



Carol Promessi

March 15, 1943 - January 9, 2021

Carol Holden Promessi passed away on January 9, 2021 and joined our Father in Heaven. She leaves behind her loving husband Phil, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Herbert and Francis Holden and granddaughter, Ja'nya Sullberg. She is survived by her children: Daughter Beverly Cole (Bill), Sons David Martin (Tish), Mark Sullberg and Stepdaughters Phyllis Higgins and Victoria Wilkes (John). Grandchildren: Danielle, Nicole and husband, Mike, Brittney and husband, James, Taylor and husband, Jake, Gregory, Riley, Deja, Arijs, Jacob, Jamie, Michael, and Arron. Great- Grandchildren: Grace, Angyl, Alyce, Nevaeh, Brantley, Mia, Mikey, Maggie, McKenna and Bently.

Carol was a person who loved people and doing lots of things. She was a great cook and loved gardening. She was also great at sports. She loved to snow ski and was a member of the ski patrol at Squaw Valley, California which is near Lake Tahoe. She also was a great tennis player and golfer. When she was young, she would caddie for her dad and mom.

She joined the Pittsburg Yacht Club in 1980 and fell in love with boating, fishing, and just cruising.

She loved it so much that she decided to go through the chairs of the officers and became the Commodore of the club in 1992. After her time as Commodore, she decided to join a world-wide organization called The International Order of the Blue Gavel (IOBG). An organization of Past Commodores World-Wide. She decided to go through the chairs and became

the first ever woman President. She had her convention on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, California. It was the hit of the year.

Carol was a vibrant, vivacious, and beautiful woman. She was healthy until she contracted the Virus COVID 19. She succumbed to the disease at the St. Francis South Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She will be sorely missed.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to:

Wounded Warrior Project 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300

Jacksonville, FL 32256 or go to: www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Promessi*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



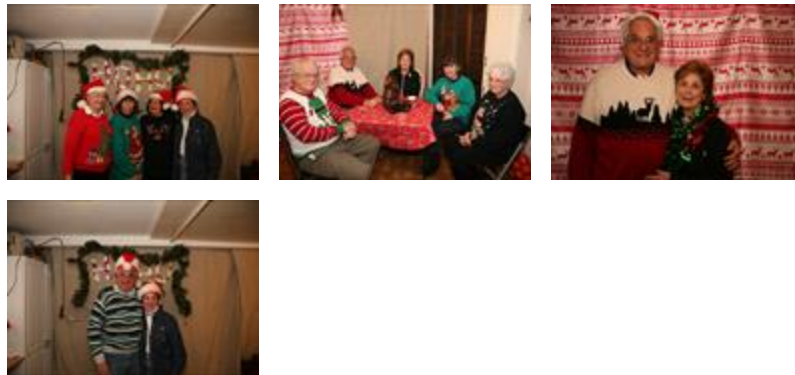
“ *55 files added to the album Pictures from Debbie Wagner*



Debbie Wagner - January 26, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Phil and family.*



Victor Promessi & Family - January 19, 2021 at 02:26 PM

LJ

“ Carol was an exceptional woman. We share so many many memories with her and Phil. Sailing adventures, yacht club parties, Christmas Eve crab feasts, family tragedies and so much more. She will always be part of fond memories in our soul. Heartfelt condolences to Phil and their extended family. Love, Linda and Glenn

Linda Jurczyk - January 13, 2021 at 07:11 PM

MA

“ 5 files added to the album Family



mark - January 13, 2021 at 07:03 PM

BF

“ Barbara Promessi and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Promessi.



Barbara Promessi and Family - January 13, 2021 at 05:15 PM

JV

“ Josie V. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Carol Promessi.



Josie V. - January 13, 2021 at 04:46 PM

AJ

“ Deeply saddened by the loss of Carol. It has been so very long since I have seen both her and Phil but were so close to us as family friends growing up. My Dad Glenn Jurczyk informed me of this very terrible news 2 days ago. I will always remember the day I lost my brother and both Carol and Phil were right there giving us their strength and support helping us through it all. There were so many good times our families had together whether they were cruise-outs on our boat or just having them over for a Friday dinner. Hell, Phil built our backyard deck! Funny, I also remember Carol always loving a Burger King Whopper! Just something that has always stuck with me for some reason?



Phil, please know my deepest sympathy and prayers have gone out to you and the entire family. Please take care and hope you find the strength needed to get through these hard times.

*Very Sincerely
Adam Jurczyk*

Adam Jurczyk - January 13, 2021 at 04:35 PM

BC

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Beverly Cole - January 13, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JF

Carol has been one of my few closest friends for years. I can't believe we are on this site today. I love her very much and will miss her so very much. My heart goes out to Phil. Two people in the closest friendship and marriage that I have ever known. I am here for Phil and the family for whatever they need. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me anytime. With all my love to Carol and the family. Josie Van Fleet. 9257662705

Josie Van Fleet - January 13, 2021 at 04:14 PM

RG

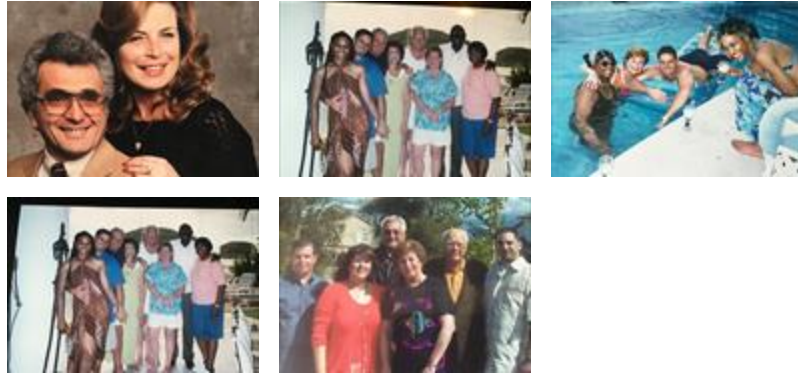
I was saddened and shocked to hear of Carol's passing. I know Carol from the International Order of the Blue Gavel (IOBG). Carol was energetic, enthusiastic, a hard worker and fun. I was inspired by her pioneering spirit and perseverance to become the first woman International IOBG President. She was lucky to have a supportive loving partner in her husband Phil. My husband Gary joins me in heartfelt condolences to Phil and all her family. May God give you the strength to carry on at this difficult time.

Rosalie Davis Green IOBG P/P 2017

Rosalie Davis Green - January 19, 2021 at 12:28 PM

MA

“ 14 files added to the album Family



Mark - January 13, 2021 at 02:30 PM



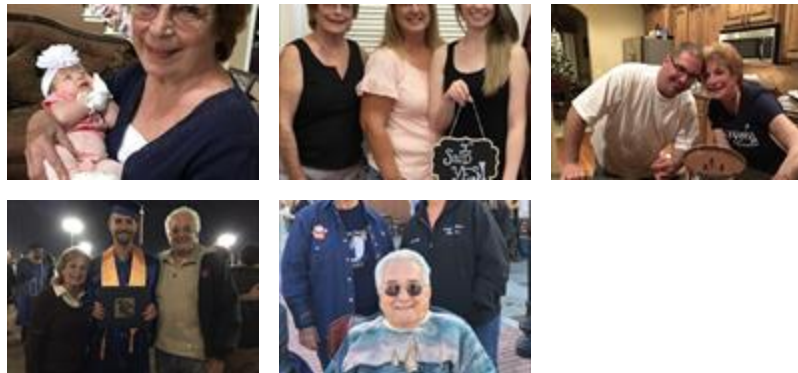
“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carol Promessi.



January 13, 2021 at 11:50 AM

BC

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Beverly Cole - January 12, 2021 at 11:37 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album *Tahiti*



Jon Sullberg - January 12, 2021 at 09:24 PM

JH

“ *Richard and I are heartbroken at the loss of Carol in our lives. She has been my closest friend for over 40 years. Through thick and thin she and I could always rely on each other . Carol and Phil were married on my boat in 1985 and I was her matron of honor. In 2010 when Richard and I married, Carol was my matron of honor. During all of those years we boated and laughed and lived wonderful lives of fun with family and friends and service to our communities. It will never be the same again. However, I am blessed with enduring memories and all the beautiful pictures in my mind of my friendship with Carol and Phil through the years. I believe she is at peace now and forever.*

Joanie Marsh & Richard Hardy - January 12, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Promessi.*



January 12, 2021 at 06:19 PM

JS

“ *Jon, Noelle, Tyler, Allie and Debra Sullberg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol Promessi.*



Jon, Noelle, Tyler, Allie and Debra Sullberg - January 12, 2021
at 05:40 PM

MA

“ *Mark, Riley, Deja and Arijs purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Carol Promessi.*



Mark, Riley, Deja and Arijs - January 12, 2021 at 04:42 PM

DJ

“ *Deepest sympathy, Jon, Vicki, Phyllis & Jeannette purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Promessi.*



Deepest sympathy, Jon, Vicki, Phyllis & Jeannette - January
12, 2021 at 10:34 AM

JD

“ *Jamie, Audrey, Travis, Diana, Elle, Danny, Dustin purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol Promessi.*



Jamie, Audrey, Travis, Diana, Elle, Danny, Dustin - January
12, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Promessi.



January 11, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ Audrey Hall (IOBG/A/HF) purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Carol Promessi.



Audrey Hall (IOBG/A/HF) - January 11, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Dave and Tish purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Carol Promessi.



Dave and Tish - January 11, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Promessi.



January 11, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Promessi.*



January 10, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Promessi family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Carol*



Gary G White - January 09, 2021 at 10:46 PM



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Linda Jurczyk - January 13, 2021 at 05:33 PM



We have many fond memories of our time spent with Carol at IOBG events. We are sorry to hear of her untimely passing and extend our deepest sympathy to Phil and to Carol's family. P/P Stephen and Shirley Willing. IOBG.

Shirley Willing - January 26, 2021 at 05:09 PM