



Carol Ann Thompson

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Carol Thompson, 68, of South Park, PA. passed away on May 9, 2022.

Carol is survived by her husband of 24 years, Kenneth Thompson, and her brother, David Porton of Pittsburgh, PA; as well as many wonderful friends and extended family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Florence (Dolata) Porton.

Over the years Carol worked a variety of jobs as an optician technician, veterinary technician, children's daycare worker, and even a gardening associate. Although she had many jobs, her true passions were animals and flowers.

Carol was proud to have visited all 50 states with the last two being Alaska and Hawaii on cruise ships with Ken. She always cheered for the Pittsburgh Penguins. In her spare time, she loved watching and feeding her backyard birds.

Per Carol's wishes, services will be private.

Carol's family would like to give a special thank you to the nursing staff at Jefferson Hills Manor and the AHN Hospice team for the wonderful care they provided.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh at 1101 Western Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15233, or at www.humaneanimalrescue.org

Services have been entrusted to Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left at www.jeffersonmemorial.com



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RM

Rose Miller posted:

Kenneth, Just heard about Carol's passing. I went to school with Carol and she was the nicest and sweetest friend. I remember so many good times with her in high school and hanging out at her house. Sounds like you had a wonderful life with her. You and Dave have my heartfelt sympathies.
Rose Miller

October 15 at 3:57 PM

JL

John Lobritz posted:

Dear Ken, I was saddened in learning of the loss of your wife, Carol. From the obituary, it shows that she had a variety of interests and was a very kind person. From experience, I know this is a tough loss for you. You have my sympathy. John Lobritz

May 12 at 9:17 AM

LD

Lee Dingus posted:

One of the last places we were with Carol. Hope she is soaring like the birds at Hawk Mt.

May 11 at 8:09 AM

LD

Lee Dingus posted:

Tow the last places we shared with carol. Miss you! Thanks for sharing a small part of your life with Earl, the girls and I

May 11 at 6:10 AM

EB

Ed Becker posted:

I met Carol in 1986 while on assignment writing a news article about ducks/geese in North Park. Carol had a deep love and knowledge of nature, and she was a talented nature photographer. Carol's work was a great influence on my becoming a nature photographer. I'm happy to learn she achieved her goal of visiting all 50 states which was her lifelong passion. Always remembered as a sweet and loving spirit.

May 11 at 5:57 AM



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Thumpers Roi posted:

I met Carol while working at Pearle Vision in 1990. We became friends that would go on vacation together. We had wonderful times looking for animals. I will always remember how excited she was after all day of looking for Wild Ponies at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge on Assateague Island, VA, when one was running toward us on the road. It was the end of the day as we were leaving. While there we saw plenty of other animals. We had my son, Marcus, with us. We stayed at my brother's place in Maryland. Carol and I made a few trips to my family's camp in Tionesta, PA. I am glad she was able to be my matron of honor. Carol is missed greatly. Every flower will have her sparkle while the animals have her loving eyes. Ken, thank you for being there for Carol. You are always family! Love, Kim & Kendall

May 10 at 7:27 PM



Lori Olson posted:

Carol was such a kind and warm person. We enjoyed her visits back to Wisconsin with Ken. She enjoyed animals and nature and shared that love with all. We will miss her warm smile and pleasant personality!

May 10 at 1:56 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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