



## Carol Hoffman

December 17, 1934 - December 30, 2020

Carol passed away on December 30th in Phoenix, Arizona after a brief illness. She was 86. Born in Columbus, Ohio, Carol graduated from Bexley High School and attended Denison University where she received a Bachelor's of Arts degree in English. She was also a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. While Carol loved her time at Denison, she remained a loyal Buckeye and a life long fan of Ohio State University football.

Carol's adventurous spirit led her to relocate to Phoenix, Arizona in the early 1960's where she had since resided. She worked for over twenty five years as Secretary of the Senate in the Arizona legislature. Following her retirement, Carol put her gregarious personality, quick smile, and love of Arizona to work for the Phoenix Convention Bureau, guiding visitors to explore the many attractions in and around the city. Carol devoted additional spare time to a number of local charities.

It was her love of travel, forging new friendships and experiences that defined much of her life. Carol saw the world, visiting every continent except Antarctica, which she said was next on her list. Among her favorite places were South Africa, Vietnam, Australia, Tahiti, Mexico, Peru, and Hong Kong, to name a few.

Throughout her life, Carol acquired a wide circle of friends who along with her family, will dearly miss her humor, energy, and conversation. Carol is survived by her two nieces, Linda A. Custer of Columbus, Ohio and Laura J. Allen and her husband Kenneth G. Lewis, both of Brookline, Massachusetts. She was the sister of the late Joan H. Allen and daughter of the late Robert H. and Mabel P. Hoffman. Carol's family would like to extend their gratitude to La Siena in Phoenix. Carol moved there last year and thoroughly enjoyed the facility, staff and residents. Carol's wish was to be put to rest next to her mother and father at Green Lawn Cemetery in Columbus, Ohio. A memorial service will be held in Columbus in 2021.

# Comments

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“ I did Carol's hair at La Siena and will miss her! She loved living there and was always so positive and happy. Never complained about a thing, very complimentary. My sympathies to her family and friends.

**Laurie** - January 27 at 06:55 PM

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“ I am beyond saddened to learn of Carol's death. She was a wonderful friend to me for over thirty years. We traveled together to England, Scotland and Wales. I talked to her recently and am comforted by knowing how happy she was at La Siena. So many memories of Carol - her kindness, her thoughtfulness, her fabulous sense of humor.

**Maria DeLongy** - January 05 at 11:32 AM

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“ I have known Carol since we with both in the second grade in Bexley. Carol was one of my closest high school friends. I too am a Theta - but from OSU. Carol, Jane Minton, Ruth Crompton, Shirley Ackley and I had an annual Christmas get together for many, many years when Carol came to Columbus for Christmas with her nieces. As was noted, Carol was a traveler and we enjoyed hearing where she had been that year and where she was going the next year. I will miss her and I know she will be missed by Laura and Linda. Do let us know when you you have the memorial service. Pat Allen McKnight - mcknightp@aol.com

**Pat McKnight,** - January 04 at 07:37 PM