



Carolyn Greenwood Lachenmayr

November 6, 1942 - August 15, 2023

Carolyn Greenwood Lachenmayr of Easton, MD, (formerly of Hagerstown) passed away peacefully on August 15, 2023. Born in Tacoma, WA, on November 6, 1942, to the late Harry Ellwyn and Lois Myrtle (Fawcett) Greenwood, Carolyn spent her formative years on the West Coast, finally settling in Watsonville, CA, where she graduated high school.

Carolyn later attended the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, where she had the seminal experience of helping to design and build the university's float for the Rose Bowl Parade. She graduated from San Francisco State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts. After living in San Francisco for a few years, her adventurous spirit took her to Bremerhaven, Germany, where she worked as a civilian for the Department of the Army, leading tours, hosting a radio program, and generally boosting troop morale. There she met and married her husband of 56 years, Walter.

Carolyn was fantastically creative and incredibly generous with her time and talents. She and her sister spent decades researching her family history, attending genealogy conferences and made many pen pals and friends in the process. She used her expertise and passion for interior design to teach community college classes and to consult on home and office renovations. She was active in the community, including the Blooms and Blessings Garden Club, and served for many years as a Girl Scout troop leader. Carolyn was an

accomplished craftsperson and loved to make Christmas decorations for friends and family. Her lovely garden was her sanctuary.

Carolyn is survived by her beloved husband, Walter, of Easton; her two daughters, Lisa and Christa; her son-in-law, Jonathan Boxwell; her grandson, Nelson Boxwell; her sister, Judy Jones (husband Donald); brother, Steve Greenwood (wife Lynn); and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral and interment will be held on Friday, September 29 at 11 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Cal Poly Rose Float (www.asi.calpoly.edu/get-involved/rose-float/how-to-get-involved) or to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation (www.helpfightra.org).

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery and Columbarium

1214 S. Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601
<https://ssppcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Carolyn my second year at Cal Poly, San Luis Bisbo, California . The following year she became one of my roommates. Carolyn was a lot of fun, always busy with an art project, but never too busy to help someone less talented than herself. She was also an excellent party planner and many people enjoyed her creative decorating.

She had a great love of San Francisco and I learned lot about various places you must go when visiting. After she moved to the east coast with Walt I really did not see her, but the very long Christmas letters caught one up on everything.

Judy Gillivan, Walnut Creek, California

Judy Gillivan - January 29, 2024 at 08:36 PM

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“ Carolyn and I were neighbors and close friends all through high school. She was our football queen and the designer of all of our school dance decorations. She kept fastidious notebooks of her decoration plans, and was a cheerful classmate. I received l-o-n-g Christmas letters from her each year for many years ... after not hearing recently, I googled Carolyn and learned that she has passed away. I hope this message is not too late to be received by Walt and Carolyn's daughters, Steven and Judy, and family. I send everyone my condolences and love. Jeanne Ashcraft, Anchorage, Alaska

Jeanne Ashcraft - November 26, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ Carolyn Greenwood Lachenmayr

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Greenwood Lachenmayr.

September 27, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Greenwood Lachenmayr.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Greenwood Lachenmayr.

September 23, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn Greenwood Lachenmayr.



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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Greenwood Lachenmayr.



September 09, 2023 at 04:31 PM



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“ Walt, my sincere sympathy to you on the passing of your beloved Carolyn.

Terry Marshall - August 27, 2023 at 10:13 AM