



## Carrie Joyce Perry

July 30, 2025

Carrie Joyce Perry (née Gunderson), aged 95, passed away peacefully in her sleep at Bayberry Commons. She was born October 17, 1929 in Saskatchewan, Canada to the late Frederick Gunderson and Elizabeth (Midkiff) Gunderson.

She worked as a Unit Secretary at Miriam Hospital for over 30 years. She loved to travel, making frequent visits to England over the years and was a firm supporter of the Royal Family. An avid reader, she loved Agatha Christie and other British mystery writers. A true baseball fan, she followed her beloved Red Sox for over 50 years. Christmas in July was her favorite Hallmark movie season and she loved baking cookies for the Christmas holidays. She was a cutthroat card shark and was beating family members at High Low Jack up to the end.

She was predeceased by her husband Peter J Perry and her son Philip J Perry. She is survived by sons Peter (Donna) Perry, Michael (Anthony Goldsboro (d.) Perry, Mark (John McGovern) Perry and daughters Susan (Claude) Hooker, Margaret Breault and her very special “stepson” Steve Bertolacini. She was a loving grandmother to Fredrick (Brittany) Breault, Rachel (Eric) Manchester, Jennifer Perry and Evan (Jennifer) Perry. She is survived by great grandchildren Aiden Manchester and Avery Manchester who brought her much joy in her last years as well as Evan Perry Jr, Rylee Perry,

Chloe MacNevin and Addison MacNevin. She is also survived by her dear sister-in-law, Irene Gelardi, a true sister and decades long card player as well as many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Her parents Frederick and Elizabeth Gunderson predeceased her as well as her sister Dorothy Young and brothers Frederick, Art, Alva, Edward and Roald Gunderson.

Memorial Service will be respectfully private.

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Our deepest condolences to the Perry family. It’s a blessing to have known Carrie, even for only a short time out of her 95 years of life. Her kindness, smile and humor was impactful. She worked hard and always stayed motivated in therapy. Helping her stand up tall so she could play another round of bowling was always a pleasure. Thank you Carrie for touching our hearts, you will be missed - Cora & Amanda

**Cora Desautel** - August 07, 2025 at 06:54 AM

MB

Thank you Cora, she always talked of Cora and Amanda. Looked forward to her PT

**Margaret Breault** - August 09, 2025 at 06:37 PM

NS

“ My name is Natalia I was one of Carrie’s caretakers at Bayberry Commons. She was one of the nicest sweetest ladies I’ve ever met. She was the light of Bayberry and she will be truly missed. Love you my little lady 🧒.

**Natalia Simas** - August 04, 2025 at 06:09 PM

SU

Natalia thank you so much for the great care you gave to our mother. She loved you as well. I could tell by the way she lit up every time you came into the room.

**susan** - August 04, 2025 at 09:16 PM

MB

Thank you Natalia she thought highly of you. She loved you all.

**Margaret Breault** - August 09, 2025 at 06:35 PM

MP

“ Carrie was my mother and close friend. She was funny and sharp as a tack. She had a generous heart and was a proud Democrat. She was very inquisitive and read till her eyes betrayed her. She loved children, had two Grand Children and two Great Grand Children that gave her great joy. She loved music from The Great American Songbook and films from The Golden Age of Hollywood. She was a bit old fashioned but not in her thinking. She was a modern woman born in 1929. RIP Mom. I'll miss everything and hopefully never stop thinking I have to call you. Love, Mark

Mark Perry - August 04, 2025 at 02:34 PM

JR

Beautiful obituary and memorial. I never knew she was born in Canada!  
May her memory bring you warmth and blessing.

Jessica Rosner - August 04, 2025 at 02:41 PM

MB

My mom and I traveled to Canada in the 1980's. I had the pleasure of meeting 3 of her brothers Uncle Art, Eddie, Fred and Aunt Dorothy. Plus some cousins. I am so glad that I was able to share those moments with her. I love you mom and I will miss you deeply.

Margaret Breault - August 04, 2025 at 03:36 PM

IR

i will miss you so much my dear SISTER you were one of the dearest, kindest people i ever knew .M heart is heavy with sadness but I know your time to rest with all who have gone before will greet you with love everlasting. until we meet again, much love ,Irene Gelardi

irenegelardi - August 04, 2025 at 09:40 PM

CM

*Dear Auntie Joyce,  
I will always remember you as my godmother and dear aunt. Your gentle, sweet nature never wavered even when your six children and their many cousins raced through your home playing. Your calm demeanor and genuine goodness are an inspiration to all who knew you. Midge adored you and I hope you will hug her for us as you join her in heaven.  
Love, Cathy*

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**Catherine M Mondillo** - August 06, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CG

*My friend Joyce.... you were such a presence in my life. Your quiet support helped me through some hard times. I will forever remember our trips to England and Scotland. I loved sharing my love for everything British with you. Thank you for all the dinners and card games. My deepest sympathy to the family.  
Carol Gosselin*

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**CArol Gosselin** - August 07, 2025 at 09:10 AM