



Carolyn M. Krog

October 8, 1933 - April 17, 2025

Carolyn M. Krog passed away in Hillsborough, New Jersey, on April 17, 2025, of natural causes. She was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, on October 8, 1933, and grew up, along with her brothers Robert and John, on a dairy farm owned by her family on Inman Avenue.

Carolyn graduated from Metuchen High School in 1951 and went on to study nursing at the Jersey City Hospital Medical Center. In 1956 she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from New Jersey State Teachers College in Health Education and Nursing. She subsequently received a Masters degree in School Nursing. This course of study led to her pursuing a career as a school nurse for the Plainfield, NJ, Department of Education, from 1957 until 1984. After retiring Carolyn kept active as a volunteer docent at Duke Farms in Hillsborough.

Carolyn enjoyed travel and made many trips around the country to places of historic importance and scenic beauty. Summer vacations were sometimes spent in Florida with her aunt and uncle. Cameras, both still and motion, were ever-present, as documented by her voluminous collection of photographs and library of 8mm films. Music was also a particular interest, especially Broadway show tunes. In college she was an ardent Glenn Miller fan. In recent years Carolyn kept abreast of current political and social events, as well as advances in nursing and medicine. She never lacked for an opinion on almost any topic.

Carolyn had been predeceased by her brothers Robert and John, and by her

domestic partner, Joan McKelvey. She leaves numerous nieces and nephews. The visitation will be on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Funeral will be on Thursday, April 24, 2025 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ The Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

APR **24**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
98 South Second Ave.
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *My condolences to Carolyn's family on her passing. Carolyn will always be remembered for her compassion, her generosity and most of all for her friendship. She will be truly missed. Rest in peace my friend. With deepest sympathy. Carol*



Carol Holzli - April 22, 2025 at 11:01 AM

GK

“ When we were growing up in the 1950s, 60s, and 70s Carolyn and Joan McKelvey her lifetime partner were always at every Krog family event especially those at my great grandmother’s house (Ma’s house) a residence near the corner of Inman Avenue and Tingley Lane which was formally a chapel. I remember we met there every Fourth of July for a big family picnic in which we would play baseball and ravage Ma’s garden of strawberries or Concord grapes from the grape arbor. I remember exploring the dirt floor basement under the house with my grandfather. Our cousins Bruce, Susan, and Billy, Robert’s children and his wife Dot were there as well as my great aunt Dorothy. Additionally our grandparents Robert and Teresa were part of the annual gathering.

Carolyn and Joan were always incredibly supportive of their nieces and nephews. I remember that Joan who worked at Bell laboratories in I think it was Mountainside arranged for my brother and I who both had an interest in science to tour the laboratory on a special occasion.

I also distinctly remember that Joan and Carolyn or fiercely protective of one another looking out for the other in any number of situations. It gave me the sense that they were truly life partners.

Gary Krog

Gary Paul Krog - April 20, 2025 at 09:32 AM

CH

“ Carol H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn M. Krog.

Carol H. - April 19, 2025 at 11:31 AM