CAROLANN CHIODO (1957-2016) LdM Class of 1975



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CarolAnn Chiodo, beloved friend to so many, kind and loving daughter of Madeline (and the late Anthony) Chiodo, sister of Annie and Dan Carroll and Susan Cook. The very proud Aunt of Mark Cook (and the late Baby Jack Cook). Niece and cousin to many. Special niece of Darlene Christenson of Grand Island, Nebraska.

CarolAnn held strong Catholic values and enjoyed roles at St. Irene Catholic Church in Warrenville; Parish Counsel Leader, Extraordinary Minister, Minister of the Word, and volunteered in fundraising events. A strong supporter of Missionaries of the Scared Heart in Aurora; served as the Annual Fundraiser Co-chairman. Strong Advocate and participant of Junior Achievement of Chicago and Teen Parenthood. Proud of American Soldiers, especially Daniel Christenson, Steven Welch, Greg Christenson and Sargent Wayne Cornell who died in action March 20, 2007. CarolAnn held a Master's Degree with Honors in Integrated Marketing Communication from Roosevelt University, and graduated from Retail Banking School of Management at the University of Virginia, and the Consumer Banking School at Bradley University. She was recently employed at Banco Popular North America as VP Regional Marketing and Communication Manager and previously at First Colonial Bank Shares as SVP Head of Regional Retail Banking. She was awarded the Athena Award Womens' Leadership Award for Oak Park and nominated as one of Chicago's Fabulous 50 Business Woman, by the Chicago Tribune Newspaper. CarolAnn lived a blessed life, living her life to the best of her ability while enjoying her journey. She enjoyed adventurous vacations, with many trips to Africa, Europe and Western Asia and visiting US States with her family and friends. She tried many different sports. Most recently, she found relaxation and love with horses where she rode English and Western Pleasure in Europe and Quebec, Canada. She was regularly found in Kirkland, Illinois riding at On Eagles Wings Equestrian Center. CarolAnn enveloped herself in tacking horses, cleaning barns, and daily chores. She was found many time's singing, hugging and kissing the horses!

Visitation: at St Irene Catholic Church Address: 28W441 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL 60555, Phone: (630) 393-2400 on Wednesday June 29th at 10:30 - 12:00, Funeral Mass: 12:00 PM. Internment at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Elba, Nebraska. In lieu of Flowers, please donate to Warrenville Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Veterans Club 1914 Capital Ave West, Grand Island NE, and/or the Warrenville VFW Post 8081, 3S371 Mignin Dr, Warrenville IL 60555.