



## Carol Lou Ficht

June 12, 1945 - May 19, 2019

Carol Lou Ficht, age 73, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 19, 2019, from complications of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP).

Carol was born June 12, 1945 in Cleveland, Ohio to Carl Louis and Lucille Louise (Murphy) Haas. After graduating from Rocky River High School as Valedictorian, she attended the University of Michigan where she received a Bachelor of Arts with Distinction High Honors in Spanish. She continued her education at Brown University where she received a Master of Arts in Hispanic Studies.

From 1970 to 1989, Carol worked for Newton Public Schools in Newton, Massachusetts, where she taught all levels of Spanish from basic to honors and beginning French at both the junior and senior high schools. In 1991, Carol and her family moved to West Linn, Oregon where she resumed her teaching career as a Spanish Instructor at St. Anthony's and Clackamas Community College.

Carol enjoyed reading, traveling and actively participating in various groups and professional organizations such as the American Association of University Women.

Carol is preceded in death by her husband, Walter. She is survived by her

son, Christopher; sister, Kay (Ted) Humphrey; niece, Tara Humphrey; nephews, Eric (Susan) and Sean (Stacy) Humphrey; grandnieces, grandnephews and a close-knit group of friends.

Services will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 11:00 am at Hillside Chapel, 1306 7th St., Oregon City, OR 97045. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cure PSP Foundation at [www.psp.org](http://www.psp.org)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life with Reception

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

Hillside Chapel  
1306 7th Street  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
(503) 656-4285  
<https://www.hillsidechapelfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Lou Ficht*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Tazzney lit a candle in memory of Carol Lou Ficht*



**Tazzney** - November 18, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *In Memory of Carol a donation has been made to Cure PSP from her friends and fellow members of the Barrington Height Book Club Group.  
Paula Mishaga, Nadia Tanita, Connie Cermak, Bev Loughman, Mary Ellen Johnson, Vickie Maloney, Corinia Carmen, Deborah Lash, Veronica Esagui, Helen Juarez, Susy Calhoun, MaryAnn Clausen, Carol Benda and Grace Cargni. She will be forever in our hearts.*

**Grace Cargni** - June 04, 2019 at 07:47 PM

“ I met Carol just 5 years ago, at my first Barrington Heights Neighborhood gathering of Lunch Bunch and immediately felt a connection with her.

Since I was new to the Lunch Bunch group and wanted to recall everyone's name (and what they looked like), I took mental notes and gave everyone a description or nickname. Carol was a very stylish lady, with impeccable hair, Beautiful complexion, make up and nails.

The mental note( nick name} I gave her was “Estee Lauder” as she reminded me of the great cosmetic queen, Mrs. Estee Lauder. I was an Estee Lauder consultant for many years, so it seemed appropriate to me to name her as such. I shared this tid-bit of information with her one day and she got quite a kick out of it. We laughed and laughed.

Over the last 5 years, I would see Carol at least twice a month at our neighborhood activities of Book Club and Lunch Bunch and as it was to be expected she was always beautifully dressed. Carol enjoyed both of these neighborhood socials very much.

As her health declined and she was no longer able to drive, she and I spent quite a few afternoons at various appointments. As we were driving to and from those appointments and because I am Cuban and Spanish is my first language, Carol shared moments of reflection with me of when she taught Spanish and of her travels throughout Spain. She also spoke of her dear friend Carlota, who coincidentally also was Cuban and spoke Spanish with her. Carol shared that she missed spending time with Carlota because she had moved to NY.

And now, I am going to miss spending time with Carol, as she has moved to Heaven.

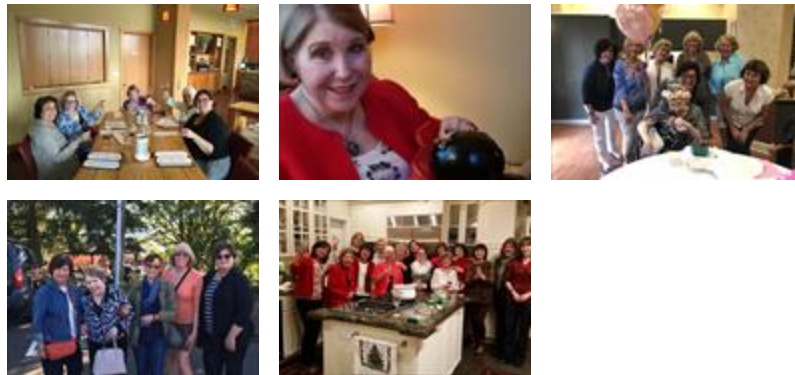
I will forever hold a place in my heart and relish those Spanish moments we shared. Adios, amiga!

*From Grace Cargni, one of many of Carol's Barrington Heights Neighbor, fellow Book Club member, Lunch Bunch Member and supportive friend to Carol.  
May she rest in Peace.*

Grace Cargni - June 04, 2019 at 07:33 PM



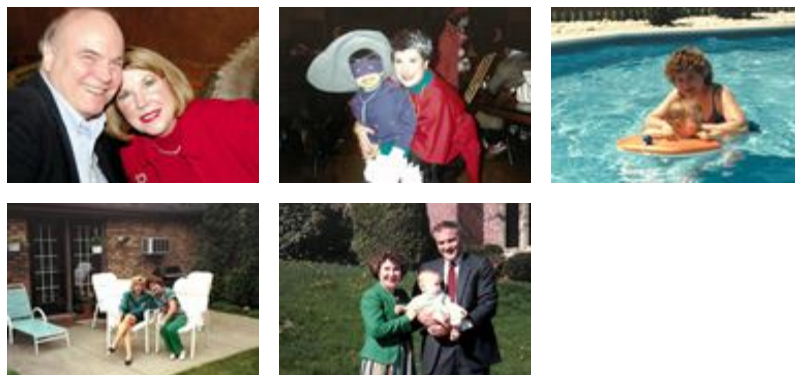
“ *These memories are of Carol and our Barrington Heights Book Club and Lunch Bunch. We shared many, many great moments together. Forever in our hearts!*



Grace Cargni - June 04, 2019 at 07:19 PM



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Hillside Chapel - May 30, 2019 at 06:36 PM



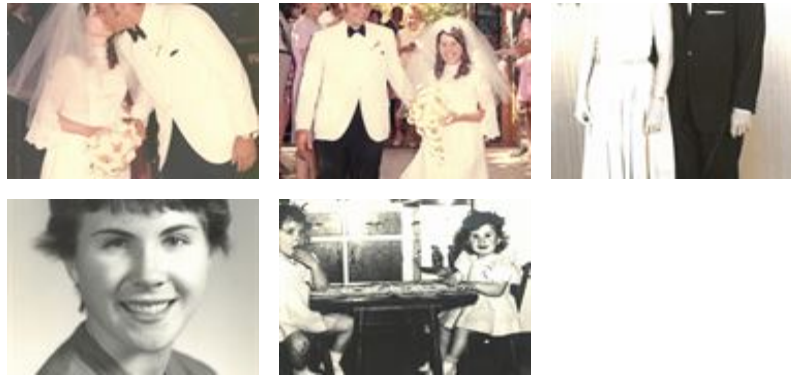
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Lou Ficht.



May 30, 2019 at 06:14 PM



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