



Mrs. Carol L. (Mahardy) Bossone

October 8, 1954 - July 22, 2017

ALBANY - Mrs. Carol L. (Mahardy) Bossone, age 62, passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2017 in the comfort and dignity of her home with her loving family by her side, after a long and courageous battle with cancer, where she never lost hope.

Born in Utica on October 8, 1954, Carol was the daughter of Marie L. (Leone) Mahardy and the late William J. Mahardy. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy and continued her education at SUNY Oneonta where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. She pursued her post-graduate work at SUNY Albany where she was awarded a Masters degree in Early Childhood Education. On May 7, 1977 she married her high school sweetheart, Michael A. Bossone and together they shared 40 loving years. Carol was passionate in her dedication to her career as a Special Education teacher. She began in the Cohoes, NY area and then relocated to Cobb County in Marietta, Georgia, the position from which she retired, and then relocated to Albany. During her years as an educator, her patience and perseverance were the keys to her success in reaching and teaching higher needs children. In her family life, just as her professional life, Carol was an attentive listener and she was always available to give advice and support to her daughters. Forgiveness, understanding, and dedication were her maternal hallmarks, and they served as an example to her daughters. Her beloved grandchildren warmed her heart beyond measure. Carol's family was her foundation and her love fortified it. During her spare time, she pursued her

natural talents in sewing and quilting, and gifted many of her handmade creations to family and friends. She was of the Catholic faith.

Carol's greatest grace was being a successful teacher. She gave her daughters love and lessons for life. She gave her special needs students the opportunity to learn, and she earned the respect and trust of her peers. Her legacy will be measured by the many little victories she made and the day-to-day memories that will be treasured by all who were a part of her life.

Carol is survived by her husband, Michael; her mother Marie Mahardy; her daughters and sons-in-law, Michele and Christopher LaPierre, and Andrea and Michael Montejano, all of Albany; and her adored grandchildren, Asher LaPierre, Charis LaPierre; Ava Montejano, and the expected arrival of another granddaughter. She also leaves her brothers, Kenneth Mahardy, and David Mahardy, and their families; her nieces and nephews, Peter Jr. and Angie, Amy H., Paul and Amy E., Nicole and Loren, Terrance and Melanie; several great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Barbara A. Zogby, and Elaine M. and Terrance F. Chambrone; and many cherished friends. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ralph A. and Marie J. Bossone; and her brother-in-law, Richard "Ricky" Bossone.

The family extends their sincere appreciation to the staff of the New York Oncology Hematology Department of the Clifton Park Cancer Center for the professional care rendered to Carol during her stay.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Carol's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday, July 27 at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be considered to the American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Maureen Selva lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol L. (Mahardy) Bossone*



maureen selva - July 27, 2017 at 06:08 PM

MS

“ *Mike, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are very sorry for your loss.*

Maureen & Rick Selva

maureen selva - July 27, 2017 at 06:08 PM

NL

“ *Carol was an amazing colleague, I was fortunate to work with her at Birney Elementary. We shared many laughs. she was a passionate and gracious woman. My prayers are with the entire family. I am deeply sorry for your loss.*

NLP - July 27, 2017 at 02:47 PM



I went to Birney elementary School

Jehmiah Topshotta - March 30, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol L. (Mahardy) Bossone.*



July 27, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *OH mymy sincere condolences to Michael and family. I knew Carol at UFA...and graduated with her...please know and you already know, she was a beautiful person with a spectacular personality. SINCERLY, Mark Potaczala*

Mark Potaczala - July 26, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Mike: My condolence for your loss. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Robert Saladino - July 26, 2017 at 07:26 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol L. (Mahardy) Bossone.*



July 25, 2017 at 07:59 PM

SO

“ Mrs. Bossone was an incredible support to me my first year here at Birney E.S. She walked me through the process of IEP’s, creating goals, and quarterly progress data collection. All of which were very difficult for me to understand my first year. She used to get so tickled and laugh at how stressed I would get at the amount of work Special Ed. required. She was a wonderful teacher and mentor to me during those first couple of years. She would say “relax Sam you’re putting way too much detail into it” then giggle and laugh and walk me through a quicker more efficient way of doing it. Her influence helped make me the teacher I am today. I thought your wife and mom was awesome and I’m truly sorry for you family’s loss.

Samuel Owens - July 25, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol L. (Mahardy) Bossone.



July 25, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol L. (Mahardy) Bossone.



July 25, 2017 at 12:04 PM

LM

“ My heart felt condolences to the Bossone family. I worked with Carol at Birney Elementary. She and I shared many moments talking about our mother's and caring for them. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Lisa Murray

Lisa Murray - July 25, 2017 at 09:55 AM

DE

“ My sincerest condolences. Carol taught me so much at Birney Elementary. I was a young teacher, overwhelmed with learning everything about a new grade. She taught me so much about what it means to be a patient, giving, and loving teacher. She has made such an impact on the lives of students and teachers lucky enough to have worked with her.

Dana Evans - July 25, 2017 at 07:52 AM

PZ

“ Michael, Michele, and Andrea; when God created Carol, He left nothing that was good out and kept out everything that was bad. We hope our prayers along with those so of many others will help you deal with this loss.

Much love,

Peter & Kim Zogby

Peter S. Zogby - July 24, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol L. (Mahardy) Bossone.*



July 24, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol L. (Mahardy) Bossone.*



July 24, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Alice & Deanna Dearo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol L. (Mahardy) Bossone*



Alice & Deanna Dearo - July 23, 2017 at 07:34 PM