



# Carl J. Caratozzolo

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**C**arl J. Caratozzolo, age 79 of Milton, DE, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2022, at Accent Care Hospice Center, in Wilmington. He was born on November 27, 1942, in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Joseph and Josephine Caratozzolo.

Carl grew up in Brooklyn, NY but spent most of his adult life in the Boston area. He and his partner Jerry ran successful businesses together, culminating in their beautiful fine gifts and confections boutique, "Sweet Thoughts," in Melrose, Massachusetts. Carl, along with Jerry, was the ultimate host and enjoyed many years of entertaining friends and family. At their table great food, cocktails, and conversation flowed with love and humor. In 2016 they retired to Milton, Delaware to be closer to family. They made a home here and enjoyed their time among family and friends.

Carl always stood out for his adventurous nature, artistic style, and compassion for those around him. He loved cooking, the arts, fine dining, and travel, but most of all he loved his family. He enjoyed traveling to visit his family in Italy especially, fostering a close relationship with many cousins there throughout his lifetime.

In addition to his parents, Carl was preceded in death by his sisters and their husbands: Laura and Thomas Chariton Sr, and Elena and Charles Wisely. He is survived by his spouse of 14 years and partner of 54 years, Jerry Pulaski; his sister, Frances Caratozzolo; his nieces and nephews: Lisa Karasik (David), Valerie Jordan (Simon), Charles Wisely (Tara), Lauren Wisely-Wiggins (Brendan), Diana Sciarrino (Richard), and Thomas Chariton Jr. (Rita); as well as many grand nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 28, 2022, at 2:00 PM, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 200 2nd Street, Lewes, Delaware.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601, or <https://act.alz.org>, in tribute to Carl.



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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




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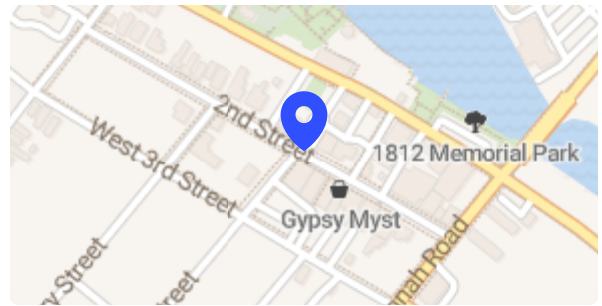


# Events

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## Funeral Service

-  **Friday**, October 28, 2022
-  2:00 PM ET
-  **St. Peter's Episcopal Church**  
Second & Market Streets, Lewes DE





## Tribute Wall

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SC

**Susan M. Cohen** posted:

So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. I always remember visiting him and Jerry with his sister Frances and enjoying wonderful meals and fun times. Am hoping to hear from Frances. With love, Susan Cohen

November 15 at 7:39 AM

DS

**Diane Sutton** posted:

Jerry & Carl's Family, I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Carl. My favorite place & people to visit when downtown Melrose. You were more than business owners you were friends. Keeping you all in my Prayers. Diane & Dave Sutton & Family

October 27 at 3:43 PM

LK

**Linda O'Koniewski** posted:

Jerry, So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. You were both a vibrant part of downtown Melrose for many years. Hugs! Linda O'Koniewski

October 26 at 3:02 PM



**Paulette Silva-Glasser** posted:

I was lucky enough to meet both Jerry and Carl the night before I got married (at our rehearsal dinner, back in 1990) and they became some of my most treasured friends. I could always count on Carl to listen to me, to laugh and cry with me, and to be brutally honest. I loved him deeply for all of this. Thanks for a lifetime of memories, Carl. I will miss you forever.

October 26 at 11:03 AM

DO

**Don & Tom** posted:

One of the most kind and good hearted men we have met in Rehoboth. His smile lit up a room. Our deepest sympathy to Jerry and Carl's family for their loss. He is now watching over all of you with his warm embrace.

October 26 at 10:47 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Jill** posted:

Jerry we are so sorry about Carl. We will miss him very much you know where we are just come on by

October 26 at 9:23 AM



**Michael L Lyle** posted:

Jerry, We are both deeply saddened when we heard of Carl's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Eileen and Michael Lyle

October 25 at 1:54 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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