



Carina Jo Clay-Murray

August 22, 1969 - August 26, 2020

Carina Jo "Cari" Clay-Murray

RAYMOND-- Carina Jo "Cari" Clay-Murray passed away unexpectedly, peacefully at her home in Raymond on Wednesday August 26, 2020. She was born August 22, 1969 to James Clay, now of Standish, and Patricia Clay of Gorham.

Carina was a graduate of Gorham High School and went on to graduate from the University of Maine at Orono. Her passions were creative writing, cooking, and her family. She was a loyal and dependable friend with a well-developed sense of humor. She will always be remembered.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sons, Robert Murray IV, and Calum Murray of Raymond; her siblings Kimberly Ayers of Connecticut, Charles Clay of Illinois, and George Clay of Gorham; and her loving Persian cat Bear.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland, PO Box 336, Westbrook, ME 04098 or a charity of your choice. Arrangements are in the care of the Windham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 434 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062.

Comments



“ so sorry to hear this, loved my Cari, went to Raymond Laundry for years and it was always nice to sit and chat with her. my thoughts and prayers go with her boys and family.

ruth michaud - September 06 at 07:19 AM



“ So sorry for this to happen.I worked with carina for two years at UPS carina was fun to be around and helped make work a better place to be even with her health issues.
John madison

john madison - September 04 at 09:59 PM



“ Dear loving family of Cari.
My name is Susan Mathon, I'm here to bring some special memories from Jim and MaryAnn Clay because they can not post here and wanted to try to bring some encouragement and positive memories about Cari. Jim remembers when she was just a little girl only 3 years old she would come help him working in the field gathering hay driving the tractor and working on the farm. She would also visit her grandparents as well at the same time. Her Grandparents would ask would ask her if she would like a snack and she would say yes please. Then they would ask her what she wanted, the answer would all ways be the same. She would say I want a turnip. “That would make me smile “says Jim as he thought about it.
Cari always enjoyed the farm when she became school age she invited her school teacher to the farm. Later she had her own Jersey cow and whet to the 4H club.She was valedictorian of her class and had two degrees one in journalism and languages. In collage she was in a car accident and I would bring her to physical therapy , then she would come home and swim. She became so strong that she could swim across the Saco River and back. One day it was raining hard and I suggested she not swim that day but she said why not I'm going to get wet any ways. Jim said”
She worked for a while with her ex-husband and enjoyed helping him make glasses. She was proud that Dr.Murray always took special care of all the family eye care so to have good vision. Cari often spoke about her two boys Robby and Cal. She was very proud of them both! Robby is going to become a neurosurgeon, He's attending the University of Maine. And Cal is studying to be an engineer and is attending the University of New England.
Cari loved her boys so much and was so very proud of them.
Cari would often talk about how her mother was always there for her to help her with so many things. Also she was also helped so much by her brother George. George would visit her often and check up on her she told her dad. Her two other siblings, Kim and Charley live out of state so they stayed in touch over the phone.
Jim Said” Cari was always a hard worker and loved to do her very best at what ever she did. She wanted to do things the right way. Her last job was working at UPS, she

loved her job. That was one of that last things her and Jim talked about. MaryAnn has good memories of helping clean the camp one year and being able to spend time with Cari and the family that summer. She says it was the first time she was able to start to get to know Cari and the family. We can look forward to the time as it says in the Bible about the time when God will give her back to us in the book of Job chapter 14 verse 15. Which says "you will call and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands.



Susan Mathon - September 02 at 12:57 PM



“ Jim And MaryAnn Clay sent a virtual gift in memory of Carina Jo Clay-Murray



Jim and MaryAnn Clay - September 01 at 06:18 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and sympathy to you and your family..



Trina Brown - August 31 at 08:10 PM



“ Darcy Bellmare-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Carina Jo Clay-Murray





Darcy Bellmare-Jordan - August 30 at 10:09 PM

“ Laura Ward lit a candle in memory of Carina Jo Clay-Murray



Laura Ward - August 30 at 10:01 PM

“ Cheri lit a candle in memory of Carina Jo Clay-Murray



Cheri - August 30 at 06:10 PM

“ May you find peace, Cari. Without your help Kimmy and I may not have made it through college. I will always remember how the excrement hit the oscillating motor.
Loved your humor and candor. Hugs to all your family, and prayers to you.
Until we meet again, you will be missed.



Cheri - August 30 at 06:09 PM

“ Jennifer(Davis) Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Carina Jo Clay-Murray





Jennifer(Davis) Lawrence - August 30 at 04:54 PM



“ Chris Butler lit a candle in memory of Carina Jo Clay-Murray



Chris Butler - August 30 at 01:10 PM



“ Deni lit a candle in memory of Carina Jo Clay-Murray



Deni - August 30 at 10:17 AM



“ Oh, I am so sorry to read of Cari's death. She was a delightful, impish student in my English class years ago. She once took me to her family's farm to see the animals. Recently we reconnected on Facebook. I am heartbroken. Sending love to her sister, Kim.

Jean Davis - August 30 at 08:15 AM



“ Brandon Gavett lit a candle in memory of Carina Jo Clay-Murray





Brandon Gavett - August 29 at 07:04 PM



“ A lifetime ago we were young cousins playing around the farms. We all grew up and some of us grew apart. Carrie, May you find peace and happiness. Until we meet again.

Your cousin Brandon

Brandon Gavett - August 29 at 07:00 PM