



Carol Reed

June 2, 1952 - December 24, 2023

Carol Reed, age 71, of Tonawanda, passed away on December 24, 2023. Carol was born June 2, 1952, in Buffalo, daughter of the late Stanley and Theresa (nee Barciniak) Musielak. Carol proudly served in the United States Army, she was employed at Buffalo State College in the Individualized Studies Department where she had many colleagues and friends. Carol loved to ride roller-coaster, she was always the life of the party and full of life. She always helped everyone she could, even if it cut into her personal time.

Beloved mother of Jonathan Mathis, Christopher Davis, and the late Gregory Mathis; loving sister of Paul Musielak, Stanley Musielak and Michael Musielak. Visitation will be Saturday December 30, 2023, from 2 to 6 PM at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, where Funeral Services and Military Honors will follow at 6 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Carol was the Ying to my Yang, she & I were quite a like in many areas, we were collectors, music enjoyers, clutter bugs (we got each other). We enjoyed many music festivals together The Peach Festivals (started by Allman Brother's, Phish Festivals, Borderland, Town Ballroom concerts, Annie Defranco's concerts at Hall Walls, many other concerts in smaller venues, Pittsburgh Pa to see Ed Sherin etc. The local canal concerts were her time with her boys, as well as Canal Fest, Erie County Fair & Roller Coastereing. She & I loved camping we both would pack soo much we had to get Jonathan to help us pack and rearrange like a puzzle - & pack container on the roof that I later purchased for all our stuff. We spent many overnights in Warsaw with our pal Val. Parties at Silver Lake, Camping at Kathleens. She would run late I would run late We both loved our animals and occasionally she would take bus from work(before she had a car) and see to my dog if I could not make it home on time. We both loved Halloween - parties, as well & Pumpkinville -->.Enjoyed when Carol got to laughing about something!!t. Carol was quiet - kind and shared her unconditional love. She never had a unkind word about anyone "I will miss you Carol". See you someday .. Enjoy Heaven as you so rightfully deserve. Rest in Peach -->Peace. Your friend always, Margaret

Margaret - January 03, 2024 at 12:17 PM

DA

“ Carol Reed was an amazing colleague and trusted friend throughout our time together at Buffalo State University. She loved assisting colleagues and nurturing students in a manner that highlighted her kindness, generosity, and love for life.

Carol was the heartbeat of the INS Department. She delighted in organizing parties, celebrating holidays, growing plants on the windowsills, making jewelry, riding roller coasters and inspiring a sense of spontaneity, creativity, passion, therapy, expression and enthusiasm as an effective means of coping with life’s challenges; a message Carol effectively instilled in INS students and all who knew her.

Carol appreciated the significance of work-life balance and had a fondness for the camaraderie celebrated in a shared, impromptu meal at Panera or the Burchfield Café with her co-workers. She would always find time to strengthen friendships and fostered a sense of belonging whenever the opportunity arose.

I thank her for the volumes of heartfelt memories and wish her peace and grace. She will be dearly missed. Dr. Catherine G. Ansuini

Dr Catherine G. Ansuini - December 29, 2023 at 12:23 PM

MM

“ Michael Musielak Carol you were a kind and caring person who helped anyone or everyone who needed you. You will be missed by everyone who knew you .I will miss you Mike and always love and remember you forever. Sorry about your loss Christopher and Jonathan I pray for you and your family. Your uncle Mike!

Michael Musielak - December 29, 2023 at 12:04 PM

SM

“ Stanley Musielak purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Reed.



Stanley Musielak - December 29, 2023 at 10:26 AM

MG

“ Carol and I became friends through the American Coaster Enthusiasts. She and her brother, Stanley, were so kind and welcoming. We had a lot of good times riding roller coasters around the United States. You will be missed. ❤️

Melinda G - December 28, 2023 at 08:58 PM

OR

“ Carol was the nexus that held University College at Buffalo State together! When I started working there, she made me feel like a part of the family. She was so supportive and caring. I remember when I got stuck in an elevator on my way to teach a class. Carol called facilities to make sure that they were on their way to rescue me. Then she walked across campus to my class and covered for me until I could get there. She was a wonderful human being, who loved to ride roller coasters and celebrate holidays. I am so sorry that she was taken from her family during the Christmas season. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Hold onto and cherish all the wonderful memories of Carol. I will never forget this kindhearted gentle spirit! Rest in peace Carol!

Love and blessings: Odette Reid

Odette Reid - December 28, 2023 at 01:38 PM

JM

“ *Sending fond memories and blessings to the family
Always fun to be with*

James Musielak - December 28, 2023 at 10:29 AM

LC

“ *So sorry to hear the passing of Carol we had fun times together
having a few cold ones on my porch and going to the concerts at
the canal my heart breaks for her boys there mom was there
everything and she loved them so much Carol you are going to be
missed RIP my friend thank you Johnathan for calling me God bless
her family to keep them strong during this difficult time*

Lucy Crockett - December 27, 2023 at 09:00 PM

DM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to such a great and
happy family member that has a special place
in our heart. Thank you for the beautiful
personality and memories of seeing you and
sharing various events with you. It is with great
sadness and regret not to be able to attend the
visitation on Saturday as it is necessary for me to work and my work
schedule is from 2pm to 8pm. Although retired, and at my age, they
are eager to get rid of you being disabled and not good health. God
bless you and we will miss you. David and Bette Musielak. ❤️❤️❤️
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David Musielak - December 27, 2023 at 07:37 PM

LL

“ *Carol was a kind, always willing to help co worker at Buffalo State. I
am truly saddened by her passing.*

Linda Lambalzer - December 27, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of having Carol as my supervisor for my work study program at Buffalo State. She was an amazing boss and an amazing friend. I'm very sorry to hear this. Sending love to all her family and friends.

Amanda Hughey (Gold) - December 27, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Reed.



December 27, 2023 at 07:05 PM

LB

“ Love your Mountain Family Jen and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Reed.

Love your Mountain Family Jen and Bill - December 27, 2023 at 07:05 PM