



Shelagh Colleen Carlson

May 15, 1952 - March 29, 2019

Shelagh Colleen Carlson, age 66, of Waldorf, MD died on March 29, 2019 at Southern Maryland Hospital Center in Clinton, MD.

Shelagh was a lifetime resident of Maryland and a member of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church. She worked at the Naval Research Lab for 35 years and participated in many clubs and charities, such as Pets on Wheels, Meals on Wheels, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, and the Humane Society. She loved dogs and always had at least one her entire life. Shelagh loved to cook for and feed her family and friends and would never let them wash the dishes afterwards. She was a Republican, an avid Fox News viewer, and an expert at-home Jeopardy contestant. Shelagh was a dedicated fan of DC sports teams; she played tennis and swam in her youth. She loved watching comedies and black and white movies and enjoyed all kinds of music from different generations. She enjoyed rainy days, seeing the annual Cherry Blossoms, eating ice cream from Hovermales in Ft. Washington, and telling her son about the latest deals at Aldi Grocery Store. Most of all, Shelagh found joy in spending time with her grandchildren, Bailey and Garrett, in Maryland and Florida.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James Joseph Sheehy III and Maryland Alberta Sheehy (Weed); and her sister, Rosemary.

Shelagh is survived by her beloved companion, Jack E. Burke; son, William Howard “Billy” Carlson III; brothers, James “Jimbo”, Kevin, and Timothy “Timmy”; sister, Virginia Powell; and grandchildren, Garrett Atkinson and Bailey Carlson.

A viewing for Shelagh will be held at Raymond Funeral Chapel in La Plata, MD on Monday, April 8, 2019 from 9:30am until her service at 11am. Her interment will follow at Rock Creek Cemetery in Washington, DC.

Memorial contributions may be made in Shelagh’s name to Susan G. Komen (Dept. 41831, P. O. Box 650309, Dallax, TX 75265).

Cemetery Details

Rock Creek Cemetery

Rock Creek Church Rd. & Webster St., NW
Washington, DC, DC 20011

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shelagh Colleen Carlson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Shelagh Colleen Carlson*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Shortly after we moved to Hampshire, a massive hurricane took down a huge oak tree in the back yard. Thankfully, it did not fall on the house but left quite a project for us. Several neighbors with chain saws stopped to help but days of clean up followed. Colleen stopped to talk when she was out dog walking. A little while later, she and her son, Billy, returned and stayed the afternoon to help pick up and load debris into trash bags. What a special neighbor!*

Mary Jane Burger - April 07, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *The Acoustics Division at NRL purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Shelagh Colleen Carlson.*



The Acoustics Division at NRL - April 05, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Shelagh Colleen Carlson*.



April 05, 2019 at 02:28 PM