



Susan Carol Carkin

October 6, 1947 - March 25, 2020

Susan Carol Carkin, age 72 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at her home after a valiant battle with breast cancer. She was born on October 6, 1947 in Cockfosters, England, daughter of the late Ernest and Violet Collins.

Mrs. Carkin attended the East Barnet Secondary School in Cockfosters, England and graduated in 1964. She moved to the US at the age of 20 and began a career as a medical transcriptionist. She retired as a manager with CBAY Systems after many dedicated years. Mrs. Carkin married Paul, the love of her life, on December 28, 1975 at Red Clay Presbyterian Church, in Wilmington, DE. She was a voracious, life-long tennis player, competing in team events locally and in Bluffton, SC throughout her retirement. Later in life, Mrs. Carkin picked up pickle ball. She enjoyed gardening, home improvement projects, live theater and musicals, skiing, boating, and the beach. Above all, however, Mrs. Carkin cherished time spent with those she held dear. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Carkin was preceded in death by her uncle, Herbert Jackson; her in-laws: Edwin and Hazel Carkin; and her brothers-in-law: Clifton Carkin and Timothy Ward. She is survived by her beloved husband of 44 years, Paul Carkin of Lewes, DE; her son, David Thomas Carkin (Ashley Leigh) of Middletown, DE; her grandson, Gavin Thomas Carkin of Middletown, DE; her sisters-in law: Edwina Nowland of Wilmington, DE, Gail Carkin of Darby, PA, and Barbara Ann Goffinet of Newark, DE; her nieces: Michelle Calder (Jeff) of Townsend, DE and Deborah Stephenson (Mark) of Hockessin, DE; her nephew, Robert Nowland (Victoria) of Avondale, PA; and her great-nieces and nephews: Tyler Calder and Tanner Calder, both of Townsend, DE, and Jessica Stephenson, Amanda Stephenson, Amelia Stephenson, and Mark Stephenson, all of Hockessin, DE.

Due to current events regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Mrs. Carkin's memory to the American Cancer Society, 1315 Mt Hermon Road, Suite D, Salisbury, MD 21804, or <http://www.cancer.org>.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Comments



“ Susan was such a kind and caring person. We were blessed to have her as our next door neighbor. We will never forget her classy British accent and her beautiful smile. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and let us know if there is a memorial we can attend at a later date.

Helen Flood - April 14, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ From the first time I met Susan we became friends. We enjoyed playing pickleball together & talking about our children & grandchildren. I will always remember her warm & comforting smile & I will hold on to my memories of a wonderful woman & friend who is now in Heaven with the Angels. Cindy Jenkins

Cindy Jenkins - April 14, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Dear Paul, David and Family, Such a shock to read of Susan's illness and passing. She, and you Paul, were such wonderful neighbors and friends. Susan was such a vibrant, smiling girl, always heading out for a game of tennis or to one of your concerts! We have missed you both, and now send our sincerest condolences to you in her much too early loss. You are both fondly remembered at this very sad time. Sincerely, Mary and Jay

Mary Mathews-LeBow - April 13, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ We fondly remember Susan from her years in Annapolis, mostly as Paul's wife through our singing connection, but also as one who did medical transcriptions. Her reputation as an avid and accomplished tennis player was well deserved, we were told. We also remember that she was quite handy, while Paul was the star in the kitchen. We were so saddened to learn of her passing. Our daughter works at the Stanford Cancer Institute and is also committed to finding ways to beat this thing. Our condolences to Paul and family.
Barbara and Jon Greene, Annapolis, MD

Barbara and Jon Greene - April 12, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ I was one of many who enjoyed playing tennis with Susan , a lovely person and great sport. She will be fondly remembered and missed. Robin Lewis

Robin Lewis - April 11, 2020 at 02:34 PM