



Mrs. Carolyn Ann Sivillo

March 29, 1934 - January 11, 2018

Carolyn Ann Sivillo, a resident of Conway, SC, died January 11, 2018 at her home, in the loving company of her husband and children.

She was born March 29, 1934 in Brooklyn, NY to Dorothy and Edmund Abele. Carolyn met and married her lifetime companion, Pete W Sivillo. She lived in Alvin, Texas until retirement when they moved to Fayetteville, AR and lived there for 17 years before moving to South Carolina in 2015.

Carolyn was the most giving person and always went out of her way to put the needs and wants of others ahead of her own. She was quick to put others at ease with her friendly and outgoing personality. People knew her and Pete as "The Dancers" as they were always first on the floor for a Rumba, Cumbia and the Waltz. Her dancing was once described by an onlooker as "smooth as silk".

Her love of animals was never-ending and she was quick to adopt strays or injured animals, including cats, birds and even a pet pigeon and a chicken. Carolyn and Peter loved to travel all of their lives such as camping, cruising and visiting their kids. As a result, their kids pretty much mirror their lives much the same way.

She was a great mother and is survived by her children, Carol Dellwo and her husband Nick of Gilroy, CA, Karyn Houston and her husband Charles of Columbia, IL and Peter Sivillo and his wife Connie of Hartsville, SC and a loving grandmother to Justin Mattle, Tyler Houston and Ben Sivillo.

Carolyn had a great and long life and while we will miss her, we know she is in

a better place. Her life is to be celebrated.

A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, January 19, 2018 at The Catholic Church of St. James with Father Timothy Akanson officiating.

Inurnment will follow at the church columbarium. The family requests memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Sivillo, Karyn, Peter and Carol Ann, you all have my deepest sympathy. I have great memories of your mother, she was such a 'hoot'! I really loved her. She was so full of life and so much fun to be around. I know my parents always enjoyed their times with your parents! We were all so fortunate to grow up with loving parents and in a great neighborhood! Love, Alane Renfrow*

Alane Renfrow - January 23, 2018 at 05:53 PM

KM

“ *Such a loving and fun Woman.. She truly will be missed by all that knew her.. my condolences to Pete, Peter, Carol Ann and Karyn.. I love you all. Kerry Renfrow Moody*

Kerry Renfrow Moody - January 23, 2018 at 11:56 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Peter Gallagher - January 19, 2018 at 02:09 PM

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“ Although this passage is as much a part of life as being born, it's always sad loosing a person as kind as my cousin Carolyn. It must be a heartbreak for Pete and her wonderful family but hopefully they will concentrate on the many good time they must have had together. Although we didn't see each other often, those times we did get together were always a joy. My brothers, Pat and Mike and I will miss her. Here's a picture of her I found with my mother's things. It's dated March 29, 1948.

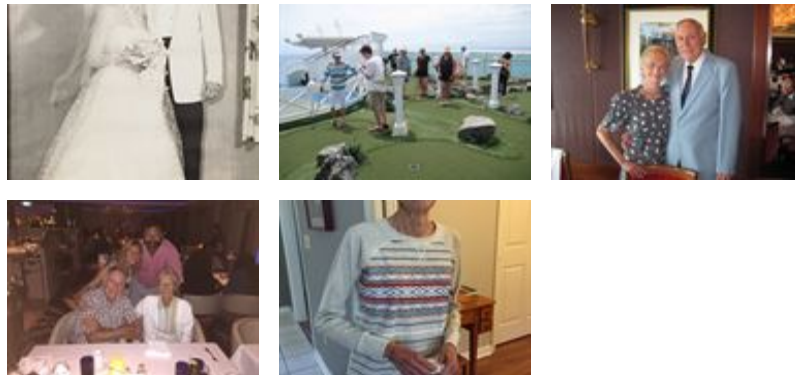
All the best from the Gallaghers.

- Pete Gallagher

Peter Gallagher - January 19, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 18, 2018 at 04:50 PM

AG

“ We were so sorry to hear about Carolyn! She was such a nice person . We met her and Pete at the myrtle trace swimming pool! We will miss her! Anne and Nick gillard

Anne gillard - January 14, 2018 at 12:20 PM

KA

“ When I think of Aunt Carolyn I remember her spunkyness, telling us about the fishing adventures her and Uncle Pete would go on or maybe a cruise that they enjoyed playing games on or yes dancing the night away ! I just loved listening to her speak with her sweet southern accent ! The emptiness and sorrow we all feel is also full of happiness knowing she is no longer suffering and probably giving dancing lessons in heaven as we speak ! Until we meet up again Rest In Peace 🙏



Love You,
Kelly Sivillo Albers

Kelly Sivillo Albers - January 12, 2018 at 09:55 PM

JS

“ I went to visit my Aunt Carolyn & Uncle Pete when they lived in Alvin Texas while on a business trip. They took me dancing to their favorite dance place. It was fun to watch my Aunt & Uncle glide across the floor. I never saw two people so happy to dance and have so much fun doing it. The trip was over 25 years ago and still such a fun memory for me. I do believe Aunt Carolyn is in a better place but she will surely be missed by all. God Bless you Aunt Carolyn, Uncle Pete and family.



Love Janice Sivillo

Janice Sivillo - January 12, 2018 at 08:53 PM