

CAROLE ANN (MEROLA) CHUBA



In Loving Memory of Carole Ann (Merola) Chuba

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Carole, a selfless mother, a devoted wife, and a cherished grandmother. She departed this world on October 3, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and unwavering devotion to her family.

Carole was born in Turtle Creek, PA on May 4, 1944, the daughter of the late Marge (Slagle) and late Mack Merola. She was the beloved wife of Andrew Chuba for 52 years. Loving mother of Shelley (Steve) Bogush of Selinsgrove, Alison (Jay) Race of Trafford, Amanda (Joe) Saxman of Plum, and Darci (James) Berliant of Elkridge, MD. Precious grandmother of Ryan, Alex and Camryn Bogush; Delaney and Saylor Race; Annabelle Marie Saxman; and Lucas and Harper Berliant. Dear sister of Maxine (the late Jim) Payne of West Newton, Marge (Bob) Dunbar of Loveland, OH, Amy (Jack) Calligaro of Monroeville, and Bettylynn (Joey) Myers of Monroeville. She was also survived by many nieces and nephews whom she loved so much.

Carole, affectionately known as 'Memaw' and 'Grandma,' was a beacon of selflessness, touching the lives of everyone she encountered. Her devotion knew no bounds, as she poured her love into her husband, children, grandchildren, family, and friends.

Her heart truly sang when she gathered her loved ones around her, basking in the joy of their company. Carole's happiness also stemmed from extending a helping hand to those in need. She was a guardian angel, always ready to assist anyone who needed her, embodying the very essence of compassion.

Carole's unwavering faith in God was a guiding force in her life, and she knew that one day she would be reunited with Jesus. As a cherished member of St. Colman Church in Turtle Creek, she played a pivotal role as the manager of the St. Colman School cafeteria for many years. In doing so, she became a second mom to countless children.

Her dedication knew no bounds. Carole immersed herself wholeheartedly in her children's lives, taking on the roles of Band Mom, Girl Scout Leader, Dance Mom, and countless others. With four active girls, she never missed a single event, providing unwavering support and love in every endeavor.

Carole's boundless love will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Though she may be gone from our sight, she will forever remain in our hearts as a shining example of love, sacrifice, and the enduring power of family bonds. May she rest in eternal peace.

Friends are welcome on Tuesday, October 10, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC., TURTLE CREEK / MONROEVILLE CHAPEL**, 1111 Monroeville Ave., Turtle Creek, 412-823-9350.

Mass of Christian Burial will be in St. Colman Church (St. Joseph the Worker Church) on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 10 a.m.

Carole will be laid to rest in Good Shepherd Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to Bridge To Home Animal Rescue at www.bridgetohome84.org, or 84 Kopper Kettle Road, Washington, PA 15301.

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