



Carol Kistler Pitts

February 20, 1961 - January 3, 2025

Carol Kistler Pitts, age 63, of Strafford, PA, passed unexpectedly on Friday, January 3, 2025. Born on February 20, 1961 in Colorado Springs, CO, she was the daughter of Paul M. Kistler and the late Martha (Garner) Kistler.

Carol was a 1979 graduate of Conestoga High School in Berwyn, PA, and received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL (1983). After college, she worked for Media Child Guidance in Marple, PA as a Counselor. She then worked at Allstate Insurance in Exton, PA as a Claims Adjuster. For the next fifteen years, Carol worked for Reckner Healthcare as a Quality Assurance Specialist, moderating and administering focus groups in both Pennsylvania and Florida. She went on to work for AutoNation Lincoln in Clearwater, FL. Upon her return to Pennsylvania in 2018, she worked as a Floral Assistant at Wegmans Market in Malvern. In 2020, she accepted a role as a Move-In-Coordinator at Arbor Terrace Senior Living in Exton, PA. Shortly thereafter, she worked as the Office Administrator at Healing Arts in Exton, PA. Carol then reestablished her position as a Floral Assistant at Wegmans in Collegeville, PA.

Carol was a devoted Christian woman, who was looked upon by her family and friends as a true angel of God. She started every morning reading her bible and listening to Joyce Meyers and other spiritual leaders. Carol spent her life giving everything of herself to others, and no words can describe how

much she will be missed.

Carol is survived by two children, Kendra L. Davis and Michael P. Pitts; father, Paul M. Kistler, one brother, Kenneth P., husband of Kim Kistler; and a nephew, Dale L. Kistler.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Carol's memorial service on Friday, January 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM at the First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville, 145 S. Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Burial will take place privately. Friends will be received at the church on Friday morning from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines, Pottstown, PA, by visiting <https://www.ryerssfarm.org/support>. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville
145 Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Kistler Pitts*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - January 10, 2025 at 07:42 AM

KS

Beautiful memories of a beautiful person...inside and outside. You will be missed on this side of Heaven. Will see you again.

Kari Striano - January 10, 2025 at 05:32 PM

RW

Absolutely one of the sweetest, kindest people I've ever met. Carol and I met at Arbor Terrace when I had to place my husband and we remained friends ever since. She often joined my friend Judy and I for our Wednesday night Bible study time. She was so thoughtful and caring. Always put others first! I would visit her dad at Spring Mill when my husband was moved there. Before she moved to Florida she gave me a bag of her favorite scarves to wear. I will cherish her and our friendship until we meet again in Heaven dear Carol!

Ruth Witmer - January 11, 2025 at 08:06 AM

PF

What a beautiful tribute to Caroley! My thoughts and prayers are with you Kendra and Michael and the rest of the family!

Paula Fallon - January 17, 2025 at 01:56 AM

CS

What beautiful tribute to Caroley. My thoughts are with her family and friends

Cj Schalch - January 17, 2025 at 11:12 AM

LM

I loved Carol...my daughter in law

Linda Madara - April 19 at 12:45 PM

JP

“ *I remember Carol fondly from days of growing up. It's been many years but the smile that she had will never fade. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very sad time. Joanne Mackey Priem*

Joanne Priem - February 04, 2025 at 03:43 PM

PF

“*Caroley was my best friend for over 10 years. I have so many incredible memories of our shenanigans together. Laughter was always the order of the day as we bantered back and forth until we were laughing so hard our faces hurt. She lit up every room she entered with her stunning smile and her beautiful spirit.*

Caroley was an incredibly kindhearted person who would give you her last piece of food and the shirt off her back. She had the most amazing walk with Jesus. My friendship with her breathed into my spiritual journey, for which I am eternally grateful.

Caroley and I met in PA, moved to FL, and then moved back to PA. We had numerous sleep overs, we traveled to spend time together going on fun adventures and created amazing memories. Everywhere we went, people thought we were sisters, and we were ~ soul sisters!

I have never had a more treasured friendship in my entire life. She was one of a kind ~ a true gem ~ with her infectious smile, her silliness and playfulness, and her pure love. I know that she is thrilled to be in Heaven, and I truly believe with all my heart that she was met by Jesus who said "Well Done my good and faithful servant".

Thank you God for blessing my life with Caroley!

Until we meet again in Heaven Caroley (I sure hope you're there to greet me), know that I loved you more than words could ever say! I can still hear you calling me by the nickname you gave me ~

Love always ~ Paulie



Paula Fallon - January 16, 2025 at 08:42 PM

CS

She was the love of life enjoy every moment, spontaneous for laughter always positive. She gave me great energy as she gave herself. She was truly an angel. She will be missed by many people, but you'll always be in my heart. She had the spirit she had the life, the joy, the goodness of everything that makes everything wonderful you will truly be missed my friend. God bless you and your family I will always miss you always.

carole setzler - January 16, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Kistler Pitts.



January 15, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Kistler Pitts.

January 15, 2025 at 08:11 PM

DS

“ Doug and Beth Smith purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Kistler Pitts.



Doug and Beth Smith - January 14, 2025 at 03:09 PM

DS

“ Doug and Beth Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Kistler Pitts.

Doug and Beth Smith - January 14, 2025 at 03:09 PM

KC

“ Kathy and Steve Curtis purchased the Arrive in S
tyle for the family of Carol Kistler Pitts.



Kathy and Steve Curtis - January 14, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for
the family of Carol Kistler Pitts.



January 14, 2025 at 12:33 PM

PT

“ Peter Thompson purchased the Beautiful in Blue
for the family of Carol Kistler Pitts.



Peter Thompson - January 13, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Kistler Pitts.*



January 11, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *Cheri, Bob, Bryan and Melissa purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Carol Kistler Pitts.*



Cheri, Bob, Bryan and Melissa - January 10, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ *Carol was truly a Christian always sharing the goodness of GOD. She was beautiful inside and out. I first met Carol at Chester County Women's Services in Coatesville, PA. and then at Arbor Terrace, She was a great co-worker and friend.*

Loren Boyd - January 09, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *Loren Boyd lit a candle in memory of Carol Kistler Pitts*



Loren Boyd - January 09, 2025 at 08:59 PM

KM

“*“Caroley” was a golden ray of sunshine in our lives. We were in fortune's grace meeting her at Arbor Terrace as she became an effervescent, loving soul who supported our family after both parents made the transition from their home to assisted living. She gave extra kindness to our father, who suffered many challenges and she provided comfort and joy with her beautiful smile. She restored his faith and heart, immeasurably.*

When we visited Ryerrs Farm to meet the horses, Caroley's heart opened in unexpected ways and the horses all gravitated to her. One horse in particular, named Star, found comfort in her presence and they shared a deep connection.

She offered my parents a beautiful gift of the Mary Oliver poem, Sunflowers, accompanied by a stunning photograph. Carol felt this poem represented the elders she was surrounded by and that each one had special qualities to be cherished.

Caroley will live on in our hearts as a gifted soul who touched our lives with grace, humour and love.

Sunflowers in all of their forms shall remind us of her beautiful, giving heart.

With Love,

Kathleen & Linda McGarry

SUNFLOWERS, by Mary Oliver

Come with me

*into the field of sunflowers.
Their faces are burnished disks,
their dry spines*

*creak like ship masts,
their green leaves,
so heavy and many,
fill all day with the sticky*

*sugars of the sun.
Come with me
to visit the sunflowers,
they are shy*

*but want to be friends;
they have wonderful stories
of when they were young –
the important weather,*

*the wandering crows.
Don't be afraid
to ask them questions!
Their bright faces,*

*which follow the sun,
will listen, and all
those rows of seeds –
each one a new life!*

*hope for a deeper acquaintance;
each of them, though it stands
in a crowd of many,
like a separate universe,*

*is lonely, the long work
of turning their lives
into a celebration*

is not easy. Come

*and let us talk with those modest faces,
the simple garments of leaves,
the coarse roots in the earth
so uprightly burning.*



Kathleen McGarry - January 09, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Kistler Pitts.*



January 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Kistler Pitts.*

January 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Kistler Pitts.*



January 07, 2025 at 08:21 PM



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January 07, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ Caroley will live forever in my heart and mind. She could light up any room and was a fabulous friend to many during our days at Florida Southern. She was silly and fun. I have tremendous love and respect for her family. To Spike, Ken and family; and her children, here's hoping the love and memories Carol created provide comfort and love for you.



David Liddle - January 07, 2025 at 10:19 AM



Gorgeous young woman 🎁

LINDA C MADARA - January 08, 2025 at 09:24 PM

CS

“ *There's no way to minimize the impact she had on my life. Carol inspired joy, love, laughter and occasionally craziness She was an incredibly devoted mom and a great friend. I don't know if I would be living in Florida had I not followed her here. She was always ready to smile and give of herself. I will miss you Car.*



Chris Smith - January 07, 2025 at 02:46 AM

AF

“ *She was my angel sent down from God! Her nickname was Smiley at work. I will miss her so much! Carol was part of my support system when I went through brain surgery and that's when she became my angel!*



Amanda Fritz - January 06, 2025 at 04:48 PM