



Carol A. Donnelly

May 24, 1942 - March 9, 2024

Carol Ann (Vollhardt) Donnelly passed away peacefully in her sleep on March 9th. Born May 24th, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan, she married the love of her life, Michael Donnelly and shared 61 wonderful years with him. With him by her side, she was the loving mother of Patrick (Mary Beth) Donnelly, Kathy (Kevin) Urban, Theresa (Jim) Brackenbury, Michelle (the late Bret) Snyder, Shannon (Jeff) Baron, and the late Patricia Runnion.

Her greatest joy was her family, and she was never happier than to watch it grow. In addition to her children, she took great pride in all of her grandchildren, Jacqui Fuentes, Lauren, Matt, and Mike Urban, Maggie Miasek, Kelley and Trisha Donnelly, Cory Snyder, Alex Brackenbury, and Nikki and Caitie Baron, as well as her great grandchildren, Adaline, Declan, and Donovan Fuentes, Marlowe Urban, and Jameson Miasek.

Carol worked for the City of Plymouth for numerous years. She was an avid bird watcher (hummingbirds were her favorite) and loved to cook, but gardening was her passion. Not only did she have an innate talent in sculpting the most vibrant gardens with color and variety, but she could also name each and every plant as well.

Carol was always there to help anyone who needed it, and her generosity and kind heart will be missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing her.

The family invites you to honor and celebrate her life at a Memorial Visitation on Saturday, March 16th from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, with a Memorial Service to follow immediately afterward. Services will be held at Vermeulen-Sajewski

Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck),
Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Trinity Health
Ann Arbor Cancer Care at the following link: <https://giving.stjoeshealth.org/ann-arbor>

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Memorial Service

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Pruzzo and Timm Families purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.*



The Pruzzo and Timm Families - March 23, 2024 at 12:49 PM

VM

“ *Valencia M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.*

Valencia M. - March 18, 2024 at 08:23 AM

JB

“ *Jill B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.*

Jill B. - March 16, 2024 at 09:09 AM

SG

“ *Stephanie G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.*

Stephanie G. - March 16, 2024 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.*



March 15, 2024 at 07:13 PM

CS

“ Chris & Melanie Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Chris & Melanie Scott - March 15, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



March 15, 2024 at 05:43 PM

TF

“ The DelGrosso Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

The DelGrosso Family - March 15, 2024 at 05:43 PM

LA

“ Love, Morgan and Amanda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



Love, Morgan and Amanda - March 15, 2024 at 04:58 PM

JC

“ John and Kelly Collins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



John and Kelly Collins - March 15, 2024 at 04:04 PM

WA

“ *With love, Chris and Anisa purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.*



With love, Chris and Anisa - March 15, 2024 at 03:19 PM

JS

“ *James & Eloisa Schutte purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.*



James & Eloisa Schutte - March 15, 2024 at 03:02 PM

RL

“ *Ron & Amy Little purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.*



Ron & Amy Little - March 15, 2024 at 12:16 PM

RL

“ *Ron & Amy Little planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.*

Ron & Amy Little - March 15, 2024 at 12:16 PM

DA

“ Donna, Allison, and Alex purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



Donna, Allison, and Alex - March 14, 2024 at 06:32 PM

DA

“ Donna, Allison, and Alex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Donna, Allison, and Alex - March 14, 2024 at 06:32 PM

TF

“ The Lewandowski Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



The Lewandowski Family. - March 14, 2024 at 05:20 PM

LL

“ Love, Nick and Sara Lucchese purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



Love, Nick and Sara Lucchese - March 14, 2024 at 12:18 PM

CM

“ Chris and Cathy Mancina purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



Chris and Cathy Mancina - March 14, 2024 at 08:50 AM

CM

“ Chris and Cathy Mancina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Chris and Cathy Mancina - March 14, 2024 at 08:50 AM

SF

“ Sharlene Snyder and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



Sharlene Snyder and Family - March 14, 2024 at 08:45 AM

AM

“ Ashton, Emily, & Mason purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



Ashton, Emily, & Mason - March 14, 2024 at 07:15 AM

EH

“ Elizabeth H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Elizabeth H. - March 14, 2024 at 06:04 AM

PS

“ To the Donnelly and Urban Families.

So sorry to hear of your loss. Carol was a huge part in all of your lives and who you've all become. Cherish the memories and remember her good advice over the years. I have enjoyed meeting her at the various family events I was lucky to be included in over the years.

*Æret være Carols minde! (Honor be Carols memory)
P. Troy Sørensen*

P. Troy Sorensen - March 13, 2024 at 07:40 PM

CS

“ *Chuck Skene & Carol Stone purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.*



Chuck Skene & Carol Stone - March 13, 2024 at 09:58 AM

CS

“ *Chuck Skene & Carol Stone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.*

Chuck Skene & Carol Stone - March 13, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JD

“ Our deepest sympathy at your great loss.
Please know that we are praying for the
family.

Love, John, Heather, Trajan, Meghan, and
Brandt Doty



John Doty - March 13, 2024 at 08:41 AM

JD

“ John D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

John D. - March 13, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Carol A. Donnelly.



March 12, 2024 at 08:37 AM

LC

“ Love you all, Paige and Chip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Love you all, Paige and Chip - March 12, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



March 12, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ Matt & Mona Simoncini planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Matt & Mona Simoncini - March 12, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ The Hodge Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



The Hodge Family - March 11, 2024 at 11:00 PM



“ The Hodge Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

The Hodge Family - March 11, 2024 at 11:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



March 11, 2024 at 07:40 PM

YF

“ Your Friends at the Michigan Jaguars FC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Your Friends at the Michigan Jaguars FC - March 11, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



March 11, 2024 at 04:05 PM

TF

“ The Przekop Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

The Przekop Family - March 11, 2024 at 04:05 PM

SG

“ Sincerely, Neal and Jacqueline Goldstein purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



Sincerely, Neal and Jacqueline Goldstein - March 11, 2024 at 04:01 PM

SG

“ Sincerely, Neal and Jacqueline Goldstein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Sincerely, Neal and Jacqueline Goldstein - March 11, 2024 at 04:01 PM

MI

“ Sending sincere condolences to the family. May her memory live in the hearts of family and friends. Rest in peace.

maristella iacobello - March 11, 2024 at 03:11 PM

LL

“ Love, Mike, Margie, Jen, Jake & Leighton purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



Love, Mike, Margie, Jen, Jake & Leighton - March 11, 2024 at 01:37 PM

LL

“ Love, Mike, Margie, Jen, Jake & Leighton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Love, Mike, Margie, Jen, Jake & Leighton - March 11, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JG

“ We will treasure every summer memory at the lake with the Donnelly family! We are so thankful!! She always made us feel like family. She will be forever loved and missed! ❤️ The Geelhood Family



Jacqueline Geelhood - March 11, 2024 at 01:22 PM

TB

“ The Geelhood Family & Vicky Bednarczyk purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



The Geelhood Family & Vicky Bednarczyk - March 11, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



March 11, 2024 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ John H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

John H. - March 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM

JM

“ Jason M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Jason M. - March 11, 2024 at 11:28 AM

BG

“ Bobby G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

Bobby G. - March 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DB

“ David W. Brass lit a candle in memory of Carol A. Donnelly



David W. Brass - March 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DF

“ David Brass & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



David Brass & Family - March 11, 2024 at 11:17 AM

DF

“ David Brass & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

David Brass & Family - March 11, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



March 11, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ The Fedele Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

The Fedele Family - March 11, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ The Szilagyi Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



The Szilagyi Family - March 11, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ The Szilagyi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Donnelly.

The Szilagyi Family - March 11, 2024 at 10:25 AM

BG

“ Carol and Mike Donnelly are more family to me than anything else. A friendship with the Donnelly family started decades ago and never stopped. I love Mike and Carol, and their children, as much as I love any member of my own blood family. I was sad and heart broken when I learned that Carol was sick. And to learn of her death is surreal. Just cannot be. I am a devout Catholic man so I KNOW that she is in heaven, a place that Jesus Himself described as PARADISE. So, Carol is no longer in any pain and is enjoying the company of her family that preceded her in death, especially her beautiful daughter Tricia. But for me, and for many other who loved her, and especially for her family on earth, she will be missed every moment of every day. Until we all meet again. I love you Carol Donnelly. Rest in Peace.

Bobby Gatt - March 11, 2024 at 09:38 AM

TF

“ The entire Schoolman/DeVries family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



The entire Schoolman/DeVries family - March 10, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.



March 09, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Carol A. Donnelly.*



March 09, 2024 at 07:42 PM