



## Carole I. Pollner

February 29, 1932 - July 17, 2025

We are saddened to share that Carole Pollner died on July 17, 2025, in Alexandria, VA.

Carole was born in Brooklyn, New York, on February 29, 1932, to Ann and Irving Borisnick. A happy, quiet child with red curls and freckles, she enjoyed reading, drawing, summer camp, and playing piano, and adored her older sister, the late Elayne Latish. Always a diligent student, she attended Brooklyn College for two years before entering the workforce as a secretary in the NYC advertising industry.

In 1958, she married the first love of her life, the late Louis Pollner, a chemical engineer employed in the printing industry. In the mid-1960s, they moved for his job to Pittsburgh, PA, with their two young daughters, Beth and Jane. It was in Pittsburgh that Carole truly flourished, making and maintaining friendships she treasured for the rest of her life.

She completed college and then earned a Master's of Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. She enthusiastically served students in Bethel Park, PA, for many years as a school librarian.

In retirement, Lou and Carole relocated to Alexandria, VA. A few years after Louis's death in 2007, Carole experienced the magic of falling in love again.

She and the late Jay Warshawsky devoted themselves to one another for over a decade together as husband and wife, until his death this past December.

Carole will be dearly missed by her loving daughters, Beth (Rick) Steinberg and Dr. Jane (David Blumenstein) Pollner, her grandchildren, Anna, Zack, and Jorie (Peter Lyons) Steinberg, and Rachel and Noah Blumenstein, and by Jay's children and grandchildren.

Friends and family will gather graveside this Sunday, July 20, 11 AM, at King David Memorial Gardens, 2712 Hollywood Rd., Falls Church, VA 22043.

Donations in Carole's memory may be made to HIAS, helping refugees find welcome, safety, and opportunity, Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, or other charitable organization of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## King David Memorial Gardens

7400 Lee Highway  
Falls Church, VA 22046

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“Carole and I shared lots of our youth together. We met at an ad agency ard 1952. She was in the production dept, I was “assistant” to the publicity director. A flaky female at Lewis Williams and Saylor. We bonded as single Jewish women. We were always good friends... tho our paths differed in the last ten years or so. I always thought carole was in pretty good shape with the exception of digestive system. Blessings to her, my deep condolences to the family. Anne Bernard

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Anne Bernard - August 19, 2025 at 08:48 PM