



Carol Anson

November 22, 2023

Carol Ann Anson passed away in the arms of her loving daughters Wednesday, November 22 at the age of 85.

Carol was the eldest child and only daughter of Witold and Anna Waluk. Her brothers, Richard and Michael, followed, and the family was complete. She had fond memories of growing up in the newly built Parkside Projects on the East Side and attending Catholic school in the neighborhood. In 1952, the family bought a brand-new house in the new community of Madison Heights, and Carol began attending Madison High School. There, she met her handsome future husband, Leonard. After graduation and Len's service in the military, they were married in 1960. They were blessed with four daughters – Jan, Sandy, Laurie and Debbie.

Carol threw herself into cooking, baking and sewing for her family. Her apple cake and cream puffs were always in demand at extended-family dinners, while at home, everyone would scramble to get the last breaded pork chop or piece of meatloaf.

She was more concerned for others than for herself, and she was a “house mother” to many. Her door was always open with her listening ear available. She was always there as the family caregiver, caring for her husband and daughters in times of need, as well as for her parents, in-laws and beloved

aunts until their passing. If she learned that you were home ill, she would whip up something delicious and bring it over.

Carol's absolutely phenomenal typing skills held her in good stead for a number of professional jobs, both before and after she was married. We can recall that she was able to carry on conversations while typing 95 words per minute. In addition to working as an office administrator, purchasing agent, and co-owner of an insurance investigation company, she loved hostessing part-time at the neighborhood Chinese restaurant and helping her sister-in-law at the Royal Oak Farmers Market and her in-laws on their farm in Mt. Clemens.

Carol possessed a sparkling wit and intellect that never diminished with age. Even at 85, she still could beat anyone in a game of Scrabble or clean you out in Monopoly, and make you laugh while she did it. She was very social and loved get-togethers with family and friends, whether it was a pierogi- or salsa-making party, poolside barbecue, playing cards, the after-dinner "coffee club" with friends at a local restaurant, or even just exploring the countryside in a group outing. Her strength and resilience were an inspiration, and she remained self-reliant and independent almost to the end.

Carol is deeply missed by her beloved daughters and sons-in-law, Jan, Sandy, Laurie (Bob) Brusco and Debbie (Art) Ward; her brother, Michael (Portia) Waluk; sister-in-law, Laurie Waluk; her in-laws Ernest King (Isabell, deceased) and Dave (Roxanne) Anson; and her longtime friend and bridesmaid, Pat Coric. Carol was predeceased by her husband, Leonard, and her brother, Richard.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Carol's name to the charities she supported: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and Wounded Warrior Project

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

DEC **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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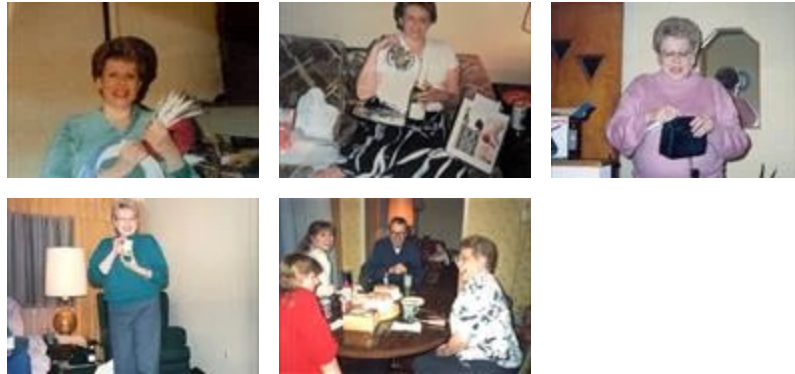
“ *Miss you, Mom.* ”



Deb - June 09, 2025 at 04:36 AM

LA

“ *11 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Laurie - November 29, 2024 at 10:37 PM

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Laurie - November 29, 2024 at 10:31 PM

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Laurie - November 29, 2024 at 10:27 PM

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“ *It has been a long year since we lost this beautiful human being. In so many photos she is smiling and laughing, joking around. That's just how she was. A happy person. People liked taking her picture because she was central to any group. The world needs more like her, and she will never be forgotten. She is dearly missed.*

Laurie - November 23, 2024 at 11:44 AM

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Deb - June 09, 2024 at 04:46 PM

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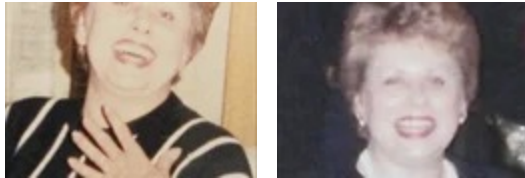
“ Miss you every day Mom, but even moreso today. Love you always!



Deb - June 09, 2024 at 04:43 PM

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Family - June 06, 2024 at 06:23 PM

FA

My beautiful Mom. She is one of a kind, one in a million, and I miss her every day 💔

Family - June 06, 2024 at 06:25 PM

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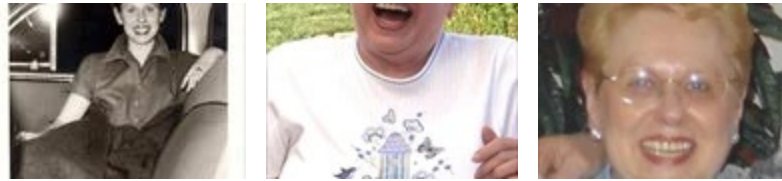
“ Really missing you today, Mom!



Deb - March 31, 2024 at 11:15 PM

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Family - March 12, 2024 at 08:47 PM

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Family - January 10, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Anson.



November 30, 2023 at 10:31 AM

B&

“ Bob & Tim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Anson.

Bob & Tim - November 30, 2023 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ I remember the many times your parents and my parents played cards. I think this is what they are all doing now. maybe they're cruising down Woodward together, or something even better I'm sure. I can't recall her yelling ever, although i'm sure she had to once or twice with her four girls.

Joanna Schneider - November 30, 2023 at 12:06 AM

LA

I was just looking at photos of my parents' 40th anniversary surprise party, and boy, when my mom saw your mom, the happy tears were flowing. It meant so much to her that your mom made the trip down to attend! It meant a lot to all of us ❤️

Laurie - November 30, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carol Anson.



November 29, 2023 at 08:16 PM

KD

“ Kevin D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Anson.

Kevin D. - November 29, 2023 at 11:37 AM

CK

“ Carol was actually on my mind lately, even before I heard of her passing... Some other memories over time: Her First Communion picture is a page in my photo album; I remember her wedding, with my father playing the organ as Aunt Sophie sang a solo (and started to cry halfway through); I recall us dancing together at Aunt Ann and Uncle Vitty's wedding anniversary party; she and I were the last ones to leave my mother's funeral luncheon over 20 years ago, and I remember her saying, "we're the older generation now." She was a little older than me, so she's always been in my life, as she'll remain in my memory. (Cousin Chris Kerszulis)

Christine Kerszulis - November 28, 2023 at 02:45 PM

LA

What a great glimpse into Mom's wedding! How sweet of you to share this!

Laurie - November 28, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Anson.



November 28, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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Family - November 27, 2023 at 12:19 AM

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Family - November 26, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Anson.



November 26, 2023 at 02:04 AM

L&

“ Laurie, Anna, Dave, Cassie, Chris & Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Anson.

Laurie, Anna, Dave, Cassie, Chris & Stephanie - November 26, 2023 at 02:04 AM

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Family - November 25, 2023 at 09:01 PM

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Family - November 25, 2023 at 08:41 PM

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Family - November 25, 2023 at 08:24 PM

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Mom made everything fun

Family - June 08, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Anson.



November 25, 2023 at 07:25 PM

XO

“ XOXO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Anson.

XOXO - November 25, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Anson.



November 25, 2023 at 05:57 PM

EM

“ Edward & Shawn Mcdyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Anson.

Edward & Shawn Mcdyer - November 25, 2023 at 05:57 PM

KA

“ Mrs. Anson was a wonderful mother and a beautiful soul. She had a million dollar smile that she shared with everyone. I will miss her very much. I'm sending much love to all of her daughters. They took such good care of her.



Karen Andersen - November 25, 2023 at 03:08 PM

LA

Well I guess I probably don't need to put this on a comment board, but she thought of you as one of "her girls". But you already know that 😊

Laurie - November 30, 2023 at 10:40 AM

LY

“ I remember going to Mr & Mrs. Anson's house (they will always be Mr. & Mrs to me) when I was very young. They were friends of my dad's from high school. Jan was a newborn baby and I remember Mrs. Anson had a great collection of Archie comic nooks. I loved looking at the comic books while the adults played cards. Mrs. Anson was a marvelous cook. She made the best stuffed cabbage I have every tasted. So much food. And her laugh. While looking at the pictures I can hear her distinctive burst of joy bursting out of her. She will be missed.



Lynne - November 25, 2023 at 02:28 PM

SA

Thanks for sharing Lynn. We also have great memories of our families together all our lives. Mom would love your comment about her stuffed cabbage. ❤️

Sandy - January 07, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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Family - November 24, 2023 at 09:40 PM

KA

I love these pictures. They really capture her joy of life

Karen Andersen - November 25, 2023 at 03:10 PM