



Caroline T. Hingsbergen

October 15, 1936 - July 9, 2013

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In Hamilton she met Joseph Hingsbergen at St. Stephens Church, who fell in love with her at first sight. The couple had seven children of whom Caroline was very proud: Dr. Elizabeth Hingsbergen (Kate Anderson) of Columbus Ohio, Edward Hingsbergen of Sunbury Ohio, Joan Stroot of Paris Illinois, Lois Invernizzi (Javier) of Galena Ohio, Robert Hingsbergen (Dr. Renee Yap) of Chicago Illinois, Kathleen Burke (Sean) of Delaware Ohio, and Gregory Hingsbergen (Julie) of San Rafael California. She had 10 grandchildren who were the delight of her heart: Jacob Egan, Sara Hingsbergen, Kelly Egan, Daniel Egan, Isabelle Invernizzi, Lucas Invernizzi, Perry Hingsbergen, Jackson Hingsbergen, Alexander Hingsbergen and Maeve Burke.

The family lived in Hamilton until 1972 when they moved to Paris, Illinois. Over the years Caroline was involved in many activities with her children, serving as a cub scout den leader and girl scout leader. She also taught them to bake and sew and instilled in them a love of musicals.

Caroline and Joe participated in musical theater and choral groups in all of the towns they lived in, including the Hamilton Rotary Rebels, the Delaware Theater Association and the Delaware Community Chorus. They were also very involved in church choir, with Caroline performing the Ave Maria as a soloist at midnight mass several times. Caroline and Joe also performed a duet of "Baby, It's Cold Outside" for local revues.

While in Hamilton, Caroline worked at GE, a job she loved and spoke of often. After the family relocated to Paris, she worked for the law firm Dilavue, Overacre, Asher, Bonaldi and Smith. In Delaware she worked as legal secretary for Tony Heald at Heald and Long Law Offices until her retirement in 2010.

Caroline loved to play bridge, playing in both duplicate and contract bridge clubs and with a ladies' singles group. Over the years, Caroline sewed clothes for her children and grandchildren, including a wedding dress for her daughter Joan. Her love of crafts led to her involvement with polymer clay and membership in The Columbus Polymer Clay Guild, where she served as librarian.

When people think of Caroline, they remember her smile and her constant singing. She was a beautiful woman inside and out who loved her husband and children very much.

Visitation will be Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Robinson Funeral Home, Delaware where a prayer vigil will be held at 5:00 P.M. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 10:00 A.M. in St. Mary Catholic Church with Fr. Michael Watson as celebrant. Burial will be at a later date in St. Mary Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.robinsonfuneralhomeinc.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church, 82 E. William St., Delaware, Ohio, 43015 or Heifer International, 1 World Ave., Little Rock, AR., 72202 or www.heifer.org.

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Events

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Robinson Funeral Home

32 West Winter Street, Delaware, OH, US, 43015

Comments



“ Eugenia Riccardi lit a candle in memory of Caroline T. Hingsbergen



Eugenia Riccardi - July 15, 2013 at 01:54 PM



“ Joe and family,

i am so very sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. Harry and I played bridge with you and Carolyn many years ago in couples group, and he played with you over a year ago. I saw Carolyn almost daily at the Court House when I worked there. She retired just a couple of months after I did. She was a delight to talk to and so bubbly and upbeat. I am sure she will missed terribly by you and your family. God Bless you all.

Louise Bartow

Louise Bartow - July 15, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ My sympathy and prayers for Caroline and her family. Sorry I cannot be there, I have many fond memories of Caroline in my heart.

Zelda Kramer Fanning

Zelda Fanning - July 12, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ I am thinking of you all and send my sympathy. Caroline was a special lady. Will not be able to make it to Delaware but know I am thinking of your family.

Linda Kramer and family

Linda Kramer - July 12, 2013 at 10:57 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline T. Hingsbergen.



July 12, 2013 at 12:06 AM



“ Steve & Katie Druhan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Caroline T. Hingsbergen.



Steve & Katie Druhan - July 11, 2013 at 03:26 PM



“ Joyce Plummer lit a candle in memory of Caroline T. Hingsbergen



Joyce Plummer - July 11, 2013 at 11:44 AM