



Carolyn Marie Keilwert

June 17, 2025

Carolyn Marie Keilwert passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 in Virginia Beach, Virginia, at the age of 91.

Carolyn was born to the late Herman “Husky” and Victoria Rose Short on February 12, 1934 in Clarksburg, West Virginia. She graduated from Victory High School in 1952, where she was a member of the thespian troupe and spirit committee. After graduation, Carolyn moved to Alexandria, Virginia, and was employed as a civil servant for various branches of the US military. She was well-respected and highly awarded for her service, which she performed for nearly forty years until her retirement in 1994.

Carolyn lived her 91 years to the fullest. She had a joyful spirit, a generous heart, and a quick wit. She loved to travel, dance, laugh, eat, and socialize. Above all else, Carolyn loved her family. She was a compassionate, supportive, and protective mother and grandmother, and had a knack for making everyone she loved feel special; she never once forgot a birthday or an anniversary.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her brother Ronald Short, son John Keilwert, and grandson Jared Keilwert. She is survived by her children, Sharon Long and Greg Keilwert (Wendi); grandchildren Natalie Keilwert, Colin Long (Camila), Kristyna Wehle (Matthew), Victoria Long, and Mel Keilwert

(Sierra); great-grandchildren Alex Baldwin and Lloyd Wehle; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She will be deeply missed by her family and many friends, and they will cherish her memory forever.

The viewing will be held at Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church, Tuesday June 24, from 11:30 to 12:30 with a mass that starts at 12:30, following with the burial at Mount Comfort at 3 o'clock.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 24. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St Matthew's Lutheran Church
12351 All Saints Pl
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Service

JUN 24. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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12351 All Saints Pl
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Burial

JUN 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mount Comfort Cemetery
6600 S. Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Todd and Terri Santee purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



Todd and Terri Santee - June 23, 2025 at 07:33 PM

LM

“ Carol and I are deeply saddened by Carolyn’s passing. We offer sincere condolences to all of the family. Carolyn was my office manager and administrative officer at the Navy Stealth Office for 4 years. She was top notch and keep the office running like a top. When I retired, we stayed close with lunches and visits. She became part of our family. She was close to our children, attended both of their weddings, and later followed their families as they grew. She knew about all of our grandchildren. She was a classy lady with a big heart. We have made a donation to the American Heart Association in her name. May she rest in peace.
Carol and Larry Myers, Commander US Navy (Retired)

Larry & Carol Myers - June 23, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DP

“ Dick and Bonnie Patterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.

Dick and Bonnie Patterson - June 22, 2025 at 02:21 PM

DP

“ Dick and Bonnie Patterson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



Dick and Bonnie Patterson - June 22, 2025 at 02:21 PM

BJ

“ Billy, Anna, and Julia purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



Billy, Anna, and Julia - June 20, 2025 at 08:12 PM

PB

“ Carolyn has been a bestie of Toni Brda and friend to the Brda family for more than 60 years. We will always remember the countless funny adventures with Mrs. Keilwert and we loved her dearly ❤️🙏
❤️🙏❤️🙏 Toni, Andrea, Greg Brda and Mike + Patti (Brda) Blake

Patti Blake - June 20, 2025 at 03:41 PM

MB

“ Mike & Patti Blake, Andrea & Greg Brda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.

Mike & Patti Blake, Andrea & Greg Brda - June 20, 2025 at 03:33 PM

MB

“ Mike & Patti Blake, Andrea & Greg Brda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



Mike & Patti Blake, Andrea & Greg Brda - June 20, 2025 at 03:33 PM

LW

“ Love Sharon, Clay and the Wehles. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



Love Sharon, Clay and the Wehles. - June 20, 2025 at 02:06 PM

KK

“ I will always have memories of our weekly visits to the hair dresser and lunch afterwards, always a fun adventure. Carolyn, I miss you so much already. Wednesdays will never be the same! Kathleen Kleinbrook

Kathleen Kleinbrook - June 20, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



June 20, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



June 20, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.

June 20, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



June 20, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Love, Karen, Michael, Carly and Owen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.

Love, Karen, Michael, Carly and Owen - June 19, 2025 at 06:56 PM

LO

“ Love, Karen, Michael, Carly and Owen purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



Love, Karen, Michael, Carly and Owen - June 19, 2025 at 06:56 PM

BW

“ Ms Keilwert has been part of our family for 86 years and we all love her deeply. We will miss you but know you are at peace and watching over us now. Knowing you are in the palm of God's hand is our greatest comfort. With Love, Brian

Brian Wade - June 19, 2025 at 06:32 PM

LL

“ Love, Doug & Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.

Love, Doug & Linda - June 19, 2025 at 05:51 PM

LL

“ Love, Doug & Linda purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



Love, Doug & Linda - June 19, 2025 at 05:51 PM

BF

“ Beverly Wade and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



Beverly Wade and family - June 19, 2025 at 05:25 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.

Rhonda J. - June 19, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.

June 19, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Keilwert.



June 19, 2025 at 04:09 PM