



Carol A. McLean

November 29, 1935 - August 18, 2018

Carol A. McLean (née Owens), of Plattsburgh, NY, died peacefully at Meadowbrook Healthcare Facility on August 18, 2018. She was 82 years old.

Carol was born on November 29, 1935, in Plattsburgh, NY, the eldest child to John and Leona (Bennett) Owens. Carol attended and graduated from St. Johns Academy in Plattsburgh, NY, Class of 1954 and attended Nursing School at Albany Medical Center. Carol spent a long career as a Dental Assistant in the Office of Dr. Adolf Dittmar in Plattsburgh, NY. She married Loren "Mac" McLean in Plattsburgh, NY, on October 2, 1954, at St. John's Catholic Church. Carol and Mac raised their four children in Morrisonville, NY, and were lifelong residents of the North Country.

Carol is survived by her four children, Lorene (Terry) Saunders of Dannemora, NY; Sheryl McLean of Plattsburgh, NY; Kerrie (Patrick) Keleher of Peru, NY; and Michael McLean of Plattsburgh, NY. Her seven grandchildren; Stacey Saunders, Caitlyn (Mark) Worley, Tiffany (Arthur) Demar, Brandon (Catherine) Keleher, Jordon (Angela) Keleher, Connor (Emily) Keleher and Garret McLean. Her four great-grandchildren, Hunter Demar, Elora Worley, Kip Keleher and Cullen Keleher; Her brother John's children from Georgia, Carol Owens-Norman, John Owens and James Owens. And her special extended family Dean and Nancy Pierce and family from Oklahoma.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Loren McLean in 1996, her parents, and her brother John Owens.

At Carol's request there will be no calling hours or services. A private interment will be done at the family's convenience. Arrangements are with Healds Funeral Home of Plattsburgh, NY. A special thanks to Meadowbrook Health Care Facility, fourth floor staff for the three years of compassionate, special care they gave Carol.

Comments



“ To the Family of Carol McLean: I just heard that Carol had passed away in Meadowbrook. She was a real sweet lady and I had known her many years through bowling and we knew your father through the VFW. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Rest in Peace Carol.

Kenna & Ken La Mora

Kenna LaMora - September 22, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ John Rushford lit a candle in memory of Carol A. McLean



John Rushford - August 30, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ Lori, Sherry, Kerrie & Michael, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My brothers and I have been comparing all the great stories we have had with Carol , Mac and you guys. Carol was always sharing with our mother and we loved to hear the stories about those 2 growing up on Williams street in Plattsburgh. Some of the best adventures we shared with you guys was at the camp. Your mom loved the company and I know we all made her laugh with all the craziness. Just remembering the home made pedal boat, the cane fishing poles, the domino tournaments, campfires and the "Outhouse". When our mom was feeling bad or suffering with her pain issues, Carol was always there and that comforting reassuring smile and smart come back, always perked her up. Carol was a great comfort to me after our mom died and I knew that if I ever needed anything or time away from the stresses of work, the door was always open. So much so, that I felt like family when she sold me the Mclean Homestead. I know the house has been remolded, but the memories of Carol and Mac and the wonderful times we shared with you all will keep her memories alive. She was 1 of kind and I am glad she was a part of my life.

My best to
all of you...John Rushford

John Rushford - August 30, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ Brian Rushford lit a candle in memory of Carol A. McLean



Brian Rushford - August 27, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ She was such a beautiful soul. Carol McClean was my mother's best friend during their childhood and throughout their adult lives until my mom past away. Carol was like a 2nd mom to all the Rushford boys. From the many days spent at Flat Rock Road in Morrisonville and the grand summers at the camp. She was great confidant as I grew older and needed someone to talk too. She was always so warm and kind and she never pulled punches when you needed to be talk too in a stern way....pull up you britches and grow up...lol. She was such a great and loving friend to so many. The day I tried to amputate my finger in the back yard Zip Line is legendary in the McClean Family History. I know that she is probably giving Mac Holly Heck right now..for leaving her so early in their lives. .but I know she is happy and smiling down on all her family. My thoughts and warmest regards to my Sisters and Brother from another Mother....Lori. Sherri. Kerri and Michael...thank you for being part of our family and for sharing your loving parents with us. You will always have an extended family with the Rushfords. There are just so many memories and all that laughter. She will be missed and always loved..God Bless ..Brian Rushford

Brian Rushford - August 27, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ Lori, Sherry, Kerrie & Michael;

Please except our deepest sympathies at the loss of your mother. She as well as all of you were a part of my young life and she was also surrogate grandmother to my children.

I have so many memories of all of us, "rice anyone?".

So very sorry to receive this news, but I know your mom had struggled over the past 3 or 4 years and is at peace.

Love to all,

Jami & Holly

Jami Rushford - August 27, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ My second mother, who along with uncle Mac, helped me and my family in times where I needed guidance and advice. I always felt loved in her home, even when I did something she didn't agree with. I love you Aunt carol, and my life is lonelier without you.....Johnny O.

John Owens - August 24, 2018 at 03:13 PM



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Oh Kerrie I am so so sorry.

What an incredible woman she was!!

You know I looked up to her in so many ways even taking her name for my grandkids.

Her smile was infectious ..her love unending for all her family.

I am honored to have been able to meet her. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

Please know you are all in my thoughts and I will say extra prayers for her journey.

Much Love Always

Dee & Dave

dee davis - August 24, 2018 at 03:12 PM