



Carol B. Close

March 24, 1938 - May 30, 2021

Carol B. Close passed away peacefully on May 30th surrounded by her loved ones. Born in Columbus, Ohio to Louis B. Barghausen and Carolyn P. Barghausen, Carol enjoyed growing up with her older brother Wade Barghausen, loved her Cleveland Browns, animals and most of all was passionate about her two sons Michael and Casey. She also served as a counselor to a multitude of friends who came to her seeking advice and counsel. In high school, Carol met Richard Close. They went on to be married for 62 years. Carol (known for her vivacious smile and bright blue eyes) was a fiercely dedicated mother. Carol was their biggest cheerleader and constant supporter. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Carolyn. She leaves behind two children, Michael Close and Casey Close (wife Gretchen), brother Wade Barghausen (wife Gail), grandchildren Jonathan Close, Connor Close, Kaia Close and Christian Close. Carol was a graduate of Westerville High School, Class of 1956 and attended Ohio University. Private funeral services are being completed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol B. Close*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I worked with Carol at Aetna many years ago and she was a person I aspired to be. A beautiful, classy lady. We did tease Carol often and pranked her a few times mainly to see her priceless reactions when she realized she had been pranked. Carol adored her sons and shared her joy on anything her boys accomplished. She will forever be in my heart as a good friend. My condolences to the family.*

Diane Miller - June 10, 2021 at 08:15 AM

SM

“ Casey,

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy for the passing of your mother. She was a remarkable lady. In fact both of your parents were great people. Your mom and my mom were friends and I know her friendship meant a lot. Your parents were always very kind to me throughout my younger years and were especially kind after I lost my own parents.

My only advise is to cherish all of your memories. I know from experience those and the love never leave you. Please pass this along to your family. I hope you and Gretchen and the kids are doing well. Take care of yourself and hopefully we can connect soon.

Sincerely,

Stan Morgan

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Stan Morgan - June 08, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Casey so sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was always a beautiful woman and I remember her being so very proud of her family. Keeping you all in my prayers

Sandra Petrie Poyle - June 05, 2021 at 06:13 PM



Diane Mitchell

“ I worked with Carol at Aetna and she was my idol. Such a classy lady who loved her family fiercely. We had great times and I confess we often teased her or pulled small pranks on her as she could be a little gullible. My condolences to her sons and extended family.

Diane Mitchell - June 03, 2021 at 09:38 PM



JA

“ Michael and Casey, so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Jay & Mary Arnholt

Jay Arnholt - June 03, 2021 at 08:04 PM



JH

“ I worked with Carol at Aetna many years ago and she was a lovely lady. Unfortunately we lost contact when I took a position with Aetna in Hartford, CT. I will always remember her infectious smile and love for her family. She was a beautiful soul and my sincere sympathy to her family.

Janet Bishop Haigood
Dublin, OH

janet Bishop Haigood - June 03, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ To Mike and Casey and the rest of your family I'm so sorry for your loss.
Anne O'Harra Fox

Anne Fox - June 03, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Carol B. Close.*



June 03, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol B. Close.*



June 03, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Gretchen E Carlson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carol B. Close.*



Gretchen E Carlson - June 02, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol B. Close.*



June 02, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carol B. Close.



June 02, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carol B. Close.



June 02, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray* was purchased for the family of Carol B. Close.



June 01, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Graceful Wreath* was purchased for the family of Carol B. Close.



June 01, 2021 at 05:13 PM