



Carol J. De Stasio

November 14, 1945 - January 13, 2025

Carol J. De Stasio, 79, of Tinton Falls, passed away on Monday, January 13th 2025 at Monmouth Medical Center's Southern Campus.

Carol was born in Teaneck, NJ on November 14, 1945, to Peter and Johanna Van Bokkem. Carol and her five older and one younger sibling had a lively childhood living above their father's local community establishment, The Washington Tavern in Hoboken, NJ where she remained throughout high school and secretarial school. But some of her fondest memories were recounting her summers spent on the Jersey Shore with her parents and siblings, where she eventually met her husband Salvatore DeStasio over their shared love for music.

Carol was happiest as a homemaker where her door was always open, and the neighborhood kids would congregate for her fresh baked cookies, lemonade and welcoming smile. Her unwavering faith helped so many, especially those who thought they had lost their faith. She had the gift for gab and loved getting to know people, so she shared that by volunteering at Jersey Shore University Hospital. Carol believed it was important to let people know how much she loved them and would always recount every "I love you" with "love you more". Even to the very end when she could no longer talk, she waved to her loved ones to come closer so she could engulf them with soothing hugs.

Carol was predeceased by her parents Peter Van Bokkem and Johanna Van Bokkem née Dorr; three sisters Joanie Van Bokkem, Patsy Giard, and Mary Van Brunt; and a brother Freddy Houban. She is survived by her daughter Rosemarie (Rosie) Cooley; son-in-law Justus Cooley IV; grandson Justus Cooley V; granddaughter Josephine Cooley; husband Salvatore DeStasio; sisters Barbara Theyn and Johanna Kjesbu and several loved nieces and nephews.

Carol's visitation will be held 12-2 PM with a prayer service at 2 PM on Saturday, January 18th at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ. The Family would cherish flowers or donations in her memory may be made to NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness at <https://www.nami.org>

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Prayer Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Carol J. De Stasio*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 18, 2025 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Nicole, Trish, Erin, Johnie & Harry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. De Stasio.*

Nicole, Trish, Erin, Johnie & Harry - January 16, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Nicole, Trish, Erin, Johnie & Harry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol J. De Stasio.*



Nicole, Trish, Erin, Johnie & Harry - January 16, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol J. De Stasio.*



January 16, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol J. De Stasio.

January 15, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carol J. De Stasio.



January 15, 2025 at 07:50 PM