



## Carol Rogers

November 13, 1918 - July 12, 2017

Carol Telfer Rogers, age 98, lifetime resident of Lake Pleasant and Piseco, passed away on July 12, 2017 surrounded by her family and friends.

Born in Englewood, NJ, Carol and her sister Muriel moved with their mother to Speculator, NY in the early 1920s. Carol and Muriel attended the one-room school house in Lake Pleasant near the current county offices and later went to school in Speculator. Carol attended Wells High School and participated in many sports activities, excelling in basketball. She was fast on her feet and was known for her ability to do cartwheels non-stop around the gym. After graduating from high school, Carol attended Troy Business College with a degree that served her well during her career as banker, treasurer, and general bookkeeper throughout her life.

In her early years, Carol enjoyed hunting, fishing, skiing, and swimming and along with her sister helped their mother Ann, drive deer to the weekend hunters staying in their mother's camp on Pillsbury Mountain.

Carol married Leo Rogers on October 28, 1939 and they lived and worked in the Piseco and Lake Pleasant area during all their married life. Together they ran several businesses from Rogers' Hotel, now the Oxbow Inn, to the Tamarack Theater and Club, Rogers' Diner, the gas station and general store now known as Casey's Corner, and Rogers' Liquor Store. Carol's accounting and bookkeeping skills and tireless energy were a vital part of these enterprises that supported the community and summer visitors. She was also a lifetime member of the Piseco Volunteer Fire Department.

Carol also devoted decades of service to St. James Major Catholic Church as sacristan and provided support in various other capacities including overseeing the Masses in the summer for the overflow of summer residents in the Piseco area.

Carol also served as Piseco Common School treasurer for over 30 years and the school tax collector for 50 years. The books were always perfectly balanced and as tax collector,

Carol would call and encourage anyone in danger of missing the tax deadline to stop by and pay their taxes to avoid any penalties.

Carol leaves behind two daughters, Ginger Rogers of Washington, DC and Terry (Phil) Rogers Matthews of Greenwich, CT. She was predeceased by her sister Muriel Benson whom she missed greatly over the past four years. She stayed very close to her nieces Rose Ann Beaudoin of Piseco and Anne Hallock of Los Angeles and her nephew Henry Rogers of Lake Pleasant throughout her life. They provided continued love and support during her lifetime, especially when her daughters were living far away for many years.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 11am at St. James Major Catholic Church in Lake Pleasant. Family and friends are invited to visit on Tuesday evening, July 18, 2017 from 6pm until 9pm at St. James Major Catholic Church in Lake Pleasant.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. James Major Catholic Church, PO Box 214, Speculator, NY 12164 or to the Piseco Volunteer Ambulance Fund %Piseco Post Office, Piseco, NY 12139. Arrangements are in the care of Northville Funeral Service, Inc. 401 Bridge Street, Northville NY 12134.

# Cemetery

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## Higgins Bay Cemetery

Higgins Bay Road

Piseco, NY,

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 09:00PM

**18**

St. James Catholic Church

Rt. 8, Lake Pleasant, NY, US

**JUL** **Mass** 11:00AM

**19**

St. James Catholic Church

Rt. 8, Lake Pleasant, NY, US

# Comments

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“ Carol and Gary Cohen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carol Rogers.



Carol and Gary Cohen - July 17, 2017 at 11:45 AM

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“ A Poem By A.L. Frink:  
Near a shady wall a rose once grew  
Budded and blossomed in God's free light  
Watered and fed by the morning dew  
Shedding it's sweetness day and night  
As it grew and blossomed fair and tall  
Slowly rising to loftier height,  
It came to a crevice in the wall  
Through which there shone a beam of light  
Onward it crept with added strength  
It followed the light through the crevices length  
And unfolded itself on the other side  
The light, the dew, the broadening view  
Were found the same as they were before  
And it lost itself in beauties new,  
Breathing it's fragrance more and more,  
Shall claim of death cause us to grieve  
And make our courage faint and fall?  
Nay! Let us faith and hope receive  
The rose still grows beyond the wall,  
Scattering fragrance far and wide  
Just as it did in days of yore,  
Just as it did on the other side,  
Just as it did forever more.

All my love,  
Janet

Janet Fabiano - July 16, 2017 at 06:11 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Rogers.



July 16, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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“ I always told her hug me tight and she would say God Bless



Mary - July 15, 2017 at 05:27 PM

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“ Share a memory of Carol Rogers or send condolences to the family.

**The Huyck /Simons Families** - July 15, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ We are truly sorry about loss, she was a very special Lady.

**The Huyck /Simons Families** - July 15, 2017 at 02:09 PM

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“ To know Carol Telfer Rogers was to love her. I had that honor since 1969 when my husband and I bought the corner property across the street from Carol and Leo's home.

Back then Carol was a dynamo of energy. She would do anything for a friend. She never criticized anyone.

To know Carol as a friend was to experience loyalty and tolerance in the highest degree. I am broken hearted to lose such a friend!

But recently I sensed that my friend Carol was ready for the final transition from this life to the hereafter. She was ready to "shuffle off this mortal coil," and once again be with many loved ones who had already passed on.

So I say farewell to my friend Carol, and am grateful for the decades of friendship we shared. But I will always miss her!

Pat Leadley

Pat Leadley - July 15, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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“ So, so beautiful, Pat Love Terry and Ginger

theresa rogers - July 17, 2017 at 04:52 PM

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“ Although we live far apart, she has always been in our hearts.

The down to earth lady with so much common sense. Dedicated to her family and her church.

Deed & Gwyn Benson

Cheri Benson - July 15, 2017 at 09:28 AM

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“ My great Aunt Carol never missed a day of Church! She is with the Lord smiling down on all of us!

Love, Cathy

Cathleen Rogers - July 14, 2017 at 08:57 AM

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“ Cathleen Rogers lit a candle in memory of Carol Rogers



Cathleen Rogers - July 14, 2017 at 08:56 AM

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“ Carol was a wonderful woman that was a friend to all who knew her. I had the pleasure to love her for many, many years. My husband and I will miss her greatly. I know she and her sister are having a wonderful reunion in their heavenly home.



Laura Morehouse - July 14, 2017 at 07:25 AM

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“ Marilyn Hunt lit a candle in memory of Carol Rogers



marilyn hunt - July 13, 2017 at 08:10 PM

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“ Bobbi Lynne Hoover lit a candle in memory of Carol Rogers



**Bobbi Lynne Hoover** - July 13, 2017 at 06:48 PM

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“ Lesley Russell lit a candle in memory of Carol Rogers



**Lesley Russell** - July 13, 2017 at 06:07 PM

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“ Janet Fabiano lit a candle in memory of Carol Rogers



**Janet Fabiano** - July 13, 2017 at 05:33 PM