



Mrs. Carol O'Hern

December 7, 1941 - December 12, 2016

Carol O'Hern, 75, and her husband, Gene, 73, of Rockledge, FL, passed away Dec 12, 2016 in Gainesville, FL.

Carol was born in Chicago, IL on Dec 7, 1941, and moved to Florida in 2002 with her husband, Gene. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and touched all of their lives deeply as well as those who knew her. She treasured each moment she would spend with her grandchildren.

She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Cocoa, FL and assisted with the needs of fellow parishioners and members of the community through her volunteer work at the church. Her joyous personality and positive outlook on life inspired all that she would touch as well as providing comfort to those in need.

She is survived by her sister, Maureen Capetty of Theodosia, MO, Gerry Slinn of Huntley, IL, her sister Pat Allikian of Huntley, IL, her brother Russell Duszak of Gurnee, IL brother Jim Duszak of Harwood Heights, IL, her two children Carolynne Spaulding of Merritt Island, FL and Brian O'Hern of Barrington, IL as well as nine grandchildren; Stephanie Terapak, Brandon Sheets, Erica Sheets, Calissa Spaulding, Garrett Spaulding and Aidan O'Hern, Braeden O'Hern, Isabelle O'Hern, Sofia O'Hern.

A public viewing will be held at 9:00 am followed by a memorial service at 10:00 am on Friday, Dec. 16, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Cocoa, FL, 32927.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Catholic Relief Services or a food donation to the Blessed Sacrament food pantry are suggested.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memorial Gardens

3751 US-1 S
Cocoa, FL 32926

Previous Events

Service

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
5135 US-1
Cocoa, FL 32927
(321) 632-6333

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carol O'Hern*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM

BH

“ *Carol and Gene will be deeply missed. Carol was there for our family many time. She always had something kind to say. I loved Genes homilies at church and always said the right think and was what I needed to hear. I am so sorry I missed the service, I was not aware of the date. I will continue my thoughts and prays for them and their families. Our deepest condolences the Heeke's*



brenda and Tim Heeke - December 19, 2016 at 04:40 PM

DP

“ *I remember the great letters to the editorCarol wrote and was grateful for knowing such a great intelligent woman. Their marriage and sense of ministry will always be a model of Christian marriage and love. I will miss them.*

DorisPetrocelli

Doris Petrocelli - December 17, 2016 at 06:00 PM

DM

“ *Carol and I were water buddies at the Health Spa and always talked before and after aeorbic classes. We shared stories of grandchildren and prayed for each others families. I gave her information on the Smokies for her big family trip and she shared the joy of her trip on her return home. She, a devout Catholic, and I, a strict Baptist, had a secret life- Water Zumbi. Every Wednesday we took on a new persona and danced like we were young again. If I couldn't figure out what to do, I would look to Carol who was beaming and shaking her stuff! All of us "girls" at the pool will miss her laugh and smile. Donna Marr*

Donna Marr - December 17, 2016 at 07:51 AM

SR

“ *Steve Reimann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol O'Hern*



Steve Reimann - December 16, 2016 at 08:43 AM

KW

“ My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of this lovely lady. She was such a special person. Her visits to the office always filled it with laughter with her and Gene’s stories. Her sense of humor matched Gene’s and it was always a treat to watch them interact. The true respect and love that they had for each other was evident through those visits and Gene’s sage advice and stories that he shared. They were a true aspiration.

Kress Wilson - December 16, 2016 at 08:35 AM

AC

“ Carol is my godmother. Actually “Auntie Carol” as she as really like family to my family. They came over often and we to their home on many occasions as well. I remember always a smiling face from Auntie Carol, receiving many a card for my birthday each year or making a sacrament and I had the honor of introducing Carol and Gene to my husband at our wedding. It was a pleasure to have been their goddaughter as they were a wonderful example to me of the Catholic faith. I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear the news of her passing. My deepest and most thoughtful sympathies to both families. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Adria (Amelse) Castronovo

Adria Castronovot - December 15, 2016 at 10:36 PM

PA

“ Carol came into my life nearly 50 years ago when Carol and Gene married. As I mentioned in my memory of Gene, my deepest sorrow to the entire Family. Over the years I met all. Carol was a loving friend to Mary and I and our Family. We had many laughs together and shared some sorrows. What a loving person along with being very capable and strong. Someone had to keep Gene in line (He was Irish don't you know). We have been together in many places and enjoyed each other's company. Temporarily that has come to and end until we catch up. Go with God and enjoy. Pete

Peter Amelse - December 15, 2016 at 01:53 PM

MF

“ Much love- The Schnitzer and Shiroda Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Carol O'Hern.



Much love- The Schnitzer and Shiroda Families - December 15, 2016 at 12:43 PM

MW

“ *Michelle & Jim Witek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol O'Hern*



Michelle & Jim Witek - December 15, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol O'Hern.*



December 15, 2016 at 08:30 AM

MW

“ *When we were In Ireland with Gene and Carol Carol and I got up on the stage and danced the Irish jig with the young girls. WE TRULY HAD FUN.*
Mary Willer

Mary Willer - December 14, 2016 at 12:36 PM