



Carol Z. Brady

March 19, 1963 - March 17, 2023

Hello to all Carol's family and friends,

This is the hardest note I ever had to write. I can't believe she is not here to correct my grammar. I was with her the entire time she was in the hospital, and she never gave up and never lost hope that she would be coming home to see all of you.

Our final peaceful moments were me holding her hand and playing some of her favorite Bruce Springsteen and Stevie Nicks songs.

"Nite Nite Angel, I'll see you in my dreams."

I'm posting the most recent picture of Carol & Pierce taken on February 17. We took Pierce to his favorite store, Wholesome Hounds, for some dog treats.

Please never forget her, Thank you, and God Bless Carol

Carol Z. Brady 59, of Bonita Springs, FL died March 17, 2023, after battling Covid. Carol was born March 19, 1963, in Brooklyn the only child of the late Richard Zatorski and Laurine (Keating) Zatorski who survives. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 7 years coming from Sparta, New Jersey.

She was a graduate of Mary Mount University in Tarrytown, NY receiving her Bachelor's degree. She formerly worked for New York Life Insurance where she was the Vice President.

She lived in the Cordova development in Spanish Wells where she was the editor of the "Cordova Connection" for the past 6 years. She also was the Captain of her Bocce Ball team the "Salty Dogs" She had a passion for animals and volunteered quite often at the Humane Society of Naples.

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 30 years, John J. Brady of Bonita Springs, FL, and her mother, Laurine Zatorski of Naples, FL. And of course, Pierce misses his favorite person and all her loving hugs

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her memory may be made to:

The Humane Society Naples: www.hsnaples.org
370 Airport Pulling Rd., Naples, FL 34104.

Holy Name MS Center: www.holyname.org/foundation
718 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666

Carol did not want a wake, funeral, or burial, instead, we will all celebrate her life remotely through the online website

To sign her guest register or to leave an online message, story, or picture please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Z. Brady*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Carol was always willing to help grow the Cordova community, Catherine & Keith Kinniburgh*



John Brady - March 29, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *1 file added to the album tribute wall album*



John Brady - March 29, 2023 at 03:01 PM

AS

“ Carol was part of our lives in Sparta and Bonita. We are thinking of all the wonderful times we spent with her and John through the years we shared together. Enjoying an evening out with the Brady's and the Scott's.

We miss you Carol

Always, Alicia and Scott



Alicia and Scott Shearer - March 28, 2023 at 01:02 PM

AS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alicia and Scott Shearer - March 28, 2023 at 12:51 PM

MM

“ I will remember Carol for her kindness. She organized a neighborhood gift to me after my husband, Jay, passed away last year. A beautiful orchid (still blooming) and an angel wing stepping stone. I look at them now and think of Carol as well. I will remember her for being the life of parties at the Club events like BINGO and Halloween. My condolences to you, John and the family.

Mary Anne Morris

mary anne morris - March 26, 2023 at 03:11 PM

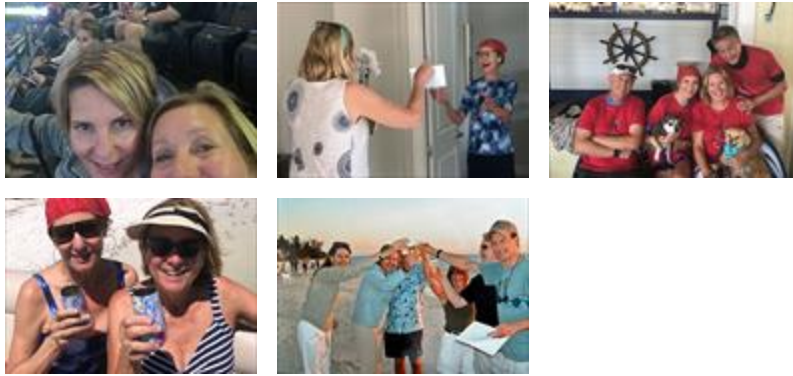
LS

“ John and I met when we worked at Mars together on the business development team. When I met Carol there was an instant bond and friendship.

Over the past 30 years, we shared so many great times including sleepovers at my house when John was upset over a snowstorm, pasta parties when the kids were little, holiday dinners, and more recently our weekly 5:00 calls to catch up on life when I was in NJ and she was in Bonita.

I shall miss you dearly my friend.

As Bruce said in his song "See you in my dreams "

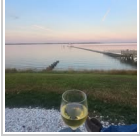


Lynn Scott - March 24, 2023 at 02:08 PM

FB

“ John,
We are so very sorry and saddened over the loss of Carol. I was truly blessed to have spent fun times with her, she is a perfectionist and has a knack for organizing. I will always cherish the times she lead us on the bocce court and at Pilates/Yoga. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and know how deeply saddened you must be, I will miss her terribly. Love, Flossie and Bill Bair

Florence Bair - March 23, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *John we are all so sad to know that Carol suffered and is no longer with us. We hope she is resting in peace more comfortably and we know she is now watching over you and Pierce daily. Please take good care of yourself and we will never forget Carol. The Piovoso Family*

Christine Piovoso - March 23, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Carol's family friends. Her memory glowing energy will never be forgotten. There are so many wonderful things to say about Carol; her kindness, her friendship, her sassy side ... thinking of Carol I can remember the way her lip curls when she smiles, the cadence of her voice laugh, the nearly impossible way she would fold and twist herself into a tiny pretzel to get 'comfortable', the post-Ian PBJ's we made for the community, the time she spent sitting beside me at my art show sharing stories of her teenage years... it is truly a gift to know such a beautiful person and I am so very grateful for the impact she has had on my life* ☐

Jessica Pink - March 23, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *John,*

My deepest condolences on the passing of Carol. Stay strong my friend.

John Tuffin

John Tuffin - March 23, 2023 at 02:50 PM

RN

“ Carol was a friend and a good person. We collaborated on the ARC and her thoughtful and insightful input helped to maintain the high standards that make our Cordova community a great place to live. She was always ready to pitch in whenever needed and was a generous soul. She truly will be missed. Caron and I offer our deepest sympathies and condolences to John and her Mother.
Robert & Caron Newsham

Robert Newsham - March 23, 2023 at 01:58 PM

JP

“ Carol will always be remembered for her many valued contributions to her community. She was an enthusiastic supporter of all Cordova activities and was always there with a camera and a big smile! We looked forward to her newsletter each month and the important information she shared. We enjoyed playing mahjong and bocce with her. She will be sorely missed. Our thoughts are with John and her Mom during this difficult time.

John and Diane Price

John and Diane Price - March 23, 2023 at 10:47 AM

CL

“ The first time I met Carol and John was when I was walking my dog and they were driving around Cordova, as they were thinking about building a home here. They stopped me and asked whether it was a "dog friendly" community. Being a dog lover myself, we chatted for a while and I remember thinking what a great couple they were and how wonderful it would be if they made Cordova their home. Carol was so much fun and always the life of any party. The last time I spent with Carol was when we played music bingo earlier this year. Carol loved pop music especially Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks, so you can only imagine how much fun we had at our table. She gave so much to this community being on the HOA board and doing a beautiful job with the Cordova Connection. I am sure going to miss seeing her walk her beloved Pierce around the neighborhood. My heartfelt sympathy to John, her family and all who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed.

Cathy LaRocco - March 23, 2023 at 09:26 AM

GB

“ **John**
We express our deepest sympathy for your loss. It is difficult to believe Carol is gone. We were looking forward to being with you and her at her super sized Flamingo party. Carol was the most kindest in Cordova when my cat went missing. I will never forget her compassion and help in alerting everyone in the community to find Ariel. I am forever grateful to Carol. She will be missed. I pray for your peace and courage and strength at this most time. May God Bless Carol and welcome her into heaven.
Gail and John

Gail Braun - March 22, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ Carol was the best neighbor a little girl could ask for growing up. Always saying hello when I ran around the yard, inviting my family and I to cruise on the pontoon boat, helping to teach me how to water ski for the very first time on the back of the Brady's boat when I was only a few years old. I have so many fond memories of Carol, like attending dinners at St. Moritz, introducing me to Pierce for the first time, and even my brother and I naming our 2 pet frogs "John and Carol"! I still use a Vera Bradley wallet/keychain every single day that Carol gifted me so many years ago. Her wonderful life and spirit will live on in all of our vivid memories of her.

Katie Janov - March 22, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ John, our deepest condolences on the passing of Carol. I've known Carol since college, more than 40 years ago. She was a beautiful, smart, caring, classy, and beyond fabulous friend. She was the one who made a point to stay in touch, ask about our kids, and plan get-togethers with all the girls. She could always be counted on to be there for us and was instrumental in organizing our hours-long Zoom "happy hours" during Covid. I'll forever have fond and loving memories and will miss her dearly. Rest In Peace sweet friend. You've been a Blessing in our lives💕



Bev & Joe Garrity - March 22, 2023 at 05:20 PM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Carol.

Mary Riesenbeck - March 22, 2023 at 02:32 PM

CK

“ Carol gave generously of her time and talents to our community. Even though she was one of the younger residents, she always fit right in. She loved parties and she and John always added a touch of whimsy to every event they attended. Carol's beauty and sense of style always shone through. My friendship with Carol mostly revolved around her love of games. We played Mahjongg together on Tuesdays, online during the height of the pandemic and most recently in person at our clubhouse. She hardly ever missed a week! She was also a member of my "Wise Wordle Women" Facebook group. Carol was an early riser, as am I, but every morning she beat me in posting her daily Wordle results. She was even posting while she was in the hospital. I always looked for her every morning. Carol will be missed by all who knew her. My deepest sympathy goes out to John and her family. May her memory be a blessing!



Carol Ketterer - March 22, 2023 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ To Carol’s family and John, may you find peace and comfort in the fond memories you have of Carol.

We have only known Carol for a couple of years but we’re very happy to meet her. Carol’s enthusiasm and contributions to the community were wonderful and will never be forgotten!

Best regards,

Joe & Patty Smith

Joseph Smith - March 22, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ <https://youtu.be/W0SVcHPfbD8>

Janis Casey - March 22, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ Agnes and I had the privilege of meeting Carol when we moved to Spanish Wells in 2021. She was the first neighbor we met! We will always remember her as a matter of fact type of person. She had a no-nonsense attitude that we greatly respected, and we admired her direct and honest communication style.



Despite her straightforward approach, Carol was also kind and compassionate, and she always had a way of making others feel at ease in her presence. She was a true gem in our community, and she will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Wojciech Kalembasa - March 22, 2023 at 12:20 PM

TF

“ John,

Lynn and I are deeply saddened by the loss of your beautiful wife Carol. We always thought of her as a part of our Lake Mohawk family, a good neighbor, a loving friend, and always fun at parties! We will miss our good times at the lake, many a gathering, and her friendship. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and her memory will last in our hearts.

Michael, Lynn, Michael Jr. and Katie Janov

The Janov Family - March 22, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ Love you, Carol. Thanks for bringing the Brady/Casale family a sense of style! Love, Sue



Lindsay Mesa - March 22, 2023 at 09:56 AM

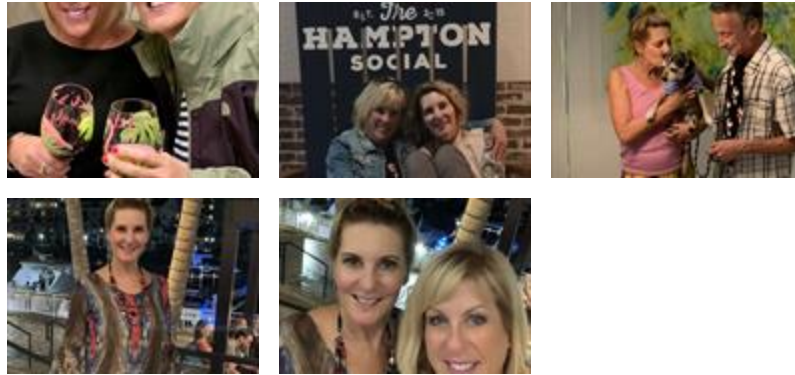
SC

“ John, My girls and I are so sorry for your loss. Carol's upbeat, engaged-in-the-moment personality really shone whenever I met her at Casale family gatherings and celebrations. You, Pierce, and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan Cohen - March 22, 2023 at 07:51 AM

CL

“ I am so saddened to hear of the loss of my dear friend. She was such a beautiful soul. We had many fun times together. I will never forget the first time we met, we were taking golf lessons at Spanish Wells. .. we both looked at each other and said I don't think this is for me .. but after meeting on the golf course we hit it off and had a lot of fun times together. I feel very empty right now, but I am grateful for the memories I have .. I miss you, Carol Brady. ❤️💔🙏



cherie Lueneburg - March 21, 2023 at 11:51 PM

LS

“ Mourning this kind, loving, fun, funny, smart, chic, Zen/Boho, beautiful woman. We miss our friend! So happy to have known her.

Lynn Sage - March 21, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ Words cannot express what Carol meant to me. 25 years ago, we started out as co-workers but ended up as forever friends. I will miss her dearly, especially our weekly happy hour calls. She was my cheerleader. Through my victories and, especially, during some upsets, Carol was always there with her support, her humor, and sassy common sense. She was on my squad and now she is the angel watching over me. John, thinking of you and Pierce during this sad time with the hope that you eventually find peace knowing she is no longer suffering. Love Janiene, Tom, and R.J.



Janiene Losco - March 21, 2023 at 08:53 PM



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Lindsay Mesa - March 21, 2023 at 08:09 PM

CA

“ Carol was younger than most of the members of our community, but from the very beginning she fit right in. She was an integral part of our HOA, developing our informative newsletter, “The Cordova Connection”. She and John loved parties and always added a bit of whimsy to every event. My connection with Carol was mostly through her love of games. We played Mahjongg every Tuesday (on-line during early Covid and most recently at our clubhouse). She was a member of our “Wise Wordle Woman” Facebook group. She was an early riser and usually posted her Wordle results between 5-6 AM. She even posted while she was in the hospital. I always looked for her every morning!
I will miss her!



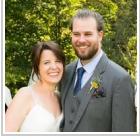
carol - March 21, 2023 at 08:09 PM

LW

“ We'll miss Carol and seeing her walk Pierce in the neighborhood. Our thoughts and prayers are with you John.

Larry and Suzanne Wegner

Larry Wegner - March 21, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ We love you so much, Aunt Carol. Thank you for all the amazing memories! Love,
Sue, Jon, Lindsay, and Dan



Lindsay Mesa - March 21, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Marymount



Amy - March 21, 2023 at 07:32 PM



To my beautiful, intelligent, always organized, creative, hippy-at-heart, loving and hilarious friend. I want you to know how much you meant to me over our 40 year friendship. Looking back to our Marymount days, who knew we were making such great memories...we were just having fun! I miss you terribly, but I will hold you in my heart forever. I love you sweet friend.

Amy - March 22, 2023 at 05:21 PM

AM

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Amy - March 21, 2023 at 07:15 PM

VP

“ *Wishing you eternal peace, Carol. I so enjoyed your posts and the love you had for your little Pierce. Prayers for your husband and your mother, may they be comforted in the days ahead with wonderful memories. You were always so full of energy and always smiling- I will always remember our NDA days. I'm sure you are cuddling all the furry friends in heaven. Rest in peace.* 🙏

Valerie Murphy Petrillo - March 21, 2023 at 07:05 PM

BH

“ *John, so sorry to have read about the passing of your wife. Condolences to you and your family. All of us pray that she's in a better place for eternity. God bless her soul.*

Bob Hartman - March 21, 2023 at 06:23 PM

KS

“ Carol was the ray of sunshine, the voice of reason, the piece of flare and the lighthearted chuckle in my morning for years. I loved spending mornings with her at the studio and felt the dullness in our space when she wasn't there. She was a true friend to me and I already miss her so much! We are forever Pisces birthday buddies, and I look forward to a birthday toast to her every year. Her kindness, compassion, and fairness will live on in everyone who knew her.

Kimberly Smith - March 21, 2023 at 04:50 PM

JE

“ John, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful wife Carol. I met her many years ago and remember liking her very much. My heart goes out to you and Pierce. I am sure he will deeply miss Carol's presence and her loving hugs. Please know that you, Carol and Pierce are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you all good wishes during this sad time. Warmly, Janet

Janet Esposito - March 21, 2023 at 04:26 PM

DG

“ Certain going to miss this girl!



Darlene Guzzo-Plum - March 21, 2023 at 02:18 PM

JB

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John Brady - March 21, 2023 at 01:58 PM

JB

Carol & I when we first met at a friends wedding 10/08/88

John Brady - March 21, 2023 at 04:34 PM

PL

I remember being at your wedding and how you two danced the night away. We are so lucky to have be friends with you two over the years enjoying boating in Lake Mohawk, pizza nights, visits to Bonita Bay. So many great memories and fun times. Carol was always such fun. I am so sorry for your loss John. Our hearts are sad and hope for you to find peace in the days ahead.

Paul Lieberman - March 21, 2023 at 09:30 PM

LS

A lucky day for both of you. ❤️

Lynn Sage - March 21, 2023 at 10:52 PM

CD

*John, Thank you for sharing the picture of you and Carol. Carol was such a sweet soul and worked hard at everything she did. The Cordova Connection will never be the same.
Carol Dodge*

Carol Dodge - March 22, 2023 at 03:20 PM

KM

John and Lorraine, I am so sorry for your loss. I was a childhood friend of Carol's, growing up on a beautiful country road in Connecticut. So many memories of us getting in trouble! I am very grateful that we were able to reconnect after many years. I just moved to Florida and it was such a comfort knowing I had a friend right down the road. Carol, you will always have a special place in my heart. Kevin McGovern

Kevin McGovern - March 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM