



## Carol N Gallina

January 5, 1968 - October 8, 2018

Carol Goodman Gallina, 50, of Ocean Township, NJ, died Monday October 8, 2018 at home with her family, friends and dogs by her side. She was born January 5, 1968 in Long Branch, NJ to Marvin and Janette Goodman.

Carol graduated from Monmouth College in 1990 with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and then she received her Master's degree in 1997 in Business Administration. She was a retired Vice President of finance for a defense contracting company as well as the self-employed owner of SMB printing and Promotions of Ocean Township.

Carol enjoyed reading, traveling and spending summer days at Deal Casino beach club with friends and family. She got the most pleasure from hosting countless parties and celebrations surrounded by loved ones.

Carol is survived by her three loving children; Sydney, Mason and Blair Gallina; her former husband John, sisters; Susan Halen, Eileen Ross and Laura Feeney, and her mother Janette.

Carol was best known for her endless generosity, overwhelming love and compassion towards everyone who had the pleasure of being part of her life. The only thing she loved more than her dogs, were her three beautiful children.

Visitation will be from 5pm to 9pm on Thursday October 11, 2018 at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. A funeral mass will be offered 10:30am Friday October 12, 2018 at St. Jerome Church, 254 Wall Street, West Long Branch. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to: The Monmouth County SPCA, 260 Wall street, Eatontown, NJ 07724. For online condolences, directions and full obituary please visit her memorial website at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

All other services are private

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 11. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

### Funeral Mass

OCT 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Jerome's Catholic Church  
254 Wall Street  
West Long Branch, NJ

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Dear Sydney, So heartbroken to hear of your mom's passing. She was a beautiful, loving person with a smile that would light up a room. What a strong woman she was. Thinking of you and your sisters. May your memories bring you peace.

Ann Condon - November 07, 2018 at 01:24 PM

SY

“ Hi Mamma,  
  
It's been 4 weeks since I've been able to hug you and tell you how much I love you. Mommy, I love you so much and I miss you more every passing day. Continue to send me signs and love from heaven because I need you. I love you <3

Sydney - November 05, 2018 at 08:27 PM

MB

“ So hard for me to say goodbye to beautiful friends who were also beautiful friend. I met Carol only once but her presence stayed in my heart. A very nice, strong lady who will really be missed. Goodbye Carol.



Mark Beasley - October 12, 2018 at 10:21 PM

TS

“ I am extremely thankful that I had the opportunity to know you, Carol! My heart goes out to your family and close friends. I will continue to pray for peace, strength and comfort for those that were nearest and dearest to your heart. You fought the good fight!



Tara Smith - October 12, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ So very sad... Carol's voice of authority and resolute guidance was a mainstay for us project leaders... Blessings to you Carol..  
Earl Tingle

Earl Tingle - October 12, 2018 at 09:27 AM



Michael  
Womer

“ Dear Sydney, Mason and Blair,

*I had the pleasure of meeting your Mom when I joined ESP in November 2001. Working with and eventually for your Mom was one of the highest pleasures of my life. Your Mom was one of the smartest people I knew about the things that most matter (taking care of others). Through a 23 year career I was supposed to be the leader and teacher, and I became the student because your Mom saw things in me that I never saw in myself. On June 30, 2013 I retired from full time work from ESP with the knowledge that I might never see your Mom again. I knew your Mom well enough to know she was an amazing woman and a serious fighter, traits I so admired. Before I retired with the help of Erika Saldutti that got me the perfect photo of your Mom I hired the artist Peter Max (the guy that painted all the firefighters pictures that died on 9/11/2001 and commissioned him to paint your Mom. I have asked why by many people why I would do something like that. My answer has always been the same, I did it because I loved your Mom like my younger sister and learned so much from her that I wanted her kids to have something that they could see and make them smile, the same way she made me smile each time I saw her. Your Mom fought the good fight, she stayed as long as she could and did not quit. I have visited your FB pages and can see that each of your are strong young people with long successful lives ahead of you. In all likelihood I will see your Mom again before each of you when my life ends on this earth, it will be a great reunion of friends. She will have a chance to show me around heaven when I get there. In the meantime I stand believing that she looks in on you from time to time and believe you will know when she is there. Your Mom was my boss, my mentor and my friend and I will miss her. So my prayer for you is Phillipians 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through the knowledge of Christ Jesus. Remember well that the death of the body is the day of birth for eternity.*

*Michael Womer  
michael.womer@me.com  
254-931-0965*

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**Michael Womer** - October 11, 2018 at 11:26 PM

SG

“ hi Mommy. hope you saw all the love tonight. you looked beautiful and I will see you tomorrow. I love you so much goodnight <3

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**Sydney Gallina** - October 11, 2018 at 10:56 PM

BG

“ Carol

*I loved spending time with you. We had lots of laughs. I will treasure them forever.  
You will be missed. Love you always*

*Mom*

*Carol,*

*You are a fighter.  
It was my pleasure to have known you*

*Will miss you*

*Brian*

*Carol,*

*You are such an inspiration to many people.  
I know you are reading books in heaven.  
I will miss you.  
I love you*

*Eileen*

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**Brian + Eileen Ross, Janette Goodman** - October 11, 2018 at 08:58 PM

DT

“ Deborah Tierney lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina



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**Deborah Tierney** - October 11, 2018 at 08:54 PM

JV

“ Jessica Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina



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**Jessica Vaughan** - October 11, 2018 at 08:00 PM

CR

“ Dear Sydney, Mason and Blair,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sadness. I send my deepest condolences. Over the past 8 years I have enjoyed helping to bring Christmas spirit to you and your family. I feel blessed to have had known Carol and consider her a friend. Carol's compassion was infectious, her strength inspirational. The void she left will not easily be filled for anyone who knew her. Carol's spirit and memory will always be with me and all of us at Christmas Decor.*

*-Chris Risdén & The Christmas Decor Family*

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**Christopher Risdén** - October 11, 2018 at 04:53 PM

RE

“ Carol you fought this battle with some much courage and class. Thank you for being my friend, we love and adore you. Fly like a beautiful angel. The Evangelista family

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**Randi Evangelista** - October 11, 2018 at 02:09 PM

LB

“ Thinking of you Sydney and sending lots of love to you and your family. The Barton Family



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**Lynne Barton** - October 11, 2018 at 10:51 AM

JF

“ Carol:

*I am so glad we were able to spent some time together an evening in August. Your house was bubbling with happy friends and family and spending time talking with you was a blessing to me. You could feel love filled the house that night! - Carol, as we discussed that night, I was blessed to meet you in June 2002 when I began to work at ESP. We had some wonderful times there as ESP grew! I especially remember you bringing Sydney, Mason and Blair to the office. They were so young and so cute! Many times you also brought one of your friendly dogs with you. It is very appropriate that donations in your memory be made to the SPCA! - Sydney, Mason and Blair: You have all developed into talented young adults. I will be sending prayers to God asking him to give you comfort as you travel through the loss of your Mother. As you know, Carol was a dynamic and creative woman who loved you all very much! Her earthly pain has now ended and I am sure she will be watching over you with love! - Judy Fraser*



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**Judy Fraser** - October 11, 2018 at 09:56 AM

JO

“ *I'm sending my heartfelt sympathy to you all during this very difficult time...I know how much she meant to my dear friend Laura...God bless you all.*

*Love, Joann*

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**Joann** - October 11, 2018 at 09:14 AM

KL

“ *An Amazing person who smiled through it all. We are all lucking to have known her.*



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**keith Lowy** - October 11, 2018 at 08:56 AM

JN

“ Carol thank you for being my friend! You could always make me smile and laugh. For so long we talked about this beast inside of you, I don't know many people who would handle it like you did. You truly were a champ! So many things you said over the years, taught me so many things. I will keep them tucked away and use them often. Thank you for your friendship, thank you for the laughs and thank you for now being the guardian angel that so many of us could use. So typical of you to step up and handle it. Rest In Peace you badass chick, live large amongst those clouds!❤️

Jennifer Nordstrom - October 11, 2018 at 05:35 AM

NS

“ Neal Swift lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina



Neal Swift - October 10, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carol N Gallina.



October 10, 2018 at 09:35 PM

NM

“ Carol my dearest friend What an amazing person who's love, strength and courage will live forever in our hearts I will always treasure our memories the days at the beach talking about life and where was the next trip so you can spend the quality time with your beautiful children So blessed to have had you in my life I will miss you so much!!!! My thoughts and prayers to Sydney, Mason, Blair & john



Nikki Mestre & Family

niurka Mestre - October 10, 2018 at 07:54 PM

LF

“ *Lampinen Family lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



Lampinen Family - October 10, 2018 at 06:31 PM

RW

“ *Richie, Sheila And Lauren Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



Richie, Sheila and Lauren Wheeler - October 10, 2018 at 04:18 PM

HF

“ *Halen Family lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



Halen Family - October 10, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carol N Gallina.*



October 10, 2018 at 02:37 PM

MD

“ *Mike DeCesare lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



Mike DeCesare - October 10, 2018 at 12:42 PM

MD

*Carol thank you for the time you would always take to listening to our concerns and issues and providing your insight and suggestions. Condolences to the family on your loss.*

**Mike DeCesare** - October 10, 2018 at 12:45 PM

NP

“ *Nadine Pirie lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



**Nadine Pirie** - October 10, 2018 at 12:34 PM

SG

“ *Hi Mamma!!! I miss you so much. The puppies got a bath yesterday and are doing that thing where they are trying to scratch their noses with their paws!!! It always made you laugh. What I would to hear that laugh one more time. Keep sending me signs Mommy!! We are playing all of your song requests tomorrow and it's going to be beautiful and exactly what you wanted. I love you so much I can't put it into words <3*

**Sydney Gallina** - October 10, 2018 at 12:15 PM

HT

“ *I was heartbroken to hear about Carol's passing. She was one of my best childhood friends and we spent so much of our time together growing up. She was an amazing, kind, intelligent person and I know she will be missed by so many. My deepest and heartfelt condolences go out to her family.*

**Haley Tucker Turi** - October 10, 2018 at 12:12 PM

RL

“ *Rosemary Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



**Rosemary Lockwood** - October 10, 2018 at 10:57 AM

ES

“ *My Dearest Carol,*  
*Where do I begin with the memories - they are endless. Endless talks about our love for our babies, our puppies, sharing great books, finding a great dump bag with a cell phone holder:), coaching soccer for our girls, struggling as stay at home moms and as working moms, long days at the beach - Tak and Deal, getting the best deals at TJ Maxx and Marshalls, Christmas 2004, our 5:15 calls over the last year and a half that I will miss more than you know.*  
*You have touched more lives than you could ever imagine. Your generosity, your compassion, and your unending fight to live will change how I look at life forever. I struggle with the loss of you. I am selfish to wish you were still here and at peace knowing you are no longer in pain. I am so very happy to know you are now surrounded by Bo, Regina Gallina, my dear Anthony, Coco and so many others you loved.*  
*Rest in peace my treasured friend, please know I will keep that promise I made to you to continue to love, support and protect Sydney, Mason and Blair forever.*  
*xoxo*  
*So much love to you, Erika*

Erika Saldutti - October 10, 2018 at 10:52 AM

LF

“ *Laura Feeney lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



laura feeney - October 10, 2018 at 09:26 AM

DL

“ *We were truly blessed to have known Carol. Such a tremendous heart - the kindness and compassion she showed us is imprinted on our hearts forever. She made the world a much better place and will be so very missed. With loving thoughts and prayers for the Gallina Family during this difficult time. Xo Dana & Chris Lee*

dana lee - October 10, 2018 at 06:14 AM

JB

“ *Joann Bair lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



Joann Bair - October 09, 2018 at 10:45 PM

MW

“ *Thinking and praying for Carol's whole family. The Williamson Family*



M Williamson - October 09, 2018 at 10:36 PM

VS

“ *Sending deepest sympathies to Carol's children, sisters and Mrs. Goodman. I have wonderful childhood memories with Carol and was so saddened when I read the news of her passing.*

victoria adair sheahan - October 09, 2018 at 10:15 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Henry lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



Bonnie Henry - October 09, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *To the toughest lady I ever knew. You took my breath away with your strength and perseverance and your unending love and generosity. My heart is broken at the loss of your friendship and for the pain your family is now experiencing because of the end of your pain. I will miss you more than you could ever know. Sydney Mason Blair and John my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Andrea Raneri - October 09, 2018 at 08:19 PM

CW

“ *Chari Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol N Gallina*



Chari Wilson - October 09, 2018 at 06:57 PM

BG

“ *Brian + Eileen Ross, Janette Goodman lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



**Brian + Eileen Ross, Janette Goodman** - October 09, 2018 at 06:42 PM

TR

“ *Tom And Lori Ross lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



**Tom and Lori Ross** - October 09, 2018 at 06:41 PM

BC

“ *Beth Conti lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



**Beth Conti** - October 09, 2018 at 06:35 PM

MR

“ *Sydney, Mason & Blair our heartfelt condolences go out to you. Your mom was so selfless & giving. She was so concerned & supportive of Alyssa during her hospitalization & all through her treatment. She was so proud of all of you. Love, The Ramos Family- Marie, Al, Bri & Alyssa*

**Marie Ramos** - October 09, 2018 at 06:17 PM

MR

“ *Marie Ramos lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



**Marie Ramos** - October 09, 2018 at 06:09 PM

CH

“ Christine Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina



christine Hopkins - October 09, 2018 at 06:01 PM

GA

“ Gina Aschettino lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina



Gina Aschettino - October 09, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ Tammy Becker lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina



Tammy Becker - October 09, 2018 at 05:14 PM

SW

“ Sydney Woolley lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina



Sydney Woolley - October 09, 2018 at 04:43 PM

KS

“ Karen Swift lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina



Karen Swift - October 09, 2018 at 04:31 PM

JG

“ *John Gallina lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



John Gallina - October 09, 2018 at 04:08 PM

SG

“ *Sydney Gallina lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



Sydney Gallina - October 09, 2018 at 03:40 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Carol N Gallina*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - October 09, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carol N Gallina.*



October 09, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carol N Gallina.*



October 09, 2018 at 12:04 PM