



Carol Ann Fisher

May 28, 1941 - September 4, 2015

Carol Ann Fisher, age 74, of Worthington, Ohio, passed away on September 4, 2015. She was born on May 28, 1941, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Frederick S. Fisher and Jean R. (Pierce) Fisher.

Growing up in Northport, New York on Long Island, she was a graduate of Northport High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree with a focus on Religious Studies and Education from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Carol dedicated her personal and professional life to helping others and loving deeply. Her mission to help the neediest people of the world remained constant and unwavering as both an advocate and an educator. She worked with Church World Services to gain sponsorships to provide refugee resettlement services (reception and placement of refugees admitted to the U.S. from overseas). As the Education Outreach Coordinator for the Central Ohio Poison Center at Nationwide Children's Hospital, she developed and implemented the "Be Poison Smart!" program in 1994. This program continues to provide poison prevention education to health care providers, students, parents and the general public.

Carol was a founding member of "Simply Living" and coordinated their annual meetings, A Gift to Be Simple, Meet Simply Living, Socials, and Films –

especially *The Economics of Happiness* that she screened more than 50 times with various communities. She was passionate about Simply Living's mission to create a compassionate and sustainable world through personal, community, and cultural transformation. Carol promoted Nonviolent Communication (NVC or Compassionate Communication) and enjoyed 10 years of living in an intentional community with husband Dan and housemates Barbara Pratzner and Ellen Baumgartner. She was a long-time member of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus.

Carol's love of nature was exhibited by her commitment to environmental sustainability, permaculture and native species gardening. Dan and Carol experienced many natural wonders in their travels together to 13 different countries on 5 continents, including Australia, Nepal, France, Costa Rica, and China.

She took great joy in her grandchildren's lives and her family and is survived by husband, Daniel Baer; children, Marcy Shultz (David), Chris Mulford (Adele), Michael Mulford, Jennifer Baer (Jeff Weller) and Chris Baer (Bethany); grandchildren, Madelyn Shultz, Hayden Shultz, Anna Shultz, Hannah Mulford and Callie Baer; two sisters, Tracy Newhouse (Richard) and Judith Marschke, and brother George Fisher (Hansine). She is remembered by loving in-laws, nieces, nephews and a host of life-long friends.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 9, 2015 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. with Eric Meter officiating at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus, 93 West Weisheimer Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Memorial contributions in Carol's name may be made to "Simply Living," PO Box 82273, Columbus, Ohio, 43202, simplyliving.org, or to "The Arc of Appalachia Preserve System," 7660 Cave Road, Bainbridge, Ohio, 45612, arcofappalachia.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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SEP **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Unitarian Universalist Church
93 West Weisheimer Road
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Ann Fisher*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Your Epic Family purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Carol Ann Fisher.*



Your Epic Family - September 16, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ *Greg, Cindy, Tara, Tori and Logan Shultz purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Carol Ann Fisher.*



Greg, Cindy, Tara, Tori and Logan Shultz - September 14, 2015 at 03:28 PM

BJ

“ My deepest sympathies to Carol's family and friends and to Dan, Barb, and Ellen. I am saddened to learn of Carol's passing, and I am also grateful that I was able to get to know Carol through our involvement at First UU Columbus. Carol was such a lovely person, and I will always remember her.

Warmly,
Beth Jewell
Silver Spring, MD

Beth Jewell - September 09, 2015 at 04:20 PM

ME

“ I knew Carol in 2001 while having my scholarship at the Central Ohio Poison Centre. She was a very cooperative and kind lady and I still remember her from 2001 very vividly. That means that she left an imprint in my career life. I was very sorry to hear about her passing away. I will always remember her good deeds with me and all others passing her message to the world.

Mohamed Enara - September 09, 2015 at 02:18 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear of Carol's passing. I am another person who worked with her at the Poison Center and only one of many who will miss her wonderful personality, her smile and her calm, intelligent and effective voice for children and everything good in the world.

Phil Walson - September 09, 2015 at 04:50 AM

RS

“ *Rose I Shultz purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Carol Ann Fisher.*



Rose I Shultz - September 08, 2015 at 08:52 PM

MM

“ *Carol came up with the idea and plan for Be Poison Smart! when I was the poison center director, those many years ago. I had the wisdom to get out of the way and let her put the program together and grow beyond what we ever imagined! I have forgotten a lot, but not Carol and all the wonderful things that she did. She was always a calm, steady hand with a smile that brought everyone together. I admired her commitment and winning ways then, and now--I have fond memories of working with her on various grant and contract applications. She was thoughtful, organized, and kept us all calm in the face of daunting deadlines. I'm sure her absence will leave a very large hole, but there are wonderful memories to fill it, at least partly. I'm so sorry to hear that she has left us, but I am better for having known her.*

Mary Mortensen (formerly of Columbus, now living in Atlanta)

Mary Mortensen - September 08, 2015 at 03:58 PM

RS

“ *One wonderful human being. Perhaps a bodhisatva who's moved on. We miss her warmth and presence*

Robert Studzinski - September 08, 2015 at 01:38 PM

BP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Carol. I worked with her when she was at the Central Ohio Poison Control Center. She was an amazing person - her smile and warmth were contagious. Her dedication to poison prevention, her creativity, and her energy were amazing. She will be missed.

*Barb Polivka
Louisville, KY*

Barbara J Polivka - September 08, 2015 at 01:28 PM

DC

“ Marcy,
I hope you all can feel the love as we send our prayers of comfort to you all.

Dorothy Crider

Dorothy Crider - September 08, 2015 at 10:30 AM

EM

“ Many years ago our Quest group was meeting in my home. We were gathered for dinner when the doorbell rang, and stranger with a casserole stood on my porch -- Carol! I welcomed her inside, beginning a long beautiful relationship. Carol never forgot how welcome she felt that evening!

Rest in peace, Carol, we miss you!

Evelyn Murray

Evelyn Murray - September 07, 2015 at 09:43 PM

CB

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Cat Baumgartner - September 07, 2015 at 04:04 PM

WC

“ We only knew Carol briefly, through our friendship with Ellen, one of their housemates. What a vibrant lady! -- a real example for us all. Sympathy to family and friends for their loss.

Walt & Connie Kobalka

Walt & Connie - September 07, 2015 at 12:09 PM

CS

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that we are keeping you and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers. With love,
Greg, Cindy & Family

Cindy Shultz - September 07, 2015 at 11:51 AM

BT

“ Russ and I are so sad to hear of carol's passing. We met on the Indian pacific train on the Nullabot in central Australia and then visited them in Cleveland in 2007. Our distance is not mean we did not think of you. Our love to Dan and family from across the miles. Xx Barbara and Russell Taylor Western Australia

barbara taylor - September 07, 2015 at 02:34 AM

MS

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Marcy Shultz - September 06, 2015 at 09:14 PM

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Marcy Shultz - September 06, 2015 at 09:06 PM

KD

“ *Dan, I'm so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. My thoughts are with you in this, your second, major adjustment to your life with the loss of a loving wife. Keep thinking positive thoughts and how the world is a better place with Carol having been here, albeit too short a time. Blessings, Keith Dufrane*

Keith Dufrane - September 06, 2015 at 04:30 PM

MF

“ Dear Dan, Ellen and Barb,

We will miss Carol's loving and vibrant personality. We hope you are, over time, able to take comfort in the many happy memories you have of time and experiences shared with her,

Joe & Mary

Mary Fristad - September 06, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BB

“ Dan, Marcy, Jennifer, Chris, Chris and Michael- We are so very sad to hear of Carol's passing. She was always so very kind to both of us and we always enjoyed visiting with her at family gatherings when she shared the joy she received from her family. We will see you on Wednesday when we can give you all a big hug. Carol was just as beautiful a person inside as she was outside. We will both miss her very much! Love Joan & Bob

Bob Bunsey - September 06, 2015 at 11:52 AM

SH

“ I will miss Carol. What a beautiful soul she was. Sending her family much love and prayers as you grieve. Hugs and healing to you.
Shirley & Renee

Shirley - September 05, 2015 at 11:37 PM