



## Carol Paskunak

July 9, 1947 - May 21, 2025

Carol Lee Paskunak, age 77, of San Diego, California, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

Carol was born on July 9, 1947, in Westerly, Rhode Island, to Harry and Theresa Hill. She grew up in Stratford, Connecticut, and graduated from Bunnell High School. On May 25, 1968, she married her high school sweetheart, Dave Paskunak, with whom she shared over 40 years of marriage until his passing in 2009.

Carol worked for many years as a beloved school bus driver in the Region 15 school district in Southbury, Connecticut. Known for her friendly smile and steady hand, she took pride in safely delivering generations of students to school each day.

She is survived by her three children: Kelly Acevedo, Scott Paskunak (Manny Santos), and Robyn (Brian) Jackson; and by her four cherished grandchildren: Spencer, Brayden, Preston, and Logan. Her greatest joy was showering them with gifts, treats, and unconditional love. Carol is also remembered fondly by extended family and friends across the country.

Carol deeply valued lifelong friendships, especially with her best friend Hilda Henriques, whom she met in 1979 when the family moved to Southbury,

Connecticut. Their bond began when Robyn started nursery school, and over the decades, their families grew up together, celebrated holidays, and remained close through every chapter of life.

Her family will be hosting a celebration of life at Robyn and Brian's home, 8984 McKinley Court, La Mesa, CA 91941, on Saturday, June 7th at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations in her memory to the San Diego Humane Society, honoring Carol's deep love for animals and her beloved dog, Hazel.

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