



Carol A. Armenti

January 5, 2022

April 1, 1945 - January 5, 2022

Carol A. Armenti of Boynton Beach, Florida passed away January 5, 2022 at the age of 76, after a brave journey through late stage Alzheimer's disease, Abdominal Infection and Covid 19. The oldest of two, Carol was born in Waterloo, Iowa on April 1, 1945 to Joseph and Velma Reuter. She was a graduate of Columbus High School and attended the University of Northern Iowa, and at the age of 19, she married her high school crush, Richard C. Armenti.

Carol was a devoted wife and mother and moved from Iowa to Florida with her husband and two young children in 1974. She happily balanced family life and over the course of thirty years, she worked as a home decorator, banker and retail fashion specialist. Her true passion though, was art and she expressed herself through painting, sketching, crochet, miniature creations and collections while always maintaining a flare for fashion. Her quiet sense of humor, great listening ear and strong moral character made her a true lady of grace.

She leaves behind her adoring husband of 57 years, Richard C. Armenti Sr.; son Richard C. Armenti Jr., his wife Elana and granddaughter Nicole; daughter Bobbi Jean, her husband Stephen and grandson Joseph; her brother Joseph Reuter and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 1:30 pm at Taylor Modeen Funeral Home at 250 Center Street in Jupiter, Florida. For online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com. The family suggests memorial contributions in her honor be sent to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home

250 Center Street

Jupiter, FL 33458

(561) 744-2030

<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol A. Armenti*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time, our thoughts are with you.*

*Love,
The Gagliardi's*

Sara Gagliardi - February 19, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Carol was a special lady and friend. It was an honor to have known her. I know her family will miss her and I am sorry I haven't seen her for several years. My condolences to Dick and his family. Bill Volkamer, Waterloo, Iowa*

Bill Volkamer, Waterloo, Iowa - February 18, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Bobbi and Family,*

We send our deepest condolences and prayers as you mourn the loss of such a beautiful, kind and loving woman.

With love,

Bob and Amy Balassone

Amy Balassone - January 29, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *My parents bought their home on Stratford in Waterloo from Joe and Velma. Dad also worked for Joe at Reuter Trailer sales for several years. I remember going to the Reuters house for parties and the player piano in the basement was so impressive as well as the billiard table. I always thought Carol was as pretty as a movie star and Buddy Joe was always so nice to me and my younger brothers. I know Carol is now with her parents and looking over the loved ones she left behind. Blessings to you all.*

Lynn Kerns Hanke - January 24, 2022 at 09:23 AM

MP

“ Dick, I'm sorry you've lost Carol. You've surely had a long grief by losing her to Alzheimer's Disease over the years. I pray that God hold you and your children close, and I hope Carol can be present to you in a new way.

Mary Ann (Frost) Paulukonis - January 23, 2022 at 06:51 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about Carol. A memories to share is Senior year at Columbus High School we were good friends. One Saturday I borrowed my brother-in-laws car to pick Carol up. A 1047 Chevy. Stick. I had never driven a stick car. We laughed all afternoon S we hopped along every time I had to stop. Good memories.

May Carol rest in peace and my prayers are with her family.

Beth Shannon - January 23, 2022 at 12:08 PM

KH

“ Dick we are so sorry to hear of Carol's death
It was a shock we loved Carol. So many memories!!! Karen Bill Heiple

Karen Heiple - January 23, 2022 at 10:36 AM

TS

My condolences to her husband Richard and to her brother Joseph.

Thomas Schoellen - January 23, 2022 at 06:30 PM

CA

“ Our deepest sympathy to Carol's family and friends.



Columbus High School Alumni - January 23, 2022 at 01:35 AM

MC

“ *Dick and Family,
In High School I worked at Green Acres and always remembered you and Carol. I was often at your house for various events and dinners and Carol was always very gracious and a great lady to be around. 57 years of marriage is pretty amazing. Enjoy the good memories and that will get you through this sad time. Please accept my condolences to you and your family and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.
In sympathy,
Mike Corrigan
Tempe, AZ.*

Mike Corrigan - January 19, 2022 at 12:05 PM

HF

“ *Hello Dixk,

Jackie and Hank Fredette wish to give you our deepest condolences, for your loss.*

Hank Fredette - January 18, 2022 at 11:01 AM

CA

“ *This is from my dad since he can't figure out how to work this on the computer so I wrote it for him.*

When I first came to Florida I stayed at carol and Richards house. She always had good food for me and always fed me and took good care of me. Richard brought so many pets into the house and it was so much fun. They had parrots and they were fun.

My favorite memory was taking care of little Richard when he was a kid he was a wise guy (he laughed)

Your loving brother and Uncle Ralph. I love you and sorry for your loss.

- Uncle Ralph Armenti

Christina Armenti - January 17, 2022 at 12:44 PM

DR

“ *Bobbi,*

I want to send my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Dominick Rizzatti

Dominick R. - January 12, 2022 at 06:40 AM

“ It is with great sadness that often times our life's circumstances takes us on a journey of a different direction and takes us miles apart. Often times this journey brings silence to each other as communication seems to come to a stillness. Though these roads traveled in our lives takes us to a quiet time in our lives.. there is still the past that often times holds our hearts together in that silence. Our minds always takes us to the past roads travelled together of laughter, the gathering of meals and the scents of the seasons that we spend together. The years move along our lives and yet seam like things are still. Carol's passing though hard to believe .. is a time where we all can look back at our journey together and reach back to these past moments together. Will always have the quit times, conversations that brought us together, with a cup of tea, diet coke, and snacks for my girls. Holiday dinners with the aromas that if you close your eyes you can actually smell the fragrance of the prime rib in the oven. special times that will always be treasured in our hearts, in my heart. Always had some fond memories of conversations about design, trends and the incredible talent of her custom doll houses ... you could almost feel so real.

A women of grace, always kind and gentle words and we could talk for hours.

The funniest experience was a time when I was invited to the home for dinner and the security guard made mention that the ARMENTI'S were not home.. my response was well.. I am invited for dinner? So I proceeded to the home and garage door open I approached the door and knocked on it.

Carol's defining words when knocking on the door was " come on in" .. I pulled on the door handle.. and I replied .. I can't the door is locked. After waiting a few minutes i tried knocking again .. and again the sound of Carol's voice was "come on in" ..

After this last knock .. a continuous "come on in" " come on in" "come on in" then a bird sound.. also called out .. Richard.. Richard .. I realized it was NOT Carol, no one was home and it was their parrot talking back to me! The story became a signature story of their talking parrots.. that till this day I sat in the garage in laughter!

Though this message comes from a distant and far away place ...I will always treasure our times. I will always treasure the special gatherings with my daughters and Carol.

She will always be my sister in law. She is light that is no longer with us here though a star that is lighting our heavens above.

May God bless all that are close to her with his peace and help heal the sorrow of their loss.

Thank you Carol for the love you gave me...the love you shared with me and Christina and Alexandra.

I love you Carol.. and ALWAYS will

VIVIAN ARMENTI

VIVIAN ARMENTI - January 11, 2022 at 02:56 PM

“ It’s a weird thing when your older what you remember as a child. I have some really unique memories I wanted to share that I hope put a smile to your face as they did for me when I wrote this.

When I was a little girl I use to love playing in your den. It was filled with uncle Richard’s toys, vhs sets: national lampoons, laurell and hardy, and some good classic movies. I remember aunt carol was always kind and welcoming, she always made me feel safe and comfortable as a kid.

I remember she would always refer to uncle Richard as “dick” and it always made me giggle as a little kid.

I remember every year growing up on Christmas and thanksgiving we would spend there and I always remember she made a really good jello mold (it was pink or green I think pistachio I can’t remember) she would always drink a scotch in that short glass with gold rim/gold on it (you know those special glasses that come out for holidays). I remember I use to love that big white carpet in the formal living room that was white and fluffy .. I remember I would rub my feet on it when nobody was looking because it was so soft.

I use to play with her as a kid when she decorated doll houses. She was so good at decorating them, I remember I use to love to play with them and she always let me play with them. I used to love swimming in the pool and then uncle Richard throwing cash in Easter eggs around the pool deck for me to find them, or when uncle Richard use to tease me and say a man lived in his attic called Mr. Teasler, I use to run and cry but Aunt Carol was always there to give me a hug.

I remember she worked at Liz Claiborne , and I remember she always dressed so well and wore really nice silk blouses, with brooches, and a tailored open jacket look with beautiful buttons or a nice Ralph Lauren double breasted jacket. Her clothes were always pristine and tailored. Aunt Carol was a classy lady and I didn’t even know what that meant as a kid but I did know she was always put together :)

I remember when hurricane Andrew hit I was about 6 years old and my sister was just born. Although I was a little kid I remember this experience like it was yesterday. My parents packed us up and put us in the car off to Uncle Richard and Aunt Carol’s house , and I remember that night I was so scared I slept in the bed in between Aunt Carol and Uncle Richard - I remember the bed was dark wood and it was a four poster bed. I remember Aunt Carol making me feel safe.

I remember Uncle Richard had a BB gun or maybe it was a real shot gun I can’t remember and he use to tease me as a kid and bring it out and say that there was escape mental patients or there was like someone in the backyard and I would get scared haha and aunt Carol would always says “ come on now Dick” .

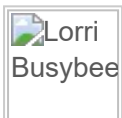
I had a lot of nice memories with her growing up and most of my youth was spent with her , uncle Richard and Bobbi with my family especially on the holidays. Aunt Carol was a good soul and I really enjoyed her company especially growing up.

I'm so sorry for your loss, but please know I had wonderful experiences with Aunt Carol. I can hear her laugh as I think of her at this moment and I know that although we didn't speak often and drifted apart as I got older and life got in the way I do know she still loved me and would be there for me if I needed her.

My deepest condolences go to you Uncle Richard, Bobbi and little Richard and may you remember the good times we've all had together, and sending you my thoughts, love and prayers.

*With love,
-Christina Armenti*

Christina Armenti - January 10, 2022 at 09:02 PM



Wonderful memories written here..

Lorri Busybee - January 11, 2022 at 10:09 AM

A square profile picture with the letters 'BV' in white on a grey background, representing Bill Volkamer.

You were a very special person and I was honored to have known you. You will certainly be missed. Tell God I said hello.

Bill Volkamer

Bill Volkamer - January 20, 2022 at 05:15 PM