of Carol's passing. When we spoke on the phone, it was so easy to laugh at the wonderful experiences we shared in college and beyond. She was so strong in her faith and in her love for Mike and family. The world is a dimmer place without her. My heart aches

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**Mary Gallagher LeClair** - August 29, 2020 at 03:59 PM

EB

Carol was a good friend of my Mom, Connie (Coughlin) Hardy, from ODC days, who died in June 2019. I'm glad Mom and Carol got to speak a few times as they entered hospice together and shared favorite memories of college, raising children, and teaching, before Mom died. Sympathies to her family and friends.

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**Elizabeth Bocian** - September 04, 2020 at 02:33 PM