



## Carol B. LaPorte

February 17, 2025

Carol B. (Akey) LaPorte, born in Rochester NY on December 16th, 1946, passed away suddenly on Monday, February 17th after a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late Vivian (Akey/Proulx) Chrzan and the late Maurice Proulx. She was a resident of Cumberland, Pawtucket, Greenville, and most recently Warwick, RI. She was married for 36 years to the love of her life, the late Roland LaPorte. Together, they owned and operated Convenience Plus in Johnston for many years.

Carol had many occupations, including cake decorator (while raising her young children), school bus driver, and worked her way up from a Switchboard Operator to Human Resources Manager at IGA Wetterau Food Services (later Supervalu Operations). She is known for her beautiful cakes and marzipan confections.

Carol was an avid gardener and canner, nature lover with a magical green thumb, wine maker, and an amazing cook. Her family and friends will remember her fondly for her gracious hosting for dinners and gatherings and tireless entertaining abilities and talents. There was always room at the dinner table for anyone stopping by to visit. She was such an interesting and loving person, always with a happy and funny personality, ready to tell or hear a story, and enjoy a laugh or an adventure. Everyone and everything fascinated her. She loved life.

Carol was a beautiful lady with a nurturing and wholesome soul, a wonderful mother, a fun loving, trusted, and caring friend, and a most loving and active grandmother and great grandmother. She was most proud of her family and her Cherokee and Tuscarora Native American heritage. She was mostly at home outdoors, or in her various well-tended gardens. She loved caring for her beloved cat, Sali, and the many birds that frequented her bird feeders.

Carol leaves her three children, John LaPorte and his fiance Allison Oswald of Plainfield CT, Michael Pay and his wife Lori Pay of Berkley MA, Lori Constable and husband Simon Constable of Richmond RI, and step daughter Lisa LaPorte of Woonsocket RI. She was the loving grandmother of Cassandra (Cassie) Pay, Elizabeth (Ellie) Pay, Christopher Pay, Sarah LaPorte, John (JJ) LaPorte, Kurtis Anderson, Sydney Anderson, Devin Anderson, and Holly Constable. She was the proud great grandmother of Emery.

Carol leaves her three sisters, Darla Donovan and her husband Mark, of Lunenburg MA, Joanne Proulx of Pawtucket RI, Candace Scola and her husband Stephen of Johnston RI, her nieces Holly Jose and husband Chris of Fitchburg, MA, Stefanie Proulx, Kendra McMahon and her partner Edson of East Providence RI, and her nephew, William McMahon IV and his partner Kaleigh of East Providence RI, and many great nieces and nephews. Carol also leaves many cousins from upstate New York, as well as her best friend Stephanie Rafuse and her husband Bill from South Montville ME.

While her family finds comfort knowing she is with her beloved Roland and family now, she will be sorely missed. She leaves a legacy of cooking, nurturing, unconditional love and the comfort of home. A memorial service will take place on Thursday March 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. Calling hours will be held two hours prior starting at 9:00 a.m.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Visitation

MAR 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My Auntie Carol was an amazing person a teacher of sorts. I used to watch the way she was and everything she could do. She had many talents and I’ve never seen her upset. Always a smiling face made you feel real comfortable at all times. She taught me many things I’ll never forget. I’ll never forget her telling me it’s painful to be beautiful when she use to do my hair or us picking ferns to boil for my poison sumac. She really was one in a million beautiful outside and inside and she will be missed. I love you Auntie XOXO

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**Stefanie Proulx** - March 11, 2025 at 09:12 PM

JL

“ To those who knew and loved Carol...

*In times like this, I fall back on a favorite quote by Helen Keller to offer some semblance of peace to those who really knew Carol as a wonderfully unique and strong individual.*

*“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, For all that we love deeply becomes a part of all of us.”*

*Peace and love to you and all your extended family during this sorrowful time.*

*Wishing you the peace that brings comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

*Respectfully ,  
Jerry LaPorte & Family*

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**Jerry LaPorte** - March 09, 2025 at 06:08 AM



“ *Whenever Ma needed a favour I always heard 'Oh son in law of mine!', which made me very happy.*



February 22, 2025 at 09:27 PM



*Not anonymous by the way.....Simon!*

February 22, 2025 at 09:30 PM



*Very sorry for all of your loss of a wonderful lady.*

*Paul Skurka*

**Paul Skurka** - February 22, 2025 at 10:10 PM



*My Deepest Condolences! Such A Precious Sweet Beautiful Sister Forever in My Heart! ❤️🙏❤️ Love and Miss Dearly, JoanneXO ❤️*

**Joanne Proulx** - February 22, 2025 at 10:55 PM



*Sorry to all of you She was a good friend Many good times together Sending a big hug to all*

**Karen LaPorte** - February 23, 2025 at 04:32 PM



*Sorry to hear the sad news. Deepest sympathy to her wonderful family. Carol was loved by everyone who met her. We had great times with Carol and Roland and now she is happy with him again. All our friends and family members knew and loved her.*

**Ann & Michael Ricci** - March 01, 2025 at 02:51 PM

CG

*It breaks my heart to hear of Carol's passing. Deepest sympathy to her children, siblings and all her family. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I will miss you so much and our talks we had. I am so happy God made us family. Love from all your New York cousins. 🙏🙏❤️❤️*

**Cindy Gebo** - March 05, 2025 at 03:21 PM

PC

*So sad to her of carols passing, my wife and had the pleasure of have her daughter Lori and herself visit Scotland for a five day visit a few years ago and it was a fun fact finding five days with lots of laughs, my you rest in peace dear lady*

**Paul Cunningham** - March 17, 2025 at 03:23 PM