

Obituary for Carole Ann Brophy, Carole Brophy, Carole Johnson Brophy

The primary purpose of this obit is to pass along genealogy information. TO BE PUBLISHED IN an on line service, including brophyblog. Would like to find a permanent on line data base like legacy.com

Less inspired now to publish in nytimes or wsj. Also too strict with their editors and of course, way too expensive. Maybe publish locally in west Hartford or New London. This obit based on nytimes guidelines; shown at end of obit.

Notes: Saint Clares is spelt as is; no punctuation; note preference for blest; preference for &; elimination of word 'and;' preference for use of ; wherever possible and minimized use of comma (,); "once removed" means children of sibling or cousin; 'of' means descendent of. Preference to use mathematical logic rather than editorial logic.

To what extent should we name attendants; or use MBA or other designation

OBITUARY: Carole Ann Johnson Brophy, RN, passed away peacefully Friday, May 20, 2024 in Sunapee NH after a long productive life. She was 99. Firstborn, Lutheran Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, May 20, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Captain William Henry Johnson, Mounted Division NYPD & late Eleanor Walter Kornahrens, Brooklyn, NY, & sister of Patricia Jeanne with spouse John Fusco; & spouse of 75 years of the late Joseph Thomas Brophy, FSA, son of late Joseph Richard Brophy, Ballyfin, Loais & Mary Kate Mitchell, Clogboley, Sligo; and his siblings: Margaret Patricia with John Capitano & Maureen Elizabeth Brophy Paumgardhen; married in Saint Barnabas Church, Bellmore LI, June 7, 1957 by Richard Lohman pp; [attendants]; attending Saint Martin of Tours Grammar, & Our Lady of Wisdom Academy, Brooklyn, NY, & Saint Clares School of Nursing, midtown NYC.

Carole & Joe were blest with five children, Thomas Joseph, CPA, Eagle Scout, with Jane Evelyn Montgomery, CPA, San Francisco CA; David William, CPA with Mary Kay Klem, Glastonbury CT; Patricia Jeanne with Gary Stephen Shottes, Bedford NH; Maureen Ann with Michael William O'Loughlin, Westport CT; & Kathleen Marie FSA with Mark Allan Fish, FSA, Slingerlands, NY; & niece Francesca Capitano, JD with Ralph John Madalena, JD of gf Private Michael Valente, recipient 1918, Congressional Medal Honor, op.cit.: "Duty, Honor, Privilege," "The Long Way Home," & late nephew John Joseph Capitano; & by 15 grandchildren: Christopher Thomas. CPA, Eagle Scout & spouse Lizzie (Elizabeth) Thorne, & once removed Maxwell Thomas & Sarah Constance; Michael Montgomery, Eagle Scout & Peter William Brophy, Eagle Scout; Kathryn (stage: Kate Elizabeth) & Allison Marie Brophy, APRN; Michael Joseph, John Patrick & Katie Elizabeth Shottes; Siobhan Rose, Michael Forrest, John Mitchell & Andrew James O'Loughlin; & Michelle Katherine, Ryan Patrick & Christine Marie Fish, FSA; & by 30 great grandchildren; & by grandniece Kathryn Maria Madalena PhD.

Carole broke her right leg at age 7, in 1942, spending two weeks convalescing at Lutheran Hospital, Brooklyn NY. Her nursing care was so outstanding, that she decided at age 7 to become a nurse. Carole was an honor student nurse at St Clares Hospital, Midtown, NYC. She participated in an intense three-year program that combined nursing studies, academics & on-the-job nursing on all three shifts in all departments in the health system with one only week vacation per annum. Carole's future spouse, Joe, was a paramedic with St Clares Ambulance Corp while a student at Fordham University. The two met in the ER on October 12, 1954 & were wed on June 8, 1957 in St Barnabas RC Church, Belmore LI, NY. Joe tutored the nuns at the hospital in mathematics & physics, & went on to become a rocket scientist and a chief actuary.

While raising her family of five children, Carole became very active in volunteer services with a focus on helping young people. She founded the West Hartford Adult-Youth Council (WHAYCO) to bring town & state officials, law enforcement, school administration & teachers, health; practitioners, churches, & parents & students together to make school zones drug free; a very effective effort in West Hartford, CT. She was director & president of the West Hartford Street Ministry (aka Hopewell); director & chairman fundraising for the Hartford CT YMCA.

Upon retirement, Carole & Joe were active in the NH Sunapee Region, as a members of the Lake Sunapee Yacht Club, & the Lake Sunapee Protective Association. Carole & Joe attended numerous ILEAD (Dartmouth) & AIL (Colby Sawyer) study programs & courses for seniors; & they both taught similar courses on Beginners & Advanced Sudoku, Nature of Reality & related topics. Carole & Joe were published poets, poetry fans & collectors of Seamus Heaney works, pipers and collectors of bagpipe music; they maintained the www.BrophyBlog.net where they vetted their Libertarian views.

Carole to be cremated; funeral services held at St. Joachim Church, Sunapee, NH on [month, day, year] at 11:00 am, followed by memorial services at the Sunapee Golf Club, [address]; and or West Hartford. In lieu of : donations can be made to the STREET MINISTRY (need address in West Hartford), Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice, P.O. Box 2209, New London, NH 03257. Her gravestone at xxxxxx cemetery, West Hartford, CT reads: "He Would Never Read the Instructions."