



Carol Frances Stim

June 15, 1930 - September 30, 2021

Carol (Dietrich) Stim was born in 1930 in Buffalo, NY. Carol attended Catholic schools and attended Marygrove College in Detroit, MI, and earned a BS in Chemistry. In her senior year; she met her future husband; Charles Stim; (a World War II veteran studying aero engineering at nearby University of Detroit). Both graduated in 1952.

Following graduation from Marygrove, Carol returned to Buffalo and was hired by the DuPont Company. Charlie began work testing Navy airplanes at Patuxent River Naval Air Station, MD. They married two years later in 1954, and lived at Pax River. A Navy job in Washington, DC moved the young family to Springfield, VA, and Carol stayed at home to raise their three girls.

When all three girls were in school, Carol began forty years of volunteering, to include helping at the girls' schools, volunteering with Girl Scouts, helping with sports activities, and newsletter writing for the PTA. Becoming active in Catholic woman's groups, Carol served on the Richmond Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and became active in the Cursillo movement. Carol delivered Meals on Wheels, cooked meals for Christ House, and worked on Project Surge, a program to upgrade domestic household employment through the US Department of Labor. Carol served as Sacristan for St. Lawrence Church in Alexandria, VA, for 30 years! She was also a Lector. In 2006, Carol suffered a stroke and by 2012 was wheel-chair bound due to arthritis. Charlie endured years of health issues and later developed Alzheimer's. Because of these health problems, Carol and Charlie moved into

Greenspring in January of 2013. Charlie died a few months later in the care of hospice. Carol adjusted to her new life and continued to volunteer, serving 4 years on the Catholic Council at Greenspring. Carol kept busy reading, writing, meeting with new and old friends, going on lunch outings, reading at Church services and enjoying Greenspring activities. Carol was well cared for by her family, as well as the staff at Garden Ridge, and enjoyed a faith filled happy life. Carol, the "Professional Volunteer" will be remembered by all who knew and loved her!

Donations may be sent to:

Arlington Diocese Cursillo, 2128 Kings Garden Way, Falls Church, VA 22043

(Please note on the memo line: In memorial to Carol Stim)

Or

Greenspring Village Benevolent Care Fund

Greenspring Village Philanthropy Office

7430 Spring Village Drive

Springfield, VA 22150

Checks made payable to "Greenspring Village Inc. BCF"

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Bernadette Catholic Church
7600 Old Keene Mill Road
Springfield, VA 22152

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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7600 Old Keene Mill Road
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Graveside

OCT 15. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park Cemetery
4401 Burke Station Rd
Fairfax , VA 22032

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Frances Stim*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Carol was a wonderful person who I got to know as a volunteer at Garden Ridge at Greenspring. Her loving daughters were with her every Sunday and Carol and Joanne were always happy to do readings for our 2:00pm Sunday Ecumenical Church service. I always looked forward to seeing Carol who always had a smile on her face for everyone. I will miss her as she was a very special person. My heartfelt condolences to her family.*
Lula Carpenter

Lula Carpenter - October 25, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Carol and I first met when northern Virginia was still part of the Diocese of Richmond and we both were on the newly formed Commission on Christian Education. After the Diocese of Arlington was formed in 1974, we continued collaborating on various education projects. She was a delightful person and a joy to work with. I am so sorry that we did not have contact in recent years, but am not surprised she continued to be an active volunteer despite health challenges. May she now be in the hands of the Lord she served so well and may her family be comforted.* *Marie Powell*

Marie Powell - October 16, 2021 at 04:10 PM

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“ I loved Carol and her sweet family. She was such a thoughtful friend to my husband (George) who was also a resident at Greenspring. My prayers are with her and her family. I will never forget her.
Joanne McAleer

Joanne McAleer - October 15, 2021 at 12:50 PM

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“ My condolences to Carol's family. Carol enlisted me into Girl Scout Leadership and Camp Leader many years ago. She and Charlie were always true friends. Carol shared her Christian Love freely and will be remembered always with love.
Peggy Brown

Peggy Brown - October 14, 2021 at 01:12 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. Carol's faith was a blessing to all that knew her. I am so glad our paths crossed at Greenspring were she was always willing and ready to serve. I benefited greatly from her caring and servant heart. She will be missed.

Reverend Annie

Annie Smith - October 13, 2021 at 10:39 PM