



## Carol (Detwiler) Charlesworth

August 24, 1951 - December 26, 2012

Carol (Detwiler) Charlesworth, age 61, long-time companion of Michael Kammerdiener, of Phoenixville passed away on Wednesday, December 26, 2012 in her home. Born in Phoenixville, she was a daughter of the late Elwood Detwiler and Jane Detwiler Jones. Carol was an active member of Charlestown United Methodist Church, serving on the Church Board and the United Methodist Women's Club, as well as singing in the choir. She worked as the Senior Legal Administrative Assistant for Siemens Med Health Services. Carol liked cooking, reading, and gardening. She also enjoyed music, watching movies, and traveling. Carol is survived by one son, Stephen McGarr, husband of Kenneth Moynihan of Plainfield, NJ; two siblings, Susan Brauner of Hummelstown, PA and Mark Detwiler of Kimberton, PA; and step-father Robert, husband of Marian Jones of Hendersonville, NC. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her memorial service at the Charlestown United Methodist Church, 650 Church Road, Charlestown Village on Saturday, January 5, 2012 at 12:00 PM. Officiating will be Rev. Dr. Eric H. Woodworth. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Friends will be received at the church Saturday morning from 11:00-12:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Charlestown United Methodist Church, 650 Church Road, Malvern, PA 19355. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).



# Tribute Wall

GS

“ Carol was such a special person. She always had a smile on her face and was so warm and caring. She truly loved life and enjoyed every day. We became 'lunch buddies' and enjoyed exploring new restaurants together. My deepest sympathy to all in her family. Carol will be greatly missed.

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**Gretchen Santucci** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RD

“ To the family of Carol Charlesworth, please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. I worked with Carol at Siemens regularly and always found her to be kind, helpful, and a joy to work with. I will sincerely miss her.

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**Robert Downard** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TC

“ It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our friend and colleague, Carol. Carol was such a kind and caring person, a great friend and colleague, and was always ready to help anyone in need. She will be greatly missed by all of us. Rest in peace.

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**The SC Legal Department - Christina.sarno@siemens.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LS

“ Carol and I interacted often at Siemens and I can easily say that she was one of the nicest ladies I've ever met. Always smiling, always pleasant and incredibly easy to work with. My heart goes out to Carol's entire family at this most difficult time.

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**Lee Schwartz** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RR

“ I am shocked and saddened at the news of Carol's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. Carol will be remembered for the kind, gentle and thoughtful person she was. This is an extremely difficult time for many. I will remember our six years of small talk together here at Siemens. I will cherish the moment that she & I chatted before leaving work to begin the Holiday. I am so blessed to have known such a spirited woman. May she rest in peace.

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**Renee Sellers** - renee.sellers@siemens.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KL

“ Carol was like a sister at Siemens. We worked together for many years, on projects big and small, even though we were in different offices. Carol was smart and hardworking. Most of all, she was warm, kind, generous and funny, a joy to be around. She graced our lives and will be greatly missed.

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**K. Lem** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MM

“ I enjoyed working with Carol at Siemens and having her as a student in my aerobics class at the Upper Main Line YMCA. She always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this time. Marie Pettinos

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**Marie Pettinos** - marie.pettinos@siemens.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KJ

“ My prayers are with you and your family. Carol was a beautiful person. She had a personality that could lift your spirits on even the worst of days. I will never forget her smile or her loving and comforting hugs. I will cherish her memory, always. Prayers with you all!

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**Kristin Jones** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LD

“ I knew Carol at Siemens from our interaction on our corporate GREEN team, where Carol was an active member and advocate for the environment. I always enjoyed speaking with her because she was so kind and thoughtful. May the many beautiful memories Carol created keep her alive in the hearts of those she loved.

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**Laurie Dameshek** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

EE

“ I worked at the same company as Carol and she was so pleasant and nice. I will miss seeing her in the coffee bar area and having the chats that we had

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**Elaine Ryan - elaineryan2302@gmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TO

“ Carol has been such a wonderful part of our family. There weren't very many Kammerdiener family gatherings that Carol didn't attend, and we missed her greatly when she wasn't there. She was a perfect partner for Michael. It is clear from these postings that she has touched many lives. I am inspired by the courage with which she accepted her physical limitations, and her willingness to try anything she felt capable of doing. I am richer for having known her. Carol, your passing has left a hole in more hearts than you know.

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**Terry Orr** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TW

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Carol was a very special person. We worked together from time to time, but my fondest memories of her were singing in the Siemens Atrium Singers choir for many years and most recently with the Green Team. Carol had an amazing gift for growing things. I will miss her.

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**Terri Whiteford** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TD

“ On behalf of the entire Siemens Legal team, please accept our most sincere condolences on Carol's untimely passing. She will be remembered fondly as a warm and caring friend who touched many lives here. We will all miss her greatly.

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**Tony D'Adamio** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SS

“ Susan, Mark, Michael and Stephen: I can't tell you how very sorry I am that you have lost such a beautiful person. Carol exuded peace and love...she was so much like Jane in that way. My heart breaks for all of you. When my father died, Jane commented to me that I was able to handle it well because she knew I had faith. I know God was very much a part of Carol's life and I pray that you are able to lie in God's hands and draw comfort in knowing you will see her again. She was an amazing person and we are all better for knowing her. You all remain in my prayers. With much love, Susan

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**Susan Tracey (Bob's granddaughter) - stracey@ottens.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PM

“ Dear Michael, I am so terribly saddened to hear of Carol's passing. She was such a vibrant and caring person, and a good friend. Please accept my condolences.

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**Patricia Mellon** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RS

“ I would like to send my deepest condolences to Michael, Carol's family, church family/friends and work colleagues. This is an extremely difficult time for many. I will remember our many years of small talk together from the main entrance here at Siemens. I will cherish the moment that you & I hugged just before you left work to begin your Holiday time off. You will be deeply missed and I am so blessed to have known such a beautiful spirited woman. Forever an Angel now...

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**Rose (Siemens Security)** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

EE

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Carol's passing. She has always been cheerful, kind and helpful to all with whom she worked. She will be missed by all and remembered fondly by her friends and colleagues. Elizabeth Levy Siemens Legal Dept, Walpole, MA

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**Elizabeth Levy - elizabeth.levy@siemens.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

EJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of this sad news. When I started at Siemens ten years ago Carol was so helpful and kind in helping me to acclimate to the Corporate world. She will be missed by all. She and her family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Elaine Jones

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**Elaine Jones** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RS

“ On behalf of the whole Healthcare Legal & Compliance team in the Siemens AG Headquarter, I want to send you my deepest condolences to Carol's family. I hope that her family will be able to go through this difficult time of having to realize that a deeply loved person has left. Carol was such a wonderful colleague, always there to help and to take care of everyone in a very warmhearted way. We will all miss her!

Ritva Sotamaa - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ I had the privilege of knowing Carol for eight months only -- the time I've been at Siemens. Carol was truly a helpmate to me in every way. She radiated warmth and goodness. I feel blessed to have connected with her even for this short time. I will miss her very much. May her name be for a blessing.

Dvorah Richman - [dvorah.richman@siemens.com](mailto:dvorah.richman@siemens.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KK

“ Carol was a dear friend I met when I was working at the Desmond and realized we had that Kimberton connection! She was a wonderful, kind person and always a delight to be around! Words cannot convey how deeply saddened I am to hear of the news. My condolences go out to Michael and Carol's family who she always talked so proudly about! I will miss her so much.

Kimberly Bodick Nicolas - [kimnicolas@verizon.net](mailto:kimnicolas@verizon.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

GD

“ Mark, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Gail and John Doebling

Gail and John Doebling - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mark and his family. We had some great times growing up on Third Avenue. Peace be with you.*

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**Carol Friel - creds1953@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

AT

“ *Carol and I were great friends in our teen years. I remember her vividly. I slept over in her house. She smiled more than most, and she was very animated as I remember, so expressive. I can see her in my mind like it was yesterday. When someone remembers someone with joy, that is a good thing. So sorry for your loss. My best regards, Anita Casmay Thomas I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Anita Casmay Thomas** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RP

“ *Dear Mark My Sincerest condolences in hearing of your sister's passing to you and the rest of your family. Blessings and Peace, Rose*

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**Rose Pannella - pannellasaha@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SS

“ *I was saddened to read about Carol's passing. Fond memories came to mind of when she lived down the street from me on Third Ave. We also went to school and graduated with the Class of 1969. My deepest condolences to her family.*

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**Sharon Thornton Schiele** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JA

“ To all of Carol's loved ones I am deeply sorry for your loss. Carol was an amazing person and I feel incredibly blessed to have known her and work with her for so many years. She will be missed by many. Keeping you in my prayers, Carol. Rest in peace.

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**Janine** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KN

“ Carol, how we miss you. Your kindness, dedication, and warmth are and will be truly missed. You gave everything that you had to those around you. Your spirit will be felt everytime we walk into church. Thank you for your love and warmth over the years. xoxo

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**Ken & Naomi (Jones)Siedlecki - nxtvangogh@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DW

“ Marc and I were sad to hear about Carol's passing. We would like to send our condolences to Michael,family and friends. We knew Carol a long time and she will be missed very much. We will always remember that great smile.

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**Dorie & Marc Wall** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BB

“ I am shocked and so sorry to read of Carol's death. I just met Carol & Susan downtown Phoenixville and we had a nice chat. I told them that I babysat for them many years ago when they lived next to my Aunt & Uncle. I will remember your family in my prayers. God Bless You All.

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**Barbara Buckley Connelly - bconnelly323@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JJ

“ Words can not express my sadness for your loss, but heaven's gain. I take comfort knowing that she had so many open arms to great her when she arrived in heaven, including her buddy Eed. Love you all.

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**Jane Jones** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SS

“ My condolences to the family. I've known and worked with Carol for some time and always appreciated her support, smile and professionalism. We will certainly miss her.

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**Steven Wagman** - [steven.wagman@siemens.com](mailto:steven.wagman@siemens.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

FH

“ Carol was a wonderful colleague at Siemens. Over the years we often talked about our families and outside interests. I always appreciated her efficiency, intelligence, and sense of humor! May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

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**Frank Helminski** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DN

“ We are deeply saddened by Carol's passing and she will be missed. She was like another daughter to us.

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**Don & Norma Smith** - [ndsmithb3@hotmail.com](mailto:ndsmithb3@hotmail.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CC

“ I am shocked and saddened at the news of Carol's passing, and my thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She will be remembered for the kind, gentle and thoughtful person she was. May she be at peace.

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**Claudia Atkins** - [claudia.atkins@siemens.com](mailto:claudia.atkins@siemens.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CC

“ I am shocked and saddened upon hearing of Carol's passing. I have worked with Carol at Siemens for many many years and she was always so pleasant and helpful. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. With Sympathy, Cyndi

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**Cyndi Dunsworth - cynthia.dunsworth@siemens.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TT

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time. Carol will be greatly missed.

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**Tina Nelms - Tinanelms57@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CC

“ My deepest sympathies to Michael and Carol's family. I have many great memories of time spent with Carol as we shared a love of gardening, travel, cooking and wine-tasting. She was a kind soul, always helpful and a delight to be around. I'm so saddened by this news; I feel so grateful to have known her.

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**Carol Verhake - carol.verhake@siemens.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM