
CAROLYN "CARA" STANSBURY (1969-2006)
LdM Class of 1987



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Cara M. Stansbury of Arlington Heights Prayers for " Cara " Carolyn Mary Irene Edith Stansbury will be held at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Glueckert Funeral Home, Ltd., 1520 N. Arlington Heights Road (four blocks south of Palatine Road), Arlington Heights, and will proceed to St. James Church, 831 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, for Mass at 11 a.m. Interment will be in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, at the funeral home.

Born Sept. 19, 1969, in Chicago, to James and Carol (nee Mucha) Stansbury, she passed away Dec. 1, 2006, in Chicago. Ms. Stansbury was employed as a Human Resources Representative at Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire, Ill. A graduate of St. James Grade School and Marillac High School, she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology at Marquette University where she was involved in the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. A past recipient of donor kidneys, Ms. Stansbury was an active advocate for organ donation, as well as a participant in and proponent of the "Transplant Olympics." She was also active in young adult ministry at Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church. She was dearly loved by her family, friends and adoring nieces and nephews.

Carolyn is survived by her parents, Carol Stansbury of Arlington Heights and James Stansbury Jr. of Croton, Ohio; sister, Cathleen (Chris) McGowan of Sioux City, Iowa; brothers, James Stansbury III of Lake Havasu, Ariz., Michael (Jill Chapman) Stansbury of Pingree Grove, Ill. and Christopher Stansbury of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; grandparents, Joseph and Irene Mucha and James Sr. and Edith Stansbury ; uncle, Dennis Mucha of Chicago; and her nieces and nephews, Sammy, Nicholas, Jacob, Maria Irene and Brigid Caroline McGowan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Cara Stansbury Memorial Fund c/o Glueckert Funeral Home or Masses appreciated. For funeral information and condolences, www.GlueckertFH.com or 847-253-0168.