



Mrs Carole H Armstrong

May 23, 1946 - November 20, 2016

Lenox -

Carole H. Armstrong, 70, of Lenox, formerly of West Stockbridge, died Sunday, November 20th at Berkshire Medical Center.

The daughter of the late Allen and Mary Herrmann, she was born on May 23, 1946. She attended local schools and was a 1964 graduate of Lenox High School.

Carole and the late William C. Armstrong, Jr., were married on November 20, 1965 at Trinity Church in Lenox.

Carole worked as a gardener at the Berkshire Botanical Garden and also at the First Agricultural Bank.

Carole was an avid gardener who also enjoyed photography, reading with a cup of tea, and loaning the books she loved. She was very creative, and had a strong sense of design and color, which showed in the way she decorated her house, in how she planned gardens, and in how she dressed. She was a collector of unique and fashionable shoes, and rode a motorcycle in the 1970s, long before other women choose to do so. She was known for her signature red lipstick, worn even in the garden. She had a keen sense of humor, a ready laugh and made friends wherever she went. She regularly traveled to Scotland, and resided there for 6 months out of the year for many years. She also took great joy in the travels of others, excitedly advocating for people to travel broadly and engage in new and different experiences. She would often say "Just go and have fun, then come tell me all about it!" May her

spirit travel on to a country side of thistle and 'ceud mile failte.'

Besides her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her son; William C. Armstrong, III, and three brothers; David A., Allen M., and Robert S. Herrmann.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240 at 2:00pm with Rev. Michael Tuck, Pastor of Trinity Church, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Berkshire Botanical Garden in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *The Scotties you took over on the plane,the rototiller you shipped ,the smile ,the laugh, the time you stayed at your mother,s birth place(little Cultain)Glad we managed to meet you in Edinburgh that last time ,never thought it would be the last time face to face,The phone calls to you ,The laugh the smile .Good bye Carole .Stewart and Lisa*

Stewart Black - December 05, 2016 at 03:13 PM

SB

“ *The Scottie dogs you took back home.The rototiller you shipped.The smile .The laugh.The time you went to Ireland for a day visit as your visa was about to run out! The time you and your mother stayed at the house (Little Cultain) where she (Mary) was born.Then we met you in Edinburgh June 2008 .Little did I realise that would be the last time face to face.Miss the phone calls but remember well the laugh and the smile cousin.Stewart and Lisa*

Stewart Black - December 04, 2016 at 05:07 PM

SF

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy on the loss of Carole. Carole loved visiting Scotland and along with her mum Mary travelled around the country while here. I have lots of happy memories. Rest in peace Carole with your loved ones gone before. Xxx*

Sheena Fairfull - December 01, 2016 at 12:16 PM

KS

“ Shocked at the news of Carole's passing. I had a great time with Carole and Billy back in 1993 when I visited from Scotland. I had the best time traveling around the Berkshires with her. Carole loved coming to Scotland and we always loved having her. Lots of fond memories, love Kenneth Strachan (Cullen, Scotland)

Kenneth Strachan - December 01, 2016 at 11:31 AM

BE

Sorry we missed your visit in '93. Our boys were small, but Chris would have been happy to see you again. Beth Goetze, Lenox, MA

Beth - December 02, 2016 at 12:11 PM

KS

“ Never forget my time spent with Carole, Billy and young Billy when I visited back in 1993. Carole showed me around West Stockbridge, Lenox and many more places. We had a great time driving to Niagara falls and to Toronto where she let me drive up a one way street the wrong way. I will miss Carole's visits to Scotland as she loved everything Scottish. Rest in peace Carole. Always in my thoughts Kenneth Strachan.

Such sad news. Carole, I loved your visits to Scotland with your mum. You and Mary were always kind and took my mum on your trips around Scotland. I will remember you with a smile. Love Sheena Fairfull (Strachan)

Kenneth Strachan - December 01, 2016 at 05:54 AM

BE

“ I am happy that Carole's wee cousins got to know their PopPop's cousin for a brief time. We miss those little chats and walks around town. We are blessed with those memories, Beth Goetze and Family

Beth - November 30, 2016 at 08:09 AM