



Carole T Hegarty

March 5, 1936 - November 3, 2018

Carole T. Hegarty (nee Rath), age 82, beloved wife of the late Martin J. Hegarty, sister of the late Gloria Watkins, Thomas Rath and Mitzi Ladwig, beloved aunt and friend to many. A lifelong teacher, Carole began her career as a member of the Sinsinawa Dominicans in 1956 where she taught Grades 1, 2, 5 & and 8. In 1969 she left the order and became a Chicago Public School teacher where she taught at Smyth school for 24 years as a 1st Grade Teacher and then Special Education teacher. Carole earned two Masters Degrees in education. After retiring from teaching, she served as Director of Ministry Jesuit Collegian Program at Loyola University. She and her husband lived at East Point Tower for 40+ years, overlooking their beloved Lake Michigan. Carole was active in the St. Gertrude Church community and its choir, was an avid dog lover (most particularly Cocker Spaniels), a Notre Dame fan, reader, a calligrapher and meticulous photo album creator. Although she left the community life with the Dominicans decades earlier, she continued to pray, meditate and reflect on the meaning of the Gospels in her daily life. Visitation Saturday, November 10, 10 am – 11 am at St. Gertrude Church, 1420 W Granville, Chicago until Mass of Christian Burial at 11 am. Internment follows at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family asks for donations to PAWS Chicago (www.pawschicago.org) or Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org). For information call Barr Funeral Home (773)743-4034 Condolences for the family may be left at BarrFunderalHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation in Church

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Gertrude Catholic Church
1420 W Granville Ave
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 764-3621

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carole T Hegarty*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Carole...always such a bright, warm and honest presence. And in her long ending time, she was blessed with good care and genuine interest in her well being thanks to good people. May Carole and her Marty revel together in God's perfect creation now.*

*Fr. Thomas Nangle
CPD chaplain retired*

Fr Thomas Nangle - November 11, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ *We will be thinking of you all tomorrow as you celebrate Carole's life. I remember her wonderful smile, and the way she and Marty adored one another, Notre Dame, and their beloved condo on the Lake. Remembering her fondly, and wishing everyone peace. From, Angie Jolie & Family, San Francisco, CA*

Angie - November 09, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Saddened to read of Carole's death. Bless you Sara for your devoted care. Marty will be happy to greet her. I will not be at the service as I am living in Neenah Wi now. Marty was had a huge role in my life and Carole was an added treasure and blessing. God bless. Kathleen McLaughlin Behan.*

Kathleen McLaughlin Behan - November 09, 2018 at 04:34 PM