



## Carol A. "Deannie" Robinson

August 2, 1963 - July 14, 2016

Carol A. Robinson, age 52, passed away peacefully on July 14, 2016 surrounded by her family and best friend. Until she turned 18, Carol answered to her nickname "Deannie"...some family members still call her by that name. Carol was born in Willoughby and lived her early years in Mentor. In 1973, her family moved to Cleveland Heights and she graduated from Cleveland Heights High School in 1982. After high school, she attended Sawyer College of Business receiving a degree in Business. Carol then moved west, and for most of her adult life she lived in Westlake.

Carol had a very strong work ethic and loved her job and co-workers at the Westfield Group (an insurance and banking group of businesses) where she was employed as a Senior Investment Operations Specialist. On her own, she obtained her first job at the age of 14, washing dishes for a local restaurant. She never stopped working after that.

Carol was devoted to her family and friends. Her motto in life was to live, love and laugh. She will always be remembered for her beautiful smile that would light up a room and her zesty, out-going personality, as well as her extremely generous, kind heart that was always thinking of others. She was compassionate, generous, loyal, fun-loving, charming, witty and a beautiful person both inside and out. She was one of a kind.

Carol was very fashionable. She adored shopping and had the most amazing wardrobe with shoes and accessories (bling was her thing) to match every outfit. She also had a flair for decorating and enjoyed purchasing items for her home. She relished gardening and was very proud of the beautiful flower beds she created around her home.

From a very young age, Carol was very athletic and enjoyed working out, bicycling, playing golf and participating in other sports. She was competitive and strived to be the best she could in any activity she participated in.

In 2005, after taking her first horseback riding lesson, Carol purchased the LOVE of her life – her horse “Payko”. He was such a joy in her life and she could never get enough of him and spent endless, peaceful hours grooming, riding and spoiling him. Carol was a life-long, avid animal lover and also leaves behind her three precious cats, Clyde, Harley and Lilac.

Carol was the beloved daughter of Diane Dirks and step-father, Bob. She is also survived by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Dawn and Dan Kilday, her step-siblings, William (Khim) Dirks, Steve (Laine) Dirks and Sarah Jones, her best friend, Scott Ashburn, her grandfather, Albert Brockway, aunts, cousins and other extended family members.

Carol was preceded in death by her father, Charles Robinson, grandparents, Sam and Anna Robinson, and grandmother, Eleanor Brockway, an aunt, uncle and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, August 8, 2016, beginning at 11:00 AM at the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club, 5330 Coronada Drive, Mentor, Ohio. Following Carol's Celebration, the family will host a reception at Mentor Harbor.

In memory of Carol, memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Northeast Ohio ([info@komenneohio.org](mailto:info@komenneohio.org)) or to Love-A-Stray Cat Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 125, Avon Lake, OH 44012.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mentor Harbor Yachting Club  
5330 Coronada Dr  
Mentor, OH 44060

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Carol A.  
"Deannie" Robinson



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Dawn - August 05, 2016 at 11:18 AM

DA

*You are my sunshine!!!! I love you!*

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Dawn - August 05, 2016 at 11:19 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Dawn - August 05, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DA

*This is one of my favorite photos of my beautiful sister Carol. Love,  
Dawn*

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Dawn - August 05, 2016 at 11:18 AM

LD

“ Love always forever in my heart, Dan purchased the Full Heart for the family of Carol A. "Deannie" Robinson.



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**Love always forever in my heart, Dan** - August 04, 2016 at 08:26 AM

PL

“ I worked with Carol at McDonald & Company many years ago. She was always fun to talk to and a great person.

*Heartfelt condolences to family and friends.*

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**Peggy Lagodny** - August 03, 2016 at 12:15 PM

CP

“ Carole, Helen and Peg purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carol A. "Deannie" Robinson.



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**Carole, Helen and Peg** - August 03, 2016 at 11:47 AM

MS

“ I was sorry to hear about Carol's passing. I will always remember Carol for her dedication to her kitties that she adopted from Love A Stray Cat Rescue. Her last adopted kitty was very shy and Carol worked tirelessly to gain Lilac's trust. She was a good friend to animals. I am so sorry that she lost her battle. Carol had called me several months ago about the cats and I am wondering what has happened to them.

Her mom Diane Dirks just left a message for me (Marge Spaeth 440-777-1081) asked if I could get her a list of the people who contributed to Love A Stray in her name but I am unable to understand the telephone number so I can't call her back. I would appreciate it if someone could call me back or call Ellen Quimper at (440) 934-5418. I am having surgery on August 3rd and won't be home until the following day but I will call back when I get home.

Again the Cat Division of Love A Stray sends out deepest condolences and you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Marge Spaeth (440) 777-1081  
loveastray@gmail.com

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**Marge Spaeth** - August 02, 2016 at 12:09 PM

MA

“ Dawn and Dan,

*Sending thoughts, prayers and love to you and your family at this difficult time. We are so sorry about Carol--your Deannie. Carol will always be remembered for her kindness, beautiful smile and fun-loving spirit and those memories will remain in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved her. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. God Bless.*

*Mary and Terry  
Westlake, Oh*



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**Mary** - August 01, 2016 at 09:12 PM

SD

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences, Barbara Dolph purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carol A. "Deannie" Robinson.*



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**Sending heartfelt condolences, Barbara Dolph** - August 01, 2016 at 06:53 PM

ID

“ *I love you and miss you! Love Always, Dawn purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Carol A. "Deannie" Robinson.*



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**I love you and miss you! Love Always, Dawn** - July 31, 2016 at 06:22 PM

BA

“ Carol had a beautiful spirit that is one reason she was so loved. I have a great memory of her first horseback ride. She was three years old and looked so small up on that big horse but there was no fear only joy. Carol lead a life very well lived. She will be missed each and every day and will always be in our hearts. Aunt Bonnie

Bonnie Anderson - July 30, 2016 at 06:54 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. "Deannie" Robinson.



July 28, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol A. "Deannie" Robinson.



July 27, 2016 at 08:46 AM

KK

“ My deepest condolences to the family and loved one's. I'm sure she will be missed but you have gained an angel.



Kathy Speakman Krince - July 27, 2016 at 08:22 AM

KB

“ To Carol's family and friends, I express my sincere condolences...may you find comfort in your memories of her. Reading those words allowed me to feel I got to know her better than our brief visits permitted. Thoughts and Prayers - with love

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**Kelly Brown** - July 26, 2016 at 07:57 AM

CO

“ Dear Diane, I am so sad for you. Though I did not know you daughter, I've read what a special, loving person she was and you have to be devastated to be experiencing what every parent fears. My heart goes out to you and your family. There are no words that can fully express my sorrow for you. Fondly, Carol Osborne

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**Carol Osborne** - July 24, 2016 at 09:43 AM

CK

“ Carol was so nice and she positively impacted many lives with her happiness. I will always treasure the memory of the evening we shared when she was traveling to Las Vegas with Scott. We laughed and laughed and then laughed some more. Her delightful presence will be missed yet will provide warm memories.

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**Chris K** - July 22, 2016 at 04:57 PM

DM

“ I will always remember Carol's smile. She was a genuine caring person, always helpful, offering genuine compliments ... She was truly a good friend / kind soul. May the memories of your beloved make you smile and ease your pain.

*With Deepest sorrow, my thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
Dawne Mozena/Westfield Group Golf buddy*

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**Dawne Mozena** - July 22, 2016 at 12:45 PM

BD

“ I am compelled to write about an amazing woman who I am blessed to have known. My thoughts are with Carol's family at this difficult time. Wishing you comfort from heaven and in the embraces of family and friends. Words cannot describe how saddened I am that Carol's precious soul has departed so soon. She was my golf buddy at Westfield for several years and it was always a pleasure to spend time with her. Her selfless caring for family, friends, co-workers, and all earth's creatures was inspiring. She will be greatly missed and I look forward to attending her family's celebration of her life. What a wonderful thing to do for her! Although she will not be there physically, my hope is that whatever special place her soul has landed, she will save a seat for me. Until we meet again Carol... Cheers!



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**Barbara Dolph** - July 21, 2016 at 07:05 PM

DF

“ Carol's presence was uplifting indeed! She will be deeply missed walking the halls at Westfield. Thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time, and may she have ever lasting peace.



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**Debbie Friedrichsen** - July 21, 2016 at 08:03 AM

SW

“ *My deepest condolences to Carol's family. She was such a shining star in any room she entered. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Sharon White** - July 20, 2016 at 08:06 PM

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**Carol Maat** - July 20, 2016 at 07:29 PM

CM

“ *Dawn, Dan and family: Our deepest condolences to all of you and the passing of your beautiful sister Carol. Heaven has truly gained an angel. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless. Carol and Dave Maat*

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**Carol Maat** - July 20, 2016 at 07:28 PM

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**Carol Maat** - July 20, 2016 at 07:23 PM

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*Always such a fun loving person!!!*

Carol Maat - July 20, 2016 at 07:34 PM

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Carol Maat - July 20, 2016 at 07:23 PM

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*Always loved the times we spent together!!!*

Carol Maat - July 20, 2016 at 07:38 PM

TP

“ *I am so sorry that Carol was taken at such a young age. She was well loved by her friends at Westfield. We will miss you Carol. Rest in Peace.*

Tony Piloseno - July 20, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ *Carol Robinson Dawn Robinson-Kilday lit a candle in memory of Carol A. "Deannie" Robinson*



Carol Robinson Dawn Robinson-Kilday - July 20, 2016 at 05:17 PM

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**Dawn Kilday** - July 20, 2016 at 01:23 PM

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*Carol & Payko*

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*We LOVE Slider*

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**Dawn Kilday** - July 20, 2016 at 01:15 PM

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*Her LOVE Payko!*

**Dawn Kilday** - July 20, 2016 at 01:27 PM

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**Dawn Kilday** - July 20, 2016 at 01:14 PM

DK

*Loved the Cleveland Indians!*

**Dawn Kilday** - July 20, 2016 at 01:27 PM

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**Dawn Kilday** - July 20, 2016 at 01:13 PM

DK

*Good Times!!*

**Dawn Kilday** - July 20, 2016 at 01:26 PM

DK

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**Dawn Kilday** - July 20, 2016 at 01:11 PM

DK

*Sisterly love!!!*

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**Dawn Kilday** - July 20, 2016 at 01:26 PM

DK

“ *To my beautiful sister, you are my angel in heaven now watching over me. I love you with all my heart and soul. I miss you so much. Sisterly love!!!*



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**Dawn Kilday** - July 20, 2016 at 01:08 PM