



Carol Marie Ressi di Cervia

October 22, 2022

Carol Marie Ressi di Cervia passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, October 22nd in Palo Alto, CA at the age of 81. Carol was born in Glen Cove, NY on October 19th, 1941. She attended Friends Academy followed by Bennet Junior College where she discovered singing, a lifelong passion of hers. At Bennet she was encouraged by the Dean to nurture and pursue her singing. Hard work, strong grades and talent led her to Julliard where Carol became a gifted and prominent soprano.

Carol sang and acted for much of her early career, and it was during this time that she met her husband Arturo after being set up by friends on a blind date. Mr. Ressi di Cervia couldn't believe his luck when a beautiful blond showed up at the restaurant for their first date. The two dated for two years and married in 1968 in Italy in what she described as "a fairytale wedding."

Carol and Arturo had two boys Adeo and Alex, whom she raised together with Arturo in New York City and Amagansett, NY. She was a devoted wife and mother. When the boys were older, Carol went back to school and earned her Masters of Social Work at Marymount Manhattan College. After receiving her Masters degree she went on to work with women as a drug and alcohol counselor, and later went into private practice.

Carol was known for her sharp wit, incredible sense of humor, no nonsense attitude, toughness and resolve. She was a consummate New Yorker and a cancer survivor having overcome throat cancer in 1993. She had an unforgettable personality and touched many in her life.

She is survived by her two sons Adeo Ressi di Cervia (50) of Palo Alto, California and his partner Mercedes Bankston and son Alexander (46) and his wife Meredith Ressi di Cervia of Fairfield, CT. She has six grandchildren (Kali, Skyler, Amber, Camino, Radley, Madeira) and one grand dog (Toby).

A memorial service and funeral will be held on Saturday, November 5th in Long Island. Details can be found here: <https://carol-funeral.eventbrite.com>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Memorial Sloane Kettering or SNARR.

Cemetery Details

Nassau Knolls Cemetery

500 Port Washington Blvd
Port Washington, NY 11050-4295
(516) 944-8530

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Roslyn Heights Funeral Home
75 Mineola Ave
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-4545
roslynheightsfh@gmail.com
<https://RoslynHeightsFH.com>

Interment

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Marie Ressi di Cervia*

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