Carol Ann Randall

February 16, 1938 - January 19, 2023

Carol Ann Randall (nee Sorensen) passed away on Thursday, January 19, 2023 in
Vernon Hills, Illinois at the age of 84. She was born February 16, 1938 in Newport,
Rhode Island and had been a lifelong resident of Warwick, Rhode Island. Carol
received her Bachelor's degree from Bryant College and her Masters degree from
University of Rhode Island.
Carol was a teacher in the Warwick public schools and went on to teach at Johnson
& Wales University where she became Head of the Department of Secretarial
Skills and Court Reporting. She retired in 1998 as Professor Emeritus after 26
years. Carol was a president of Rhode Island Business Education Association, an
associate member of National Court Reporters Association, and an evaluator of
court reporting programs.
Carol was a charter member of St Peter’s Church in Warwick, where she taught
religious education for 15 years and was a member and officer of the Christian
Family Movement. Since 1996, she was an enthusiastic volunteer at Roger

William
Park Zoo, earning the title Life Docent with over 8000 hours of service. She was
an avid reader and enjoyed puzzles and knitting.
Carol is survived by her beloved husband, Ray. They celebrated their 61st wedding
anniversary in August. They were blessed with four children: Thomas (and Susan),
Stephen, Karen (and Milos), and David (and Kristen). They are also blessed with
eleven grandchildren plus spouses: Emily (and Matt), Peter (and Chelsea), Noah
(and Sarah), Fred (and Shona), Soren, Kathryn, Igi, Maya, Brad (and Sara), Alex,
and Matt. They also have five great grandchildren: Theo, Riley, Sam, Anna, and
Bear.
Carol is predeceased by her two sisters, Margaret Sorensen and Eleanor (and
Walter) West. She was the youngest daughter of Frederic and Grace Sorensen, also
of Warwick, Rhode Island.
Visiting hours will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at
Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block West of
Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville, Illinois. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00
a.m. on Wednesday at St. Mary of Vernon Church, 236 US RT 45, Indian Creek,
Illinois. Interment will be at Ascension Cemetery.
In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
Pancreatic Cancer, care of Dr Edward James.
For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Click below to view live funeral mass beginning at 9:45am Wednesday morning:
https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/1424040226

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Mass

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church
236 W. Hwy 45
Indian Creek, IL 60061

Tribute Wall

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Live Funeral Mass in memory of Carol Ann Randall

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - January 23, 2023 at 03:17 PM

MF

Working with Carol all those years at Johnson & Wales and remaining friends forever after, I have so many memories of her--everyday conversations in the office, lunches, awesome dinners by the culinary school students, Cristmas parties, summer parties--always exchanging recipes.

When she and I went to visit Lee Chalek in NY just a few years before she became ill, she drove to my home so we could leave from here. When she came in, she said, "I don't remember your driveway being like that." Well, there was a path though the woods off the driveway that my husband used for his lawn mower and trailer; i.e., not a driveway. If her car was any wider, she might have become wedged between a boulder and a tree! But somehow, she made it through, We laughed as we drove away via the driveway.

I was thankful to have been able to correspond with her via email once she moved to IL. She was a loving wife and mother, who had so much pride in her family. My sincere condolences to Ray and all the family.

Mary Fasano

Mary Fasano - February 03, 2023 at 06:26 PM

FF

So sorry to hear about the passing of Carol. I was on faculty at Johnson & Wales University during Carol's tenure there. We were also both department chairs at the same time. She always had great thoughts and treated everyone with respect either faculty or student. She had a positive impact on hundreds of students and faculty. Again, so sorry to hear about Carol's passing.
Fred Faria

FRED FARIA - January 31, 2023 at 08:52 PM

BR

Dear Randall family. I am saddened to hear of her passing. I graduated from the court reporting program at Johnson & Wales and some of the funniest moments happened in her classroom. Although often reserved and serious, our particular class seemed to bring out the humorous side of her. One day, during "lab," a student replaced a practice tape of a court case with Phil Collins latest album. After she got over the initial shock, she was laughing. She spoke of her children often, especially her youngest son, and stories surrounding her cooking skills or lack thereof. She was a gifted teacher, and I was very fortunate to learn my court reporting skills from her. My sincere condolences to you all.
Brenda Enos

Brenda - January 28, 2023 at 01:54 PM

CG

Dear Ray and family, please accept my deepest condolences on Carol's passing.

Coleen Griffith (Pilgrim High School)

Coleen Griffith - January 27, 2023 at 05:13 PM

We lost a friend and a good person.
Sadly, we haven't had a chance to get to know Carol better and we are sorry for it. We first met her about 30 years ago when our son got engaged to her daughter, but due to circumstances we spent very little time together all these years and we wish it weren't that way. In every aspect, we considered Carol a good friend and a good mother to our daughter in law.
Rest in peace Carol. You will stay forever in our memories.
Вјечна јој памјет!
Hermina & Vladimir Brkic

Vladimir Brkic - January 25, 2023 at 11:45 AM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Randall.

January 24, 2023 at 01:05 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Randall.

January 23, 2023 at 07:28 PM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Randall.

January 23, 2023 at 02:28 PM

Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Randall.

January 23, 2023 at 07:40 AM

As part of the Friday zoo docent group, I loved Carol and Ray and enjoyed working with them for years. We were so close that we went to Peru with them, and Bill DiNuccio and Phil and Barbara Segal, and had a marvelous time. I am glad Carol had the extra years after diagnosis, and hope they weren't too arduous for her and Ray. They were lucky to have such loving family.
Clare Durst

Clare Durst - January 22, 2023 at 04:49 PM

Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Randall.

January 22, 2023 at 02:24 PM

PC

I'm sure Ray and the Family will miss the loss of the Matriarch of their family. Carol has gone to her Lord, No longer in any pain .
I pray 🙏 for Ray and the Family
Peter

Peter Contardo - January 22, 2023 at 10:42 AM

DA

It is with mixed feelings that we received the news that Carol was going into hospice. On the one hand means that Carol and Ray are at the end of their life together. On the other hand, the news means that Carol and Ray had an additional two years beyond what they were expected to have together when they went out to Illinois. They were a beautiful couple and an example for all of us.
Bill & Marybeth DeNuccio, RI

DeNuccio A....Bill - January 22, 2023 at 07:33 AM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Randall.

January 21, 2023 at 03:44 PM