



Carole Ann Piper

February 6, 1948 - February 11, 2026

Carole Ann Piper died peacefully on February 11, 2026, after a long illness. She was born in Philadelphia to B. Virginia (Bender) and Robert Hitchner on February 6, 1948 and grew up throughout Southern New Jersey.

She married the late John Alfred Piper on November 1969 in Edgewater Park, New Jersey. Carole and John had one child, Kelley Virginia, who was born in 1972. They lived in Mount Holly, New Jersey, for almost 30 years. She worked mostly in office supply and furniture sales during those years. Her hobbies included crafting and breeding Ragdoll cats, many of whom were regional and national champions in cat shows.

After John's death in 2003, Carole moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, and later to Southport, North Carolina, where she could regularly visit nearby Oak Island, the location of many treasured annual vacations with her family. In 2019, she moved to Maryland to live with her daughter. She spent the last few years of her life in the wonderful care of Autumn Lake at Crofton, Maryland, where she enjoyed bingo and crafting with the other residents.

Carole is survived by her daughter, Kelley, and her two sisters, Joan Tawney and Lynne Lasky, a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Carole wished to have her ashes scattered off the coast of Oak Island and a small, private memorial service will take place at a later date in order to carry out her wish.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation to help find better treatment and a cure for Parkinson's.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to meet Carole at Autumn Lake. She was a good friend and attended our church services there when she was able to. I'm sorry for all of the family's loss. I miss her, and look forward to seeing her again in Heaven.



Debbie Guidry - February 18 at 01:13 PM