



Coralie E. Caron

October 29, 1946 - June 10, 2023

Coralie Elizabeth Caron passed away on June 10, 2023 at Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital. She was born on October 29, 1946 in Maysville, Kentucky, the daughter of Reuben D. and Esther E. O'Keefe Liggett of Georgetown, Ohio. Coralie was a 1964 graduate of Georgetown Exempted Village Schools and a 1969 graduate of The Ohio State University with a BA in English and a BS in Education. Coralie's thirty-year career with the Columbus Public Schools included seven years at North High School and twenty-three years at Beechcroft High School teaching both English and German.

In 1975 she married Frank Caron, the love of her life, with whom she spent nineteen wonderful years before his untimely death in 1994. Coralie is a former member of the board of trustees of the Willowick Condominium Unit Owners' Association and is a longtime board member of the Worthington Women's Club. She also had been a long time participant in the morning deep water aerobics class at the Westerville Community Center.

She was a prolific reader including, on occasion, books written in German and Spanish. She and Frank enjoyed vacationing frequently in Maine and Key West. Early in her teaching career, she spent several summers in Germany immersing herself in the culture. She loved the Willowick community, her plants, nature in general and her cats, including her cat Boots, who survives.

Coralie was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Frank. She is survived by her sister Marian (Ken) Miller of Cincinnati, Ohio, her brother James G. (Pamela) Liggett of Sidney, Ohio, her sister-in-law Norma Andrews of Northland, Maine, and her step-daughter Kathi Kensington of Hutchins, Texas as well as three nieces and two nephews. She loved her ten grand nieces, and two grand nephews, eleven of whom survive.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 19, 2023 at the Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085 at 11:00 am and a memorial service will follow at noon. Burial will be at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Worthington, immediately following the service. Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Janet C. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Coralie E. Caron.



Janet C. - June 17, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Coralie E. Caron.



June 15, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Coralie E. Caron.

June 15, 2023 at 03:45 PM

MD

“ Mrs. Caron was one of my most memorable high school teachers. I only had her for 12th grade English, but loved her class. She definitely made all of us better writers. A favorite assignment of mine was when she had us rewrite a portion of MacBeth into modern vernacular; teaching us to understand the language of Shakespeare! I wish my daughter had an English teacher such as her!

Mary Dallmann - June 15, 2023 at 01:00 PM

CR

“ An enthusiastic, former German & English teacher of my siblings & me, Coralie Caron blew my mind when I learned she'd fought her way back from a debilitating stroke by: 1) deciding to remain living in her condo so she'd need to take care of herself, 2) getting herself to swim classes at the rec center (I have it on good authority she of course entertained everyone in the pool!), and, 3) reading the entire Harry Potter series -- in SPANISH! Befittingly, she solved Wordle every day, almost always in 3, including, it appears, the day she died. I'll miss this daily dose of inspiration that made me smile and thank her for not only turning me onto Shakespeare, but for teaching me even more these last years than I learned in her happy classroom. I trust she's now having a heck of a fun time with her equally admirable husband Frank. Thank you both for all you taught me.

Cheryl L Rodeheffer - June 15, 2023 at 10:44 AM

DB

“ Diana Boone purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Coralie E. Caron.



Diana Boone - June 15, 2023 at 09:39 AM

PC

“ I knew Coralie from Worthington Women’s Club. She was our newsletter coordinator for both the fall and spring newsletters that reached over 250 members. She was diligent in her preparation of and acquiring the important information needed to complete the newsletter with accuracy.

I will never forget her honesty in being who she was as a beautiful spirit and strong in mind! Her handicap did not keep her from being engaged with others!

Paula Cross - June 14, 2023 at 03:43 PM

CF

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Coralie! I met her and Frank when I worked at Cheers Too. A beautiful lady she was! Prayers to her family!!

Charlotte J Fuchs - June 13, 2023 at 02:23 PM

SL

“ Mrs. Caron was my English teacher in 9th and 12th grade back in the '80s. She always encouraged my writing and my love of reading. Post my high school graduation she continued to be a source of encouragement and most recently we stayed in touch through Facebook. I would also see her from time to time at the Westerville Community Center. She will be missed.

Sharon Littlefield - June 12, 2023 at 10:34 PM

IR

Mrs. Caron was one of my favorite teachers at Beechcroft. I had Mrs. Caron as my 9th grade homeroom teacher, both; 9th grade English and 12th grade English, as well as all four years of German and German Club. Mrs. Caron was an excellent teacher who really cared about her students and it showed. She always had a smile and a story to share. Having seeing her, several times throughout the day for all four of my highschool years are definitely memorable and impressionable. I continued to stay in contact with Mrs. Caron through recent years via Facebook and I am thankful for her and for all her hard work and dedication to each student that she taught. I know that she invested in my future through her teaching and always inspired and encouraged my writing skills. I also had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Caron as principal of Beechcroft. They were definitely a powerful couple and will both be forever loved and remembered. It was certainly an honor and a priveledge to have known her. Rest well Mrs. Caron 🙏❤️

Ivana (Hayden) Rembert - June 13, 2023 at 05:45 AM



“ Mrs. Caron (even as an adult I couldn't bring myself to call her Coralie) was my English and German teacher from 10-12 grades at Beechcroft in the early 1980s. She was hands down the best teacher I had in my entire educational experience. Writing is a big part of my job and my abilities, in great measure, can be attributed to Mrs. Caron. I visited her a few times after graduation but then lost contact. When I found Mrs. Caron on Facebook many years (decades) later I was so delighted to reconnect with her and help her get reconnected to several Beechcroft classmates.


I loved being able to occasionally discuss posts we'd make and even messaging her about a grammar question I had for work. I used to tell her she was my teacher for life. When my wife, son, and I were visiting Columbus from California five years ago one of the things I made sure we made time for was to take Mrs. Caron to lunch. We still talk about how much fun that day was. When we dropped her off at home that day the first thing our son said as we were leaving was, "Mrs. Caron is so cool!" I very much regret we hadn't spoken in the last couple of years but I'll take comfort in knowing Mrs. Caron is once again vital, healthy, and reunited with her dear husband. Auf Wiedersehen, liebe Frau Caron. Wir werden dich vermissen, aber nie vergessen!

Brad Poston - June 12, 2023 at 06:25 PM

TK

“ Mrs. Caron was my favorite teacher at Beechcroft. She taught us writing skills I still use today. But, more importantly, she gave so many of us much needed confidence. She had high expectations for her students and she let us know we were doing okay. Great, even. I saved a lot of my term papers from her class because I like reading her comments, even years later. Several times, I remember seeing her going for a run down Sharon Woods Blvd and thought that was so cool! Thanks to Facebook, many of her former students were able to get back in touch with Mrs. Caron. I was really happy I had a chance to tell her how much she meant to me as a teacher and later as a friend. To her family and loved ones, please accept my deepest sympathy. She was special to so many of us and we join you in your sadness. To Mrs. Caron, thank you. I'll miss you.

Traci Kitchen - June 12, 2023 at 03:29 PM


Jennifer
Flamand

“ Ms Coralie was EASILY my favorite non-music teacher in High School. I learned German in her class and became fluent through practice and immersion. I was blessed to have found her after years of me being off the grid, and it was so nice to be able to talk with her again. She was a very down-to-earth wonderful human, with a heart of gold - she loved all her students and fellow teachers, and she was a joy to be around. We will all missed you, Ms Coralie. With love always, Jennifer

Jennifer Flamand - June 11, 2023 at 03:45 PM