



## Carol E. Mediatore

April 23, 1938 - August 25, 2021

Carol E. (Trennum) Mediatore, 83, passed away peacefully at her home on August 25, 2021. Carol was born in Grafton, ND on April 23, 1938 to Harold and Eva (Gellner) Trennum. She is preceded in death by both parents, husband Richard Mediatore, son Michael Mediatore, and sister Sharon Carignan. Carol is survived by daughter Marla (Eric) Hoeft, grandson Nathan Hoeft, granddaughter Allison Hoeft, sisters Darlene Belanus and Deanne (Floyd) Boesl, and many nieces and nephews. Carol was a devoted wife, loving mother, dedicated homemaker, and doting grandmother. She graduated high school in Walhalla, ND, then made her way to Minneapolis to further her education. There, she was recruited to work in administration for the U.S. Navy in Washington, DC, where she met her husband, Richard. They married in her hometown of Walhalla, ND and lived in multiple cities/states before ultimately settling in Worthington, OH. Carol always made family love and support her highest priority. She was a fantastic cook, an avid card player, a mean bowler, a fan of Cincinnati Reds and Bengals, a lover of snowmen, and a constant utterer of the phrase "uff da." Carol (Mom/Nan) will be greatly missed. Visitation from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Monday, August 30 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W Olentangy St, Powell followed by prayer service at 1:00pm and burial at Resurrection Cemetery, 9571 High St, Lewis Center. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Delaware County Humane Society, 4920 OH-37, Delaware, OH 43015. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

**AUG 30.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
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## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol E. Mediatore*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Betsy Krieger- My family lived across the street from Carol for many years. She and Rich were very dear friends of my parents. Carol was a fantastic cook and brought over many dishes to share. She was my softball coach in elementary school- our team was called the Lemonettes and I have many wonderful memories of our practices and games. Carol was a very dear and generous person and was a blessing for so many. My thoughts and prayers are with Marla and her family*

**Betsy Krieger** - August 30, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *I have been care giver for Carol from 01/04/21 and I really enjoyed and learn a lot from her. Carol is someone who say things how she see it and she's very caring and sweet with good sense of humor. She always want to make sure I eat. I will remember her anytime I sing because she told me I have ugly voice and pumpkin can sing better than me 😊. My heart is broken because I don't have any one, who will call me little monkey! Goofy, sweety and honey. She promised to dance at my wedding. We had plans But God have his own plan for her. My heart is broken but I know she's always going to be here with me as she promised. I promise to dance in the snow for you anytime it snows. Rest in paradise mama! Wilma Anderson*

**Wilma Anderson** - August 29, 2021 at 04:46 PM

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“ My favorite memory of the entire Ohio Mediatore family is the summer they drove to New York with a trunkful of fireworks. Uncle Rich and Mike brought *\*everything\** that could explode in a shower of white hot sky flowers. And I was obsessed with the simple sparklers. Aunt Carol liked those, too and gave me my own box of them. And said I didn't have to share if I didn't want to. :)

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**Cathy Mediatore Stover** - August 29, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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“ Aunt Carol saved my pasta salad. For years I kept trying to make this supposedly simple dish and it just never turned out *\*right\**. At a family gathering she served up her Italian pasta salad and it was *PERFECT*. I asked her what she did and at first she's telling me, "I can't tell you that, it's a secret" and she's giggling the whole time. Then she hugs me and says, "Oh, sweetie, I would never make the dressing for that salad. I use Wishbone Italian dressing. Put 3/4 of the bottle in the salad, chill it over night, and then use the rest in the salad the next day."

Yup. This recipe has never failed since she told me that.

Cathy

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**Cathy Mediatore Stover** - August 29, 2021 at 01:54 PM

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“ My Aunt Carol was a beautiful woman and an amazing cook. When I was child, I loved visiting my Ohio family because her home was always so warm and welcoming. From the adorable little snowmen accents all around the house to the delicious meals she prepared, Aunt Carol was a gracious hostess with a beautiful home. Her chicken casserole is my favorite dish. May she rest in peace. With much love, Sandy

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**Sandy Dantone** - August 29, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carol E. Mediatore.



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August 28, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Adoring Heart* was purchased for the family of Carol E. Mediatore.



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August 27, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Bill & Charlotte* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Carol E. Mediatore.



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**Bill & Charlotte** - August 27, 2021 at 02:13 PM