



## Margaret Carolyn Reider

July 26, 1933 - February 19, 2018

Margaret Carolyn "Carol" Reider left us for her eternal home on February 19, 2018, surrounded by her devoted family. She is survived by her loving husband, David Allan Reider, her daughter Julie Reider Koplow and her son John Kenneth Reider; sisters, Doris Petersen May and Suzanne Petersen and grandchildren, Jennings and Ella Reider; as well as 8 nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by a sister and brother in law, Nancy and Roger Miller, brother in law Melvin May and daughter in law Carolyn Reider.

Carol was born in Davenport, Iowa on July 26, 1933 to Oscar Carl Petersen and Gertrude Schebler Petersen. Carol graduated from high school and Clark College in Dubuque, IA. She was a dietitian at Veterans Hospitals in California, Iowa and Florida and served in the Air Force where she achieved the rank of Captain and was stationed at Burdrop Air Force Base in England.

In her travels she met up with her high school sweetheart David and they spent many wonderful years living in Trinidad and Tobago where they were married as well as Maracaibo, Venezuela; Guayaquil, Ecuador; Caracas, Venezuela; Jamaica; Ridgewood, New Jersey and Miami, FL before settling down in Leesburg, FL. Carol was a volunteer at St. Paul's Catholic Community and also played the hand bells and sang in the choir.

A funeral mass will be held at 8:30 am on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at

St. Paul's Catholic Community, 1330 Sunshine Ave, Leesburg, FL 34748. It will be followed by a reception in the church hall and burial with Military Honors at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Paul's Catholic Community or Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778. Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com). Beyers Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of the Reider Family during this difficult time. Carol was a special lady and she will be missed. I have special memories of a fun visit with Carol and Dave in California wine country when they visited. My wife Suzanne and I talk about it often and cherish the special memories.



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**Chris Kozell** - February 26, 2018 at 09:12 PM

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“ Thinking of my Aunt Carol whom we will all miss and sending my love and prayers to The Reider Family.



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**Suzanne S. Kozell** - February 26, 2018 at 09:05 PM

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“ Carol was a Loving Wife to my brother David, a wonderful Mother to my niece Julie, my nephew John, Grandmother to Ella & Jennings, Sister-in-Law and all around Angel on earth ! She made a difference in this world to her family, friends and community.. Carol will be missed by all . She touched a lot of lives. Sending All My Love to my Brother David and his family, Ann



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**Ann Reider Kistler** - February 25, 2018 at 05:25 PM

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“ Over many years beginning in Caracas in 1970, I had the pleasure of knowing the Reiders. Carol, ever straight forward and optimistic, enriched all those in her presence. Truly she was "salt of the earth" and one of God's special people.

*Her kindness and generosity of spirit made her instant friends wherever she lived and with whomever she associated. She'll be missed! We will miss her.*

*Our sincere condolences to David, her husband, and her children and family.*

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**David & Rosalie Lawrence** - February 24, 2018 at 08:07 PM