



Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen

October 17, 1943 - June 19, 2017

Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen, age 73 a lifelong Mentor resident, died Monday June 19, 2017 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby, OH. surrounded by her family. She was born October 17, 1943 in Painesville, OH.

Mrs. Mononen worked as a Retail Manager for the May Co. Kaufmans and Macys.

Carol enjoyed world travel, bottle collecting, rock collecting, doll collecting, volunteering with the Friends of the Mentor Public Library, gardening, and she was very active with the Girl Scouts of America. Her favorite holiday was Halloween.

Survivors include her husband for 51 years Frederick W. "Fred" Mononen; children: Kimberly (Todd Palcho) Mononen, Gregory (Michael Kendrick) Mononen, and Bernadine (Brian) Ross, grandchildren: Mia Palcho, Brian Jr, Madeline and Abigail Ross, brothers: Delmont (Dolores) Stephens II and Gregory (Donna) Stephens and many nieces & nephews.

Preceding Carol in death are her parents: Delmont and Bernadine Stephens and her nephew: Delmont W. Stephens III.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2017 at Brunner

Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave.,
Mentor, OH 44060.

The funeral service will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“Garden Accent - *"Those we love don't go away..."*
was purchased for the family of Carol Ann
(Stephens) Mononen.



June 25, 2017 at 07:22 PM

“ Fred, Greg, Kim, Bernadine, and all of Carol’s loving family,

I am profoundly saddened at the death of this special woman in your life. I am sorry I cannot be there to love and support you during this difficult time. I wanted to share some thoughts of Carol with you.

A few days after we moved across the street from the Mononen family in July 1979, Carol strolled up my sidewalk to introduce herself and to inquire if I, being 7 months pregnant, needed any help in getting settled. And she returned the following day to again ask if I needed any help in getting settled. Those brief conversations planted seeds for a rich friendship that, despite many changes in our lives through the years, endured until the day of her death. I have countless wonderful memories of Carol and what I most remember was her ability to listen with her heart, always lending a helping hand, generous beyond belief and she possessed the ability to laugh harder at herself than anything else. Carol wasn’t just bright; she was graced with wisdom and gifted me with her insights on more than one occasion.

Our baby, Jeffrey, was born in September and Carol was one of his first visitors, bringing with her a sweet baby gift. Jeffrey was baptized when he was a few months old and a week before I was lamenting that I had absolutely nothing to wear to the church for this special event. Within a few hours, there was Carol standing at my door with eight beautiful dresses and the offer that I could choose any one of them to wear for the baptism. The pictures taken that special day reflect the generosity of a friend who saw a need and filled it. I’ve never forgotten that act of kindness.

Carol was devoted to her family and proudly shared their accomplishments – often with pictures to go along with the news. More than anything, I think she sincerely wanted her children to be happy and fulfilled in life.

When Jeffrey died In December 1982, the thoughtfulness of Carol in

the immediate aftermath and the months that followed could never be measured. She was there.....to help any place she saw a need. That was Carol.

I am sad she left you, her friends and the world too soon. I don't pretend to know what heaven is like, but I suspect there was a long line of loved ones to welcome her to her new celestial home. And no doubt....there was an angel named Jeffrey patiently waiting his turn to greet her and say, "Welcome home, old neighbor, do you need any help getting settled?"

Rest in heavenly peace, my friend. I will never forget you.

*Peggy Rickard (Bishop)
Phoenix, AZ*

Peggy Rickard - June 24, 2017 at 03:50 AM

GI

“ *Gomillion Furniture Services, Inc. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen.*



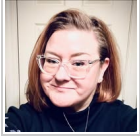
Gomillion Furniture Services, Inc. - June 23, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen.*



June 22, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ Elisabeth Brown purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen.



Elisabeth Brown - June 22, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen.



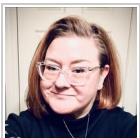
June 22, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen.



June 22, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ Gregg, Kim, Fred and Bernadine - I have so many happy memories of time spent with your family. Your mom was an amazing lady who made everyone feel welcome and loved. I'll never forget her. I'm thinking of all of you and wishing you peace.

Elisabeth Brown - June 22, 2017 at 10:36 AM

AR

“ Aaron, Angie & Gigi Ross purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen.



Aaron, Angie & Gigi Ross - June 22, 2017 at 07:30 AM

GR

“ George, Darlene, Heather, Dave Ross purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen.



George, Darlene, Heather, Dave Ross - June 22, 2017 at 07:26 AM

TP

“ Thom, Chris & Paul purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen.



Thom, Chris & Paul - June 21, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Ann (Stephens) Mononen.



June 21, 2017 at 02:36 PM