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Carolyn Caron 75, of Pleasanton, CA went to be with her Lord on 8/25/2011. She was born in St. Louis, MO the daughter of Bill & Sophie Schmidt. She lost her only older brother Eddy to Polio when she was 15 years old. She married Dale Caron in May of 1956 in Niles, Michigan and she bore 4 children, Michele a single birth and triplets Dennis, Dan and Denise, all of whom were born in St. Louis and who miss her dearly. Her early years were spent at Carolyn's Pastry Shop, the bakery her parents owned. She attended Lutheran grade and high schools in St. Louis. Her parents were both born in Germany. Unfortunately, she never learned the language because German was not allowed to be spoken during WW-II. She was very popular with her school buddies, because they were allowed to stop by after school and Carol's Mom would let them have a donut or something sweet. She met her husband, Dale at age 16 and was married at age 20. By the time she was 24 she had 4 children, and was kept very busy raising kids for the next 20 years. She was a member of the Twin Mothers Club (they didn't have a Triplet Mothers Club back then), and she was a very competitive league bowler. Carol lived for her family. She made her home welcome to all from her children's friends in the early years to countless dinner parties and bar-b-ques through the later years. She was always there to lend a generous ear to both the good and the bad news, and to fill her loved ones with comfort food. She loved to cook and spent much of her time in the kitchen, often refining her signature dishes including lasagna, fried chicken with mashed potatoes and cream gravy, and pork roast with vegetables and noodles. And no one could ever forget her German potato salad which she made in batches of up to 20 pounds at the request of her loving fans. She maintained wonderful long term friendships with many people in St Louis, Denver, Arizona and California. She was a diligent letter writer, hand writing many pages at the start of each day. Carol had a great sense of humor, was quick to laughter, and was fun to tease which made her especially



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enduring to all that knew her. She was a resident of St Louis until 1969, when her husband Dale was transferred with IBM to Denver, Colorado. In 1977, Dale was transferred to the Bay Area, where they had homes in Mountain View, and Foster City. She spent her last four years in Pleasanton, CA. Both of her parents pre-deceased her, but all of her children survive her. She is missed by her son-in-laws Randy and Noah, grand-children Josh, Jake, Robert, Melissa, Ashley and Kaitlyn, and her great-grandchild Brydan. A memorial service is planned on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 11AM Skylawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park. Highway 92 at Skyline Boulevard, San Mateo, CA 94402 Phone 650.349.4411 (24 hours) Toll Free: 1.800.817.2070 Immediately following the memorial service you are invited to attend a luncheon held in Carol's honor at her dear friend Tom Schweigler's restaurant: Thai Time 1240 El Camino Real, San Carlos 650.596.8400



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Grandma, I miss you so much, it fills up my heart with tears. I love you and I miss your laugh, and the way you used to say "I'll get you back someday" when I teased you! I will miss going over to your apartment to see you, but I promise to visit all your friends. I will ALWAYS remember you and I will keep you in my heart forever.##imported-begin##Ashley Luckenbihl##imported-end##

September 15 at 10:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Carol, I really don't know where to start. There are so many memories. We moved in next to each other in 1984. We had a great time at bbq's. the 4th of July parties, the boats, the trips we took, (ie Reno, Tahoe, New Zealand and Australia) to name a few. Remember when I called you on an early Saturday morning and I told you to pack your toothbrush and pj's and we were going on a little road trip. We headed north and ended up at Clear Lake. Great week-end. Then there was all the Art and wine festivals, the Lagoon in Foster City. Dad loved to go up to your place and enjoy the best dinners. If I mentioned that you were going to fix dinner, he was ready to go. There is no way that I list all the great times we had. You would call me each and every day between 5 and 6. The phone rang at 5:00 today and I expected it to be you. It was Denise. I truly am grateful for all the great memories we had. I was blessed to have you and your family as my family. Love to all,joie##imported-begin##joie Brandt##imported-end##

September 15 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

I feel very lucky that Gary and I were able to visit with Aunt Carol in March 2010 on our trip to San Francisco. I remember going over there with Michelle and Ashley and laughing over old memories. It seemed so easy to reconnect even though we were miles apart. Your mom loved to laugh and laugh we did! It seemed your mom was very happy living close to Michelle and Denise. I could see how much little Ashley loved her grandma and how special her visits were to both of them! I am sure she treasured being a grandma to all of your kids, for she really loved her family. Just remember that your mom will be with you always and will be watching down from heaven on each of you. There is no stronger love than a mother's and I do think that is a bond that can never be broken! We love all of you and wish we could be with you on the day of the service. You will be in our thoughts and prayers always. Love ,Jan##imported-begin##Janet Winchester##imported-end##

September 13 at 9:23 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I met Carolyn a few times over the years at Ashley's birthday parties or Easter at Randy and Michele's and other party events with the family. Carolyn was so nice, so funny, and a great cook. I enjoyed her specialties she was always asked to bring. I am saddened by the news of her passing and my heart goes out to all of her family and friends. Such a sweet, funny, soul will be missed greatly. Hugs, Julie##imported-begin##Julie Osier##imported-end##

September 12 at 4:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mom, I will never forget you and (I love you more than you will ever know). Those were the last words you said to me! I remember we had so many fun days going shopping together, out to lunch, street fairs and festivals with Joanne. I remember when we took you to Cambria and toured Hearst Castle and you loved it. You were there with Dad and stood up for us in Hawaii when we got married. So many memories are there for Noah and I. I think back to the 4th of July's out on the boat in Foster City watching the fireworks—that was great!! I remember when Dad and Noah talked me into flying in a 4-seater plane (Dad was the pilot of course) and we flew over the San Francisco Bridge and it was the most perfect, clear and sunny day and Mom was taking all kinds of pictures and then we get on the ground and Mom forgot to put film in the camera—and we were so mad at her! Mom would make me my favorite birthday dinner every year—fried chicken, mashed potatoes and cream gravy, which I never made because it was a special thing that was just from her. So many holidays that we have shared and now will be so missed. And let's not forget the football!! Every season, you and Noah would banter back and fourth about the Raiders and Broncos, and I would just roll my eyes and go—Not again!! Sometimes I would just leave the house and go shopping just to get away from you both screaming at the TV for 4+ hours! Noah will really miss that. Even yesterday, he was saying that you would have been calling him Monday night because it is the season opener for both teams and you guys would have be teasing each other for sure. I keep picking up the phone to call you and then realize that you are not there anymore. I know that you are at peace now in heaven with Grandma and Eddy. I'm so glad that you got to spend time with and know our beautiful daughter Kaitlyn and she truly loved you dearly. You will always be in my heart, Mom. Love, Denise, Noah and Katie##imported-begin##Denise Vieira##imported-end##

September 7 at 12:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

Every year on my birthday Aunt Carol ALWAYS sent me a beautiful Niece card and a very nice letter. My mom would keep me updated on her family since they talked regularly. My deepest sympathy goes to all my cousins. Love Marilyn##imported-begin##Majrilyn Bell##imported-end##

September 10 at 8:14 AM



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Anonymous posted:

How lucky I was to know Carol for 55 years. She was like a sister to me and we shared lots of memories together. This is a very sad time for her family. Always know, she loved each of you unconditionally. Thank you to her friends in the apartment complex, especially Mary and Dan, and Laura. Carol spoke of you often. We used to laugh and say she had finally found the perfect place to live. Tom, you brought a lot of happiness and laughter into Carol's life. She so enjoyed your football rivalry! Remember God is very good to us especially at times like this. It is a blessing that God took her home. To Michelle & Randy, Denise & Noah, Dennis & Dan and all of the grandkids, be proud of your mother and grandmother. She was a wonderful lady! All my love, Dot Caron

September 9 at 2:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Although it's been many years since I've seen Aunt Carol, I still remember her love and hospitality on vacations to visit her. I do remember her cooking and everyone hanging out in the kitchen. Through the years, she always remembered me on my birthday and I could count on a beautiful "niece" card and a heartfelt handwritten note to arrive faithfully in the mail. She was like a sister to my mother, Dorothy, and I know Mom is missing their long phone conversations full of friendship and laughter. Our deepest sympathy to our Caron cousins. May God bless you all during this sad time. Love, Julie, Mark, Sarah, Madeline & Rebecca Curtis

September 9 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

It started about 10 years ago at Lucky's with a Bologna with Swiss Cheese Sandwich on Rye, with a little Mayo and Mustard; not only did Carolyn know how to make a sandwich, she also knew how to become my best friend. We talked on a daily basis about everything, from Football (Broncos), hercoleslaw and of course her killer "German Potato Salad." Hope to see you again on the "other side", you always told me, "once you have me as a friend, you'll never get rid of me". My deepest condolences to Carolyn's Family.

September 9 at 6:32 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Carol was a wonderful and caring person. I enjoyed many BBQs in her backyard in Foster City along with the infamous Pig Roasts in CA. She truly loved all of her children and treasured the time she spent with them. I hope Carol is at peace. She will be missed. M.A.##imported-begin##Mary Alice Noonan##imported-end##

September 8 at 10:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

I haven't seen Carolyn in years but I used to see her in Denver, I'm sorry to hear of her passing and I extend deepest sympathy to the family. Bob##imported-begin##Robert W Brown##imported-end##

September 7 at 3:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

Michele and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Even though I did not have the pleasure of ever meeting her, I can tell by the strong testament of love that is shown, that she was an amazing lady. May God grant her peace and may you all be comforted with many happy memories that live on in your hearts forever. Love Always, Cindy Baldanzi##imported-begin##Cindy Baldanzi##imported-end##

September 7 at 2:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mom, I love you with all my heart. I'm so glad that you got to spend the last 4 years of your life so close to me, Ashley and Randy. Ashley and I were able to spend a lot of time with you and I know Ashley will treasure those moments for the rest of her life. We miss you terribly but also know that you are up in heaven with Grandma Sophie and your brother Eddy, and that you are at peace.##imported-begin##Michele Luckenbuhl##imported-end##

September 7 at 12:23 PM



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