



Carol H. Hunt

June 30, 1936 - October 21, 2015

CAROL FRANCES HANNING (HUNT), age 79

Carol (aka; Q-Tip, Eeyore, Birdie, The Crab) died peacefully surrounded by friends and family after an extended illness left her in a lot of pain.

She was born and raised in Washington, DC, and graduated from McKinley Tech. in 1954. Then graduated from the University of Colorado in 1960 where she was a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Met and married Rosario C. Niosi (Washington, DC), Foreign Services of the US Govt. This 'love at first sight' meeting resulted in a marriage and two daughters; Margo Carol in 1962 and Carla Frances in 1964, settling in Kensington, MD.

She was widowed in 1968 and remarried in 1970 to Lt. Cmdr. James F. Hunt of the US Coast Guard, adopting his three sons J. Dmitri, Buck J., and Tom C. Hunt. The newly-formed extended family resided in Rockville, MD, Brownsville, TX, Cape May, NJ, and Brunswick, OH.

Divorced in 1982, Carol moved to Orlando, FL, where she began her 26 year career at Disney working in Gift Stop and Lost & Found at EPCOT, retiring in 2008.

Carol was loved by many because of her infectious spirit & sharp wit, and she was always up for a cocktail and a story, particularly at the Old Key West

resort at Disney. She loved 'all things Disney,' traveling (especially to Cancun), taking cruises, and most of all, her children. She loved people and learning about their unique stories, always up for a chat.

She will be so missed by everyone that knew her but mostly her kids. Carol was an extraordinary human who loved to laugh and make people laugh.

In death she is reunited with her loving parents Frances (Miller) and Wallace Hanning, her brother Lyman, and her first husband, Ross.

Carol's Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, November 3rd from 1pm – 3 pm at the Enzian Theater, Maitland, in the main theater.

****CASUAL ATTIRE ONLY**** (Per Carol's instructions)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Enzian Theater
1300 S. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751

Tribute Wall

RG

“ I remember Carol when she lived in the Woodrige D.C. area on Randolph Street. A very active Techite at McKinley High School in D.C. Was a member of the Girls Choir and Social Club at Tech High.

Richard Gross - September 19, 2020 at 02:28 PM



Melissa Crabtree

“ My name is Melissa Crabtree and Carol and I were best friends for years! I worked with her at Disney- Epcot Giftstop Merchandise Shop...what good times we had! We were called the ER Queens because we would ask about as soon as we got to work each day that if there were any early release offered that day we wanted them so we could be home in the afternoon to watch our soap operas. When I was engaged to be married we did not set a date so we decided to elope and the only person we told that we were going to Gatlinberg to get married was Carol and she let me wear her real pearls as my borrowed item. We had lots of happy hours...we liked to go to the House of Blues and have turnip greens, cornbread and drinks. After I moved away from Orlando I tried to at least keep in touch in December I would send her my famous butternut balls and always tried to call her around May 5th and she loved to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. I miss her but will see her again one day in heaven I know!



Melissa Crabtree - May 13, 2016 at 11:23 AM



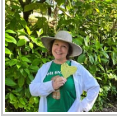
“ I was so saddened to get a message tonight that Carol had passed. I will never forget Carol, or Carol Chardonnay as we called her! We didn't know her last name when she first started coming into the Sandtrap, so we just called her by her first name, and what she drank! LOL Later on Buck told me "You know she used to have another last name, Carol White Zinfandel!" We all laughed and laughed over that! Over the years, she would bring her friends and family in, showing off her "private clubhouse" at Disney. She was so proud of her work at Disney, and all of her Disney friends and family. She was also very proud of all of her children, and would always keep us up to date on what they were up to. I remember when Carol came in after getting her 20 year award with Disney, her ring. She was so proud of that ring, she just sat there and starred at it, spinning it around on her finger! I always poured Carol a nice strong drink, because that made her happy, and in return, she would make me laugh, talk about life, and enjoy my time with her! The last time I saw her, she brought a friend to the Top of the World, and was so proud to show her friend the beautiful views of where she used to make the magic! To Carol's family, be proud, your mother touched so many many lives. She made so many people happy. To Carol, enjoy that Blue Cheese stuffed Olive I just sent your way, I toast you, and I may miss you, but I will never forget you! You were one of a kind!

Hugs my friend....

Mike Sasse

Bartender - Sandtrap/Top of the World

Mike Sasse - December 18, 2015 at 01:11 AM



Hello Mike, it's Carla, Carol's daughter. What a sweet, thoughtful tribute to my mother. Made me cry. So heartfelt. We tried to have her service at the Sandtrap but they would not accommodate, so I rented the Enzian theater in Maitland and had a real nice service there. She was living with me the last 8 months of her life, and we took her to the Eden Bar over there which she loved! So it seemed appropriate to do her service at a place she loved. You are so right....she WAS one of a kind. We miss her everyday. xoxo

Carla Niosi - December 20, 2015 at 07:20 AM

CA

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carla - November 04, 2015 at 01:02 PM

WB

Trying to make contact with the daughters. My #is 727-495-3500

William Barker - December 15, 2015 at 10:04 AM

IS

“ Carol was a part of our family. She will be missed at holiday dinners...bringing her to go containers for left overs, bringing her homemade Winn Dixie apple pie to Morgan, her sitting at our tiki bar drinking a glass of wine and partaking in lively conversations, and her just being the great friend that she was. She truly cared about people and their lives. Always interested in meeting new people and their lives. I can hear your voice Carol, softly speaking some great advice. You will be greatly missed by us all. With sadness and tears our deepest condolences Margo, Carla, and Buck. Hugs and prayers. Steve, Irene, Morgan, and Nichole Schindler



Irene Schindler - November 03, 2015 at 05:52 AM

Margo
McKay

“ Carol was known to me as ‘Q-tip’, she had a quick wit and fun demeanor, she was a ‘glass half full’ kind of gal. She made it easy to join her family from day one. When I asked for Margo’s hand she said she ‘wasn’t just giving her away!’ Did you know Ross Niosi introduced himself to her father as ‘his future son-in-law’ the night they met? What a spark she must have been during those college years. She was a unique woman who finally had to say goodbye to the Margo and Carla she loved so much. Wherever we go after this life, I hope Carol’s Heaven has a Mexican beach theme.
Love you mom, Douglas

Margo McKay - November 01, 2015 at 07:42 PM

MA

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



margo - October 29, 2015 at 08:55 PM

LL

“ 2 files added to the album *Buddies*



Linda Lee - October 28, 2015 at 07:45 PM

LL

“ *For 72 years Carol has been one of my closest, dearest friends--- from hopscotch to double dating to marriages through deaths and divorces and on to Florida, Disney, and retirement---we shared them all. Carol's parents were my second parents and her brother one of my first crushes. They will live in my memory forever. -- Carol Jeanne*

One of the things I admired most about Carol was her ease with other people. She could talk to anyone, and she always made me feel comfortable. I wish I had that same ability. We're thinking of you, Margo and Carla. -- Linda

Linda Lee - October 28, 2015 at 07:14 PM

PE

“ Carol was my dear friend for almost 30 years. We met while working at Epcot. I was her hairstylist. She never met my children or my grand daughter but spoke about them as if she were in their every day lives. Both concerned and proud. I loved that about her. She would come in and fill me in on what her daughters were up to and describe in detail the wonderful meal she was served at her sons for dinner. She loved her children unconditionally. So proud of each one of them. I did have the pleasure of meeting Margo. True to her word Margo is amazing. Carol and I shared our love of Disney. She has given me countless precious Tinkerbelles over the years. I admired her love of life, kindness, compassion, humor and her spunkiness. I love you Carol and have comfort in knowing you are with our creator, pain free and are an angel watching over us. Until we meet again, Penny



Penny Eller - October 27, 2015 at 09:18 AM

CA

Penny this is wonderful! Thank you!

Carla - October 27, 2015 at 12:51 PM

LE

“ Louie and Evie purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Carol H. Hunt.



Louie and Evie - October 26, 2015 at 09:00 PM

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Carla - October 26, 2015 at 08:09 PM

CA

The first photo is the Easter egg hunt on the white house lawn with brother Lyman, Carol's mother and grandmother. 1938.

Carla - October 27, 2015 at 12:53 PM

TM

“ I truly loved carol and will always remember her humor, strength and love for her daughters. I had the pleasure of spending many days and hours just talking and laughing with this amazing lady. I feel blessed to have been part of such a beautiful persons life. God has received another true angel! R.I.P. mybff...My prayers go out to Carla, Margo and their family!



Tina Monnette - October 26, 2015 at 05:37 PM

CA

Tina you are the angel. I will never ever forget as long as I live the last day of Mom's life with you, and the days before.

Carla - October 27, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Carol H. Hunt.*



October 26, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye, the story of love is hello and goodbye...until we meet again*



Erinn Crane - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM



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Margo McKay - October 25, 2015 at 02:09 PM

Margo McKay

“ Tears wash the eyes as nothing else can, and show us new views of humility, compassion and priorities. Sorrow cuts to the bone. It is an indispensable means of finding out what is important and what is not. For My Mother..My Love is because of you. Margo McKay



Margo McKay - October 25, 2015 at 02:01 PM

Ashley Navarrete

“ Thank you Carol for one of the greatest gifts of our family's life, the love of your daughters. They are giving, selfless and incredibly strong women. I promise to keep an eye on them for you! Love you, Grandma Carol.



Ashley Navarrete - October 25, 2015 at 10:46 AM

Margo McKay

Love you Ash

Margo McKay - October 25, 2015 at 01:03 PM

BL

“ The coolest Valley Girl everrrrrr! Rest in peace little angel Carol. Lots of love to Carol's guardian angels.....her awesome daughters Margo & Carla. 😊😊😊

brigitte lester - October 25, 2015 at 12:21 AM

Margo McKay

Fa sure. Totally!

Margo McKay - October 25, 2015 at 12:00 PM

BL

“ *Brigette Lester lit a candle in memory of Carol H. Hunt*



brigette lester - October 25, 2015 at 12:18 AM

CF

“ *Remember seeing Aunt Carol at Disney. She met my wife and kids and we just enjoyed seeing each other.
Now she is with Ross, her husband, and her parents.
Miss you and God Bless you.
With all my love your nephew Chris.*



Chris Fiora - October 24, 2015 at 08:23 PM



Margo McKay

Thank you, Chris, for your lovely thoughts

Margo McKay - October 25, 2015 at 02:12 PM

BR

“ *The coolest Valley Girl everrrrrr! Rest in peace little angel Carol. Lots of love to Carol's guardian angels.... Her awesome daughters Margo & Carla.*



Brigette - October 24, 2015 at 05:41 PM

BA

“ I met Carol a long time through Margo. Immediately, Carol showed her warm heart and wry sense of humor. I will always treasure the memories and the laughs and the hugs. She was and continues to be incredibly proud of her children, with whom I look forward to sharing many Carol stories. xoxo



Beth (McCollister) Armogida

Beth Armogida - October 24, 2015 at 04:20 PM



Margo
McKay

Thank you Beth. She loved your Christmas parties so much

Margo McKay - October 25, 2015 at 12:05 PM

AB

“ My heart is heavy with your sadness, Margo and Carla, and also is warmed by imagining you sharing memories and laughter as you reflect on your Mom's lifetime of full-throated living. I'm back in your CA kitchen, caught up in the festive prep for the Bday/wedding celebration party, with both of our Moms keeping a watchful eye on the generations they bequeath to the world. Lucky us! I love you very much Margo and am glad you're in the caring arms of my sweet brother!

Ann McKay Bryson - October 24, 2015 at 03:51 PM



Margo
McKay

Thank you so much Ann.

Margo McKay - October 27, 2015 at 04:14 AM

BR

“ *The coolest Valley Girl everrrrr!!! Rest in peace little angel Carol. Lots of love to Carol's guardian angels....her amazing daughters Margo & Carla.*



Brigette - October 24, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ *DeAnna Davies lit a candle in memory of Carol H. Hunt*



DeAnna Davies - October 24, 2015 at 12:57 PM

AW

“ *Carol was a beautiful person and wonderful friend. I always cherished being with her when we worked together and after our working relationship ended. She had a quick laugh and wonderful sense of humor. She thought the world of her children. A beautiful spirit who will be missed. Both Bonnie and I enjoyed her company immensely.*

Arnie Witchel

Arnie Witchel - October 23, 2015 at 08:50 AM



Margo McKay

Thank you Arnie & Bonnie for taking my mom to your beach house. She enjoyed it so much

Margo McKay - October 27, 2015 at 04:15 AM

KI

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Carol Hunt. May you find comfort in the God of all Comfort during this difficult time.*



Kim - October 23, 2015 at 07:08 AM

MM

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margo mckay - October 24, 2015 at 12:32 PM

RU

Carol was my Florida mom! Couldn't have made it in Florida without her! She showed me kindness, friendship, sense of security, and love that only a mom could do! I will never forget the AMAZING traditional Christmas & Thanksgiving dinners that she prepared through the years. Silver goblets ROCK! GOD SPEED Carol! You will always be in my heart!

Robin Ulery - October 27, 2015 at 11:19 AM

WM

I wrote a long comment and it seems to have been lost. This is a long time since Carol passed away, but I just found this information and am so sad. Carol was my college room mate and I was her maid of honor at their wedding. I talked briefly to you, Margo, many years ago when your mom was apparently in the hospital and we were going to reconnect as I was briefly in Orlando. I wrote much more and hope it might show up. I have been searching for any information as to how to connect with you but to no avail. I so hope that you might still be reading these memories and could you please contact me if you are. My name is Mary MacARthur Walther and your mom was the godmother for our son, Peter. I would so love to talk with you. My phone is 847-525-8528 or 224-282-8936. WE are in Illinois.

Walther Mary - March 15, 2021 at 06:25 PM