



Catherine M. (Conklin) Carney

February 29, 1944 - July 14, 2025

Catherine (nee Conklin) Carney, 81, of Tonawanda, New York Monday, (July 14, 2025) surrounded by family, in DeGraff Skilled Nursing Facility. Catherine was born in Buffalo, New York on February 29, 1944 to Allen and Joyce (Taggart) Conklin. Catherine was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Phlebotomist at Kenmore Mercy Hospital, and a member of Travel Clubs. She was predeceased by her husband of 44 years Henry Johnston Carney, Sr. AKA "Hank" Carney who died in 2016.

Catherine is survived by her children Henry (Carrie) Carney, and Melissa (Lynton) Michael, sister Michele (John) Barile, brother John Conklin, the late Michael, and Patricia (Joseph "Bud") Dembrosky, Grandchildren Reilly, and Reagan Carney, and Brett, and Ethan Harris. Also surviving are nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends will be present Thursday (July 17, 2025) from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Memorial Mass will be held August 7, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. from the Saint Francis of Assisi Chapel Columbarium, 73 Adam Street, Tonawanda, New York 14150. Inurnment will follow. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The National Scleroderma Foundation, <https://scleroderma.org/>.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis of Assisi Chapel

73 Adam Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Memorial Mass

AUG 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Chapel
73 Adam Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Tribute Wall

SU

“ I just recently learned of Cathy’s passing. I was a neighbor to Hank and Cathy for many years and enjoyed getting to know them and their family. Cathy was always smiling and laughing - she had the best laugh. We shared a love of Schnauzers as well! Sending prayers and condolences to her children.

Sue - May 02 at 11:57 AM

KC

“ Rest in Peace 🙏 Aunt Cathy 🙏 Kara Conklin

Kara Conklin - January 08 at 07:55 PM

AM

“ Cathy was a joy to be around and always had a smile on her face. She always complimented our music at St. Francis. Sending much love and many prayers to your family!

Ashley M. - July 17, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Catherine M. (Conklin) Carney.



July 15, 2025 at 08:02 PM

CL

“ *Cathy was a fun loving soul who was exciting to be around. You never had to wonder what she was thinking because she'd tell ya! :) I enjoyed knowing during that time in our lives. May you all find peace in her entrance to Heaven. I'm so sorry for your loss.*



christina L - July 15, 2025 at 07:39 PM

AP

Cathy was a lovely lady ! She loved taking picture of me ! She stated she lived my smile & loved being w/ us at our st Margret trips too 🙏😭🙏 she will be missed ! Rest in peace lovely Cathy 🙏 sympathy to all in the family 🙏🙏🙏

angie piraino - July 28, 2025 at 12:51 AM

TO

“ *I loved listening to Cathy's life journey stories. Her spark for life was contagious. I got to know Cathy better during the St Francis family fun fests. I remember that she liked her hotdogs burned. Did you know that? And when she spoke of her Grandson's her face literally shined. We will miss you Cathy while we complete our pilgrimage and afterwards we will be together for eternity.*

Tammy Oswald - July 15, 2025 at 06:45 PM

DE

Cathy was my Best Friend. If you needed a straight forward answer she was the one to give it to you. We had so many good times. All the surprise birthday parties I would spring on her. The cruises we went on. She was always there for you. I'm going to miss her so much. We did have a nice visit on the 4th of July and it will be my last memory of her, she knew how much she meant to me!! RIP Cathy

Debbie - July 15, 2025 at 09:48 PM

EM

We haven't known Cathy long , but we are so glad we met her! What a fun character! I always looked forward to chatting with her! We had some great conversations ' R.I. P. Sweet lady! 🙏❤️ Liz and Tom / St Margaret's Seniors

Elizabeth Musca - July 17, 2025 at 07:49 AM