



Carole R. Lembo

August 25, 1935 - September 21, 2020

Exeter, NH - Carole Rose (Neri) Lembo of Palm Beach, FL, formerly of New York City, NY, and Spring Lake, NJ died on September 21, 2020.

Mrs. Lembo graduated from The Dwight School for Girls in Englewood, NJ and Manhattanville College. She held a Master of Science degree in psychological counseling and a Master of Arts degree in European History. Upon graduation she entered the convent and was a religious of the Society of the Sacred Heart at the Convent in Albany, NY. During her time as a nun she served as Mistress of Novices for the United States as well as head of The Sacred Heart School in NYC.

After leaving the convent in 1969 she continued her work in education holding positions as Director of Admissions at Newton College of the Sacred Heart in Massachusetts and Head of Admissions at The Spence School in NYC. In 1988 Mrs. Lembo became Director of The Episcopal Nursery School in NYC where she worked until her retirement in 1994. Privately, she served on various charity boards including Opportunity Early Childhood Education and Family Center in West Palm Beach, FL where she was Director of the Mary Alice Fortin Center and was honored with the Anthony Award for advocacy for children. Formerly, Mrs. Lembo was a member of the Board of Trustees and the Allocation Committee of the Town of Palm Beach United Way, a Eucharistic Minister and Pastoral Counselor at Good Samaritan Hospital, and

a volunteer at Lourdes Noreen McKeen.

She spent her life dedicated to the well-being of others and was beloved by all. Mrs. Lembo was married to Gregory L. Lembo from 1972 until his death in 2010. She is survived by her two daughters, Joanne Lembo and her wife, Lee Williams of Exeter, NH and Eleanor Ylvisaker and her husband Jon of New York City, NY; grandchildren, Elijah Lembo, Alastair Ylvisaker, Ella Ylvisaker, and August Ylvisaker.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Opportunity Early Childhood Education & Family Center (<https://www.opportunitypbc.org/donate>) 4171 Westgate Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33409.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carole R. Lembo*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Carole's passing. What a great lady in so many respects. Carole served as my spiritual guide in my last year as a novice in the Society of the Sacred Heart. The next time that we met was in Boston, where we were both stationed - she as Director of Novices and I as a student at Newton College or shortly after that.

When I served on the board of Trustees of Convent 91st St, in New York, my first memory of Carole was of her wheeling Joanne in a baby carriage as we went for a walk! Fast forward to my arrival in New York as head of the Chapin School - where I found Carole and Greg and Eleanor as part of the Chapin family. Although I think that our last encounter may have been at Eleanor's graduation from Chapin, Carole always would be a part of my life.

I so admired Carole for her dedication to doing the right thing as she perceived it. I am sure that it was gut-wrenching for her to leave the Society, but she did what she must. She was so proud of the family - Greg, Joanne and Eleanor. She was large -hearted and inclusive; in spite of the fact that she had access to a very comfortable life, she made room daily for people who had less and her hospital ministry went on for many years.

My heart goes out to Joanne and Eleanor. It was a privilege to have know your Mom - to be her religious sister, her fellow school head and her friend. Well done, Carole. Go with God.

Sandy Theunick
Denver CO

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“ We send our deepest condolences to Eleanor and Joanne and their families. Carole was an amazing lady and we were so blessed to know her. She will remain in our hearts forever. With love, Vicki and Ken Douglas

VICKI DOUGLAS - September 24, 2020 at 10:19 AM