



## Carol Anne Lehman

December 27, 1937 - February 1, 2023

On February 1, 2023, Carol Anne Lehman (Keemer) left this earth to grace the heavens with her unmistakable charm and elegance.

Carol was born in Lewistown, PA, on December 27, 1937, to Gladys Delilah Keemer (Peck) and Ernest Ellsworth Keemer. Carol was educated in Lewistown and York, PA, schools, where she excelled academically, contributed to many literary clubs and projects, and established long-lasting friendships.

Upon graduating, Carol began her career with “Ma Bell” in Harrisburg, PA, as a long-distance operator. She quickly advanced to Senior Operator, but wanting to see more of the world, Carol moved to Philadelphia to live with her sister, Beverly. She garnered a job at an ad agency in Bala Cynwyd.

Following the grand plan set in motion by Fate, Carol met the love of her life, Frank Lehman, Jr., in the parking lot of the Wal-Lane Apartments in Germantown, PA. They married on February 15, 1964. For the following 58+ years, they enjoyed the birth of their two wonderful daughters, Jennifer Lehman and Julie (Jules) Bruck (Anthony Middlebrooks); their two granddaughters Sydney Bruck Van Zyl (Stefan Van Zyl) and Hannah Bruck; and eventually gained a step-grandson, Jakob Middlebrooks.

After raising their children, Carol re-entered the workforce, choosing exciting

and challenging careers in real estate (being licensed in PA before relocating to Maryland in 1973), mortgage banking, and transportation, and eventually became an account manager for a multi-physician practice in Annapolis. Carol enjoyed the need for accuracy in financial work and took great pride in her detailed and accurate execution. This interest resulted in her earning significant college credits in accounting and financial management.

While Carol enjoyed work, she even more enjoyed the people she met and bonded into lifetime friendships. Groups of friends include the Ya-Ya's, many friends at the Easton Club and throughout Talbot County, and friends she is in touch with from her school days, other communities where she lived, work relationships, and all the lovely people she met throughout her many travels. As travel was her passion, along with Frank, she visited many towns and cities in 58 countries and made several trans-Atlantic crossings. In addition, she enjoyed a once-in-a-lifetime experience that included sailing on Queen Elizabeth II and returning to the US on the Concorde.

Carol was a multi-dimensional person who found joy in cooking and serving great food from her enormous collection of cookbooks and singularly gathered recipes. Along with cooking, she had a gift for entertaining. She hosted great dinner parties, barbecues, cocktail hours, and (her specialty) brunch. Carol enjoyed the company offered by playing couple's and lady's bridge as well as canasta and mahjong. She loved to golf, and even with a later start in life at the game, she was able to play often on local courses and while traveling to many states and on international trips, including having played in New Zealand.

Living near the water in Maryland provides the opportunity to include sailing as a hobby. Carol and friends spent many weekends on the Windbeutel sailing the Chesapeake Bay, Severn River, and the South River, making stops at Saint Michaels to have breakfast at Carpenters or in Oxford to eat and walk

the streets.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; her older sister, Beverly Ann; and her younger sister, Vicki. She is survived and will be dearly missed by her husband, her children; grandchildren; her younger brother, Craig Keemer of Reading, PA; and her nephews and nieces.

The family will welcome friends and family on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison Street, in Easton. A service of remembrance will begin at 2:15 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Friends and Family

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton  
200 S. Harrison St.  
Easton, MD 21601

## Service of Remembrance

FEB 5. 2:15 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Anne Lehman*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 03, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Mom, It's been over 2 years, but I think about you every single day. I miss and love you so much that I cannot put it into words. I miss everything about you! I can only believe that you are watching over me. Daughter #1, Jen (JWKDL)*

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**Jen Lehman** - April 24 at 12:09 PM



“ *Carol Anne Lehman*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ 123 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 03, 2023 at 05:41 PM

SA

“ *Ron and I will miss you Carol. You emitted so much class, a lady, Good hearted, sophisticated, caring, the perfect hostess and cook. I will miss our 20 years of friendship which started in the Easton club with Parties, our Birthday Group and Dining Out Group and talks of Chico's and shoes!*  
*Rest In Peace our friend.*

*Ron and Sharon Adams*

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**sharon Adams** - February 03, 2023 at 01:47 PM

BB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our dear friend Carol. We ae honored that she has been our friend for almost 50 years. May she rest in peace. Love, Barbara and Jerry Bechtle*

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**Barbara Bechtle** - February 03, 2023 at 10:58 AM

DM

“ Dick and Jean Mattingley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol Anne Lehman.



Dick and Jean Mattingley - February 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol Anne Lehman.



February 02, 2023 at 02:10 PM

SP

“ School of Landscape Architecture & Plan purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Carol Anne Lehman.



School of Landscape Architecture & Plan - February 02, 2023 at 01:55 PM

MI

“ Meg, Liz, and Ileana purchased the "Remembering You" 30" Solar Sonnet for the family of Carol Anne Lehman.



Meg, Liz, and Ileana - February 02, 2023 at 01:43 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lupero lit a candle in memory of Carol Anne Lehman*



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**Barbara Lupero** - February 02, 2023 at 01:07 PM

BC

*John and I were honored to have the friendship of Lehman family. Carol we will miss your sweetness, your humor, your love of life. RIP my dear dear friend*

*John & Benita Campolettano* 🧡🙏🧡

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**Benita Campolettano** - February 03, 2023 at 11:24 AM

JR

*Dear Frank, Julie and Jennifer,  
I know the ache in your heart that will always be there. Carol was a very, very special lady that we were privileged to have known and lived with and loved by!*

*We will all miss her ...but not so much as you all.*

*The void will never go away...but you will learn to live with it...as I have.*

*If I could only make it better for you ...I Would.*

*I love you all, as I loved Carol.*

*Joan Russell*

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**Joan Russell** - February 03, 2023 at 05:03 PM

US

*Rest in peace, dear Carol. You deserve it after all the suffering of late. You are traveling a new road accompanied by angels like you. We are left here to remember you fondly as part of the Crofton gourmet group and good times we shared. You always were the perfect hostess, a genuine friend. Our hearts go out to all of you, especially Frank, Julie and Jennifer.*

*Jim and Ute Soltys*

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**Ute Soltys** - February 04, 2023 at 07:18 PM