



Carol R Chaplik

March 30, 1945 - December 14, 2020

Princeton – Carol R. Chaplik, 75, of Princeton, IL passed away on Monday December 14, 2020.

Carol was born in Chicago, IL to the late Allen and Jeanette (Simmons) Malnekoff on March 30, 1945. She was a graduate of Evanston Township High School, Class of 1962. She also received her Master's Degree in Counseling from Northeastern Illinois University in 1997. Carol worked as the Human Resources Director for IRCON for over 25 years. After leaving IRCON, Carol took contract work in Human Resources for the United States Government, as she staffed security personnel for airports, retiring in 2010. She especially enjoyed doing this work in New York.

She loved her cats Stella and Ricky and they brought her much joy. Carol collected owl figurines, and she grew her owl collection over many years. She loved music and was an accomplished pianist. She was an avid reader, and one of her favorite authors was Stephen King. She was a Lost TV series super fan according to her daughters, Jennifer and Laura. Carol enjoyed watching musicals, and Singing in the Rain and Carousel were among her favorites. Carol loved anything that challenged her mind from logic problems to crossword puzzles. She enjoyed the works of Thomas Kinkadee the painter and collecting miniatures of just about anything. Carol was a breast cancer survivor and a mother who loved her family. She liked to dance whenever

music was played and enjoyed being fun and silly. She loved her children, grandchildren, family and friends, and will be sadly missed.

Carol is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer (Ron) Katz of Gurnee, IL, Laura (Charlie) Loch of Peru, IL; three grandchildren, Alex Martorano, Ashley Martorano, and Rebecca Katz; one sister, Sandy Gertzfield.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Allen and Jeanette Malnekoff, and one sister, Lynn Malnekoff.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Perry Memorial Breast Cancer Center.

A private graveside service will be held for Carol on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Elm Lawn Cemetery, Princeton, IL. officiated by Rabbi Jennifer Kivin.

Online condolences and memorials may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I remember meeting your Mom at your wedding Laura. She was so kind and excited to see you happy. She loved you deeply and will always be surrounding you



Jeni Ezykowich - December 19, 2020 at 08:46 AM

JL

Carol and I shared so many things. Loving her family, collections of owls, doing Happy Color, family picnics, Alex guitar concerts and more. She loved cats but I did not. Lol She will be greatly missed.

Joan Loch - December 19, 2020 at 08:17 PM



My mom cares about you Joan, your love of owls & a nice friendship.



Laura Chaplik Loch - December 20, 2020 at 03:21 PM

MS

I met Carol at a Craft Fair in Lake County. We both came alone to meet up with a group. We were both newcomers. We chatted and made our way around the exhibits together. We parted after making plans to get together again. We met for what was to be a cup of coffee and a bite to eat. One sandwich and about 6 cups of coffee later, it was time to leave. The hours had passed so quickly and our conversation never waned. That's what we did. We talked. Nothing couldn't be said or shared between us. We had a rare friendship that endured through years and across distances. I will miss the sound of her voice. And the kindness and wisdom of her words. She will always be in my heart. I hope she knew how much I loved her. I like to believe she did.
Mara Sandvick

Marilyn Sandvick - December 20, 2020 at 07:25 PM