



Carolyn E. O'Callaghan

November 16, 1936 - April 28, 2020

Carolyn E. O'Callaghan (nee Happ), 83, of Egg Harbor Twp., N.J., passed away April 28 of complications from Coronavirus.

She was born Nov. 16, 1937, to Joseph G. and Edith P. Happ in Philadelphia, Pa. Carolyn went through primary grades in the Immaculate Conception Parish School in Germantown and graduated from St. Mary's Academy in the city's Olney section. In 1955, she was married to James P. O'Callaghan, also of Philadelphia, where the couple lived prior to relocating in South Jersey -- first to Willingboro, then Cinnaminson and finally to Egg Harbor Twp.

In addition to her husband, Carolyn is survived by her daughter Karen Vidovich (Rob) of Shamong Twp., N.J.; son James P. O'Callaghan Jr. (Terry) of Pennsauken, N.J.; granddaughters Michelle Vidovich of Shamong; Rachel Vidovich of Williamstown, N.J. and Megan O'Callaghan of Baltimore, Md.; great-grandson RJ of Shamong; her sister Anna Marie Blank (Jere) of Pinehurst, N.C. and brother Joe Happ (Kathleen Newton) of Sacramento, Calif.

Carolyn worked in the insurance industry in South Jersey for 40 years as a claims adjuster and later as a mediator. She did volunteer work teaching English as second language and in the court system as a mediator in the civil division.

Carolyn never shied away from discussing any topic. She always told you her opinion whether it was welcome or not. Carolyn devoted many enjoyable hours reading and perfecting her leisure time passion of needlepoint and

knitting.

She lived her life in love and service to her family whom she adored beyond measure. Carolyn's happy place was Ocean City N.J. where she spent many summers ever since she was a child. She loved sitting on the beach for hours, walking the boards and getting a sundae at Kessle's.

Due to current public health restrictions, interment was private. A Mass and celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn E. O'Callaghan*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Carolyn was my best friend as a child. We played together as we lived only three houses away from each other. I think I was in her house more than in mine. Her passing saddens me.*

Marie L Helms - May 23, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. God Bless your family.*
Susan Waters Short

Susan Short - May 19, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *I will always remember Carolyn's kindness and warmth. I had the pleasure of playing Mahjong with her for several years. She was a good player who liked to win! I was a novice player and benefited from her guidance.*

Carolyn loved her family and shared lots of family stories with us. I feel as if I know the whole family even though I have never met them.

My sincere condolences to her family .know that you were loved!

Barbara Roswell

Barbara Roswell - May 04, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ Sending the O'Callaghan and Vidovich Family our Deepest Condolences. We will miss Carolyn our dear friend for many, many years. I so remember the years that we worked together at Selective Insurance. Their was many happy times that we spent together. Since our move to Egg Harbor Twp. we continued our friendship in our retirement years with constant contact even up to about ten days ago, where she always was so proud to tell me the latest news about her loving grandchildren. i will and am missing you beyond words and may you rest in peace dear Friend.



Love, Michael and Nancy DiFilippo

Nancy DiFilippo - May 01, 2020 at 07:25 PM