



Mrs. Carla G. Kaplan

December 28, 1958 - June 16, 2016

Carla G. Kaplan of Cortland, NY passed away on June 16, 2016 at Cayuga Medical Center following a brief but valiant fight with cancer. She was 57 years old. Born in Glen Cove (Long Island), New York, and raised in Syosset (Long Island), New York, she was the daughter of the late Muriel and Walter Greenberg.

She attended the Fashion Institute of Technology where she acquired her sense of color (black and more black). Most recently, she was a Teaching Assistant at the RC Buckley school in Lansing, NY, where she helped countless children reach their potential.

She is survived by the love of her life and husband of 31 years, Robert Kaplan, and their children, Michael (Nichole) and Emily Kaplan, whom she adored. She is also survived by her sister Toni (Richard) Kowweek, brother Ross Greenberg, mother-in-law Betty Kaplan, and brother-in-law Richard (Robin) Kaplan. Aunt Carla to David, Stephanie and Molly Kowweek; and David (Abby), Seth, and Jonathan (Courtney) Kaplan. She is also survived by her beloved feline companions, Rollo, Scruffles, and Muzzy.

A Celebration of Life featuring red wine, black licorice, laughter, tears, and sarcasm will be held at a later date. To remember Carla in a special way, please make a contribution to the ASPCA, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Comments



“ If a life well lived and surrounded with people you love is told through a person's daily smile and laughter, then be assured, it was true for Carla. If a person's immediate family is reflected in their humorous and heartfelt stories, we all then know how much she loved Bob, Michael and Emily. If only her cats could talk, we would not only be sharing tears of saddened love, but laughing hysterically! Through Carla, we have loved you all! Take care of yourselves as a keepsake.

Nancy Raza - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ We extend our deepest condolences on the passing of Carla. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Bob and your family.

Alex and Donna Fumarola - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ Carla was a special person and a friend to so many. I know how proud she was of Emily and Michael. I'll never forget her sense of humor and the genuine fondness she had for the children she helped. We will all miss her terribly.

Judy Vaughan - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ This is what my daughter told when I told her Carla passed, "Mrs. Kaplan liked me when I was in elementary school and she enjoyed my company. She would tell me tell me how much I reminded her of her daughter. She was funny."Carla was a great asset to the school. After I met her I knew that my daughter was going to be fine at school. She could see my daughter's potential and would remind her of what a great person she is.Our deepest sympathy to your family.

Morgan & Beth Wilcox - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ I will always remember Carla's sense of humor. We would laugh at "how the heck did two NYC girls come to be in Cortland". Our thoughts are with the Kaplan Family. Ute & Stephen Gomez

Stephen & Ute Gomez - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Carla's family. Losing such a vibrant loved one, such as Carla, is very painful, especially to those closest to her. My heart especially goes out to her husband, Robert, and her children. She spoke so fondly of her husband and family, and she always remained upbeat whenever I saw her. I wish you all peace as you embark on life's journey. Dr. Anna Marie Garcia

Anna Marie Garcia - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Robert, Michael (Nicole) and Emily. Our children went to Lansing schools together, it was always fun to see them and Carla on the school grounds. Carla was the most genuine person, and she had an amazing sense of humor. We shall miss her dearly. The Wasenko Family

Bobbi Wasenko - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ Dear Dr. Kaplan & Family, I just read this news the Consumer News and am shocked. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Carla was always a bubbly person and she loved her family deeply. Lynne Van De Weert

Lynne Van De Weert - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ Sincerest sympathies to Carla's family. We have such fond memories of Carla when she tried to make sure Michael was ready for any Young Marine activity. Her love for her family was evident all the time. She will be missed. Love, hugs and prayers to all of you.

July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to the Kaplan family. Carla was a wonderful lady. She loved her family passionately.

Diane Daniels Kone - June 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM