



Carolyn Corrine Babich

June 3, 1936 - February 2, 2022

Our beautiful mother, Carolyn Corrine “Carnie” Babich, 85, of Cobb Island, Maryland, passed away peacefully in her sleep on February 2, 2022.

Carolyn was born on June 3, 1936 in Silver Spring Maryland to the late William F. Engel and the late Lillian May (Mott) Engel. In addition to her parents, Carolyn was preceded in death by her loving husband of 42 years, Joseph “Joe” Babich.

She graduated from Montgomery Blair High School and remained a lifelong Maryland resident. After raising her family, she got her real estate license and became a “Super Agent” before retiring. Formerly of Fort Washington, she moved to Cobb Island shortly after the death of her husband, Joe.

Carolyn had an effervescent personality and she loved to laugh. She enjoyed telling stories of the crazy, fun situations she enjoyed with her best friends, Bobbie Koehler and Betty Green. She often told of how she babysat Goldie Hawn, who lived in her neighborhood growing up. She loved to travel and especially enjoyed multiple visits to Hawaii. Those visits came to an end though when Magnum PI was cancelled and Tom Selleck moved back to California. She had a huge crush!

We will miss her unique sense of humor and her bright beautiful smile.

She is survived by three sons, Robert W. Renfro (Donna), Raymond "Mike" Renfro, Daniel J. Babich (Maria); one daughter, Carrie J. Delaney (Donald); seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 10AM until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway, 13401 Piscataway Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Carolyn's memory may be made to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway Cemetery

13405 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Piscataway
13401 Piscataway Road
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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Corrine Babich*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Carolyn Corrine Babich*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *We will miss Aunt Carolyn. She was always such fun when we had her over for visits and holidays. She came with my Aunt Margaret and they were so lively and had a great time. I remember when we moved to DC area from Florida and talked about real estate. She was a real straight shooter, right to the details. She was one of a kind.*

Kurt Engel - February 15, 2022 at 08:24 AM

KL

“ I was so sad to hear my Aunt Carolyn has died. Double grief for me because I am currently working through the recent unexpected death of my husband. My Uncle Joe (my deceased mother Anna's younger brother), was the fun bachelor uncle and then he met the lovely, glamorous redhead Carolyn. They then became the cool aunt and uncle.

Aunt Carolyn always had a great laugh and sense of fun. She and Uncle Joe were so entertaining to be around. I remember some very fun times as a youngster tooling around with them in their station wagon when they came to West Virginia to visit. Aunt Carolyn, you will be missed. My heart goes out to your children and grandchildren. I like to think of you and Uncle Joe now tooling around in a celestial station wagon.

With love,

Kathryn Luchok and my children, Vivien and Aidan Toumey

Kathryn Luchok - February 15, 2022 at 12:18 AM

BG

“ Carolyn was my Budette and dearest friend. We did everything together for nearly 50 years. She had a winning personality, a big smile, a jolly laugh, and she delighted in going on an adventure. We traveled on many of those adventures with our two Joes (husbands).

I remember one Thanksgiving we were invited to have dinner with the family. She had a large turkey and figured she would need to begin cooking it the night before. We were totally surprised when we got a call at 8 am on Thanksgiving day. Carolyn's cheerful voice asked if we would like to come to dinner right now because the turkey meat was falling off the bones.

She will be sorely missed. Our condolences to all the family. Love you and may you find peace. Goodbye for now and we will meet you on the other golden shore.

Joe and Betty Green -- February 14, 2022

Betty Green - February 14, 2022 at 03:29 PM

CJ

“ Carrie J. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Carolyn Corrine Babich.



Carrie J. - February 13, 2022 at 08:15 PM

DR

“ Aunt Carolyn was great. I have 2 stories off the top of my head.

Back in 2008 our son got married at a very fancy place in Pittsburgh. She came with my Mom. During the reception she asked if her eyebrows were orange and they were! Bright orange....She had gone to the ladies room and accidentally used her lip liner as an eyebrow pencil. She tried and tried to clean it off but it only smeared all over the place. We couldn't stop laughing! Like that hysterical laughing...

Another one was a memory from my Mom, her niece. When they were about 10-12 they walked barefoot from mom's house in Glen Echo to the family home on Gist Avenue. That's about 10 miles! Got the biggest whooping every!

We spent many wonderful holidays with Carolyn especially after my Father passed away. I have fond memories of her laughter and generosity. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Debi

Debi Remer - February 09, 2022 at 11:27 AM

JN

“ So sad to hear of the death of my dear friend; I know she is happy to be with her husband who she loved dearly. My prayers and condolences to the family. Jeanne Haynes-Norris. Cobb Island.

Jeanne Norris - February 08, 2022 at 07:27 PM