



## Ms. Carol Matz

March 21, 1954 - November 15, 2020

Carol Matz, 66, Woodridge, Illinois.

Loving sister of Frank (Mary) Matz and Gloria (Robert) Chance; cherished girlfriend of Lawrence "Larry" Clark; devoted Aunt to Jacqueline Matz; caring mother to her furry friend Deja. Carol was a friend to everyone and if you ever met her you never forgot her.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. with a service at 6:30 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. Interment on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Lawton, Michigan.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information please

contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

1128 E. 2nd  
Lawton, MI 49065

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Carol Matz*



**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 21, 2020 at 10:50 AM

SB

*What a beautiful song.*

**Susan R Burns** - November 21, 2020 at 07:36 PM

SB

*I raise my glass and toast to my friend, Carol. Till we meet again my dear friend.*

**Susan R Burns** - November 21, 2020 at 07:51 PM

SB

*What a beautiful job Jaqueline and PJ did in the biography. God bless you John.*

**Susan R Burns** - November 21, 2020 at 07:52 PM

DA

*Beautiful!*

**Dawn Amazzalorso** - November 21, 2020 at 08:21 PM

DN

*I thank Carol for being a good friend to me and teaching how to be one! I will dearly miss this special person! 🙏❤️🌹*

**Dolores Negrete** - December 07, 2020 at 12:32 AM

LV

*Carol I think of ypu often. Love Lyda RIP*

**lyda varga** - January 24, 2021 at 06:01 PM

GR

*Carol, hope you're flying high in Heaven . R.I.P. ❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻*

**gerry rossler** - March 23, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *Ms. Carol Matz*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM

LS

“ *Carol was a very sweet person . She knew how to laugh, love and spread joy.*

*Always looking to help others and be kind.*

*I met Carol many years ago and just learned of her passing.*

*You are remembered in my heart. RIP Carol*

*Laura S. & family*

**Laura S** - April 21, 2021 at 12:55 PM

ST

*Carol was a very dear friend of mine I just found out today that she passed . I knew her since high school. We always stayed in touch. I moved a lot she always knew how to find me . I'm sorry for your loss Larry I know how much you meant to her. I had no idea till now if her passing rest in peace my dear friend.*

**Sam tenuto** - October 05, 2024 at 07:32 PM

“ Carol Renae Matz was born 3/21/54, the youngest of three children to Frank and Lottie Matz. She was an adorable, free-spirited child with dark eyes and curls, who always seemed to be happy and smiling. Carol loved flowers, and as a little girl she would go down the block picking flowers from all the neighbors' front yards to bring home to her Mom or the old lady next door. She made friends easily and held onto them over the years, including some from as far back as grammar school. She loved animals and had pet fish as a child, then a full aquarium as an adult. She also loved birds and had an impressive aviary built in her living room for her pet finches, and recently adopted a beautiful German Shepard named Deja.

An avid photographer from the days of film cameras, she learned the craft from Uncle Ted, a friend of the family who was also her godfather. She had many albums full of photos—of her travels, of flowers, nature, friends and family. Her sister Gloria liked to tease that Carol "looked like a tourist" with all of the photography gear around her neck at every family gathering, but years later we can all appreciate the wonderful moments and scenes she captured.

After he returned from Vietnam, her tall, dark and handsome brother Frankie taught her how to drive a car, while her girlfriends all swooned in envy. She was very close with her sister Gloria and relocated to stay close several times, from Chicago to Berwyn, and later to Woodridge.

Carol enjoyed working in offices, as a secretary, and later in employment agencies, where she earned the title of Job Order Queen, getting the most orders and placements of anyone, connecting countless people with jobs over the decades. She worked on commission and made a good living in this tough business, thanks to her wonderful people-skills, phone skills, and knack for making connections.

She loved to travel, and after her father died she accompanied her Mom (and a bunch of other older folks) on group bus trips with

*Pastor Nylander, trekking all over the country and documenting it all with her camera. Colorado held a special place in her heart, and her travels also took her as far as Alaska, Mexico, the Caribbean, and the redwoods of northern CA.*

*Carol seemed to know everyone in the neighborhood and could strike up a conversation with anybody. Her warmth and compassion were always on display, like when she'd compliment lonely-looking old women in restaurants on their hair or outfits, help out homeless people downtown, or ask for the manager of a restaurant every time she'd had good service, to let them know what a great job the waitress had done.*

*She loved dancing and also enjoyed garage sales, visiting family in Michigan, good times on the beach at Covert Park with her cousins Jimmy and Jackie, giving wonderful guided tours of Chicago to her country-bumpkin relatives, reading Sidney Sheldon novels, and watching the butterflies and wildlife from her beautiful home in Punta Gorda.*

*Carol took great care of her parents in their old age, having Lottie come and live out the last years of her life with her, putting her own life and plans on hold in order to provide compassionate, round-the-clock care. She never married, but Larry Clark has been her beloved companion for the last 30 years and they complimented each other well, recently realizing their dream of making a home together in Florida.*

*Niece Amanda made this observation:*

*How she made me feel whenever we'd talk: Even when I was young, I would feel heard, appreciated, and like what I was saying really mattered to her. She had such a warmth about her personality. You couldn't help but feel loved and accepted when in her presence.*

*Carol was a spiritual person, giving thanks to God when she recovered from her early bouts with cancer, for seeing her through*

*some difficult times. She will live on through all the lives she touched with her compassion, generosity, good works, and wonderful sense of humor.*

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**PJ Chmiel** - November 23, 2020 at 10:41 AM

HV

“ *You consider yourself lucky and blessed when you get great neighbors. We were blessed with such a great neighbor, in Carol. She was an extra bit of sunshine in the Sunshine State here, always happy and positive despite her battles. She will be missed by both of us - Helen & Victor, from across the road.*

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**Helen & Victor** - November 21, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MN

“ *Mary Nix lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carol Matz*



**Mary Nix** - November 21, 2020 at 06:44 PM

WB

“ Dear family I met Carol through my partner Jim broddesser she was a vary good hearted person she came to our house with Larry when we went on vacation she always had a great sprint she came to our partys and we always had a vary good time with her I remember going to her place in woodridge and she had birds she was mating I remember her putting on her fur coat for us as she model for us we had alot of laughter I used to talk for hours on the phone with her I lost contact with her after she had been taking care of her mother she loved her mother dearly I have went to church today and lit a chandel for her and her mom and Jim may you rest in peace Carol I will always remember you bill brown

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**William brown** - November 21, 2020 at 02:44 PM

CA

“ I have known Carol for over 30+ years. Always a smile on her face and a laugh that was contagious! Carol loved her Motown and the Supremes. Diana Ross was her favorite singer and performer. We attended several concerts together and had a blast every time. To this day whenever I hear Diana Ross' "ain't no mountain higher" I think of you Carol. Well Carol, you climbed that mountain and now sweet girl may you Rest In Peace! I will never forget you.....you will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you. Rest easy

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**Chrissie (Grano) Albrecht** - November 21, 2020 at 02:44 PM

JS

“ To my lovely friend Carol who I met 43 years ago working together at a job placement agency. We became fast friends. I loved her kindness and the gentle way she went through life. We had many great times together, but the best being a blizzard on a New Year's Eve partying at Carol's apartment with many bottles of Champagne and enjoying her infectious laugh. I will raise my glass to you this New Year and remember what a beautiful person you were inside and out. May you in rest in peace my friend.

*Jean Sykora*

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**Jean Sykora** - November 21, 2020 at 09:58 AM

GR

“ My dear childhood friend Carol, we sure had slit of great times and adventures in our years hanging together. John would pick us up for school, hanging at “The Bench”, alit of fun times. R.I.P. my dear friend and God welcomed you with open arms, another Angel. Love you Carol ❤️🥺🙏🏻✕📄🦋💔

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**Geraldine Rossler** - November 19, 2020 at 11:38 AM



Geraldine Brunetti

“ My heart is saddened to hear the passing of my childhood friend Carol. We had fun times in the old neighborhood and in grammar school. She was always so laid back and got along with everyone. That's why she was so loved by all. Rest in peace Carol. My condolences to your family.

*Love, Gerri Lullo Brunetti*

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**Geraldine Brunetti** - November 18, 2020 at 04:47 PM

SN

“ My dear friend Carol you are in my heart . I remember what great memories we shared always a wonderful adventure I hang at your house you hang at mine .you stood up for my wedding . You have a big heart and a wonderful friend prayers for all  
Love Stella Marie Nicosia

Stella Nicosia - November 18, 2020 at 02:41 PM

GR

Carol, R.I.P. my dear childhood friend. We hung out and had a lot of fun. What fond memories we had and such adventures. He welcomed you with open arms. ❤️🥺🙏🦋XOXO💙👮

gerry rossler - November 18, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DL

“ Carol and I became friends just 7 years ago when we both worked at the same Doctors office. She helped train me and we became fast friends. I moved to Florida almost 5 years ago and Carol and Larry moved to the same town - almost the same neighborhood. We shopped together forever for all kinds of stuff, shared meals, memories, funny stories. I will miss her loving spirit, giggle, kindness and mostly friendship! I love you girl. Rest in peace!

Dottie Lilley - November 18, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JB

“ Carol, I've known you since grade school and you always held a special place in my heart.  
It was great seeing you at our reunion and I am sorry we didn't have enough time to do it again. You were a very special friend and you will be missed, more than you could imagine



John Bosko - November 18, 2020 at 12:30 PM

NC

*A real loss to her family, Lawrence and Chuck and I. I met Carol at my Aunt Vickie and Uncle Joe's house in Chicago Aunt Vicki was Carol's mother's sister; Uncle Joe was my father's brother. I don't remember the ages at the time, but Carol told me she had a crush on my then boyfriend who is now my husband.*

*Carol's hospitality overwhelmed her personality what a GREAT hostess. As a memory, I will never forget the day she and my husband Chuck, took sausage meat and put it in casings with the attachment on the Mix Master adapter. What a blessing to have known her and able to share many hours with her. We will miss her.*

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**Nina Clark** - November 21, 2020 at 03:46 PM