



Carol Jane Ranney

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Carol Jane Ranney, 74, of Culpeper, Va passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at Culpeper Hospital. She was born July 27, 1951 to the late Howard and Marian Bradley in Jamestown, New York.

Carol will be lovingly remembered as a devoted leader, creative spirit, and a woman whose greatest joy was caring for those she loved. She proudly served as President of Vietnam Veterans of America Associates for several years, where she dedicated her time, leadership, and heart to supporting veterans and their families. Her commitment and compassion made a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of working alongside her.

Carol had a deep love for creativity. She enjoyed crafting with her Cricut, scrapbooking cherished memories, and spending time on computer games and puzzles. These hobbies reflected her thoughtful nature and her appreciation for both detail and imagination.

She also found freedom and joy on the open road, especially when riding her beloved Spyder motorcycle—something that perfectly matched her adventurous spirit.

Above all, Carol's life was centered around her family and close friends. She was a devoted caregiver, always putting others first, offering unwavering love, support, and kindness. Her presence brought comfort, laughter, and strength to those around her.

Carol will be deeply missed and forever remembered for her generosity, her creativity, her leadership, and the love she so freely gave.

Carol is survived by her son, Barry Patrick Ranney; her sister, Diane Bradley and her grandson, Evan Patrick Ranney.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Keith Ranney; her son, Brian Keith Ranney and her brother, David Arthur Bradley.



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A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 4-6 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, Va.

Interment will be private at Culpeper National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Carol's honor to the American Diabetes Association <https://diabetes.org>

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at <https://www.foundandsons.com>



Events

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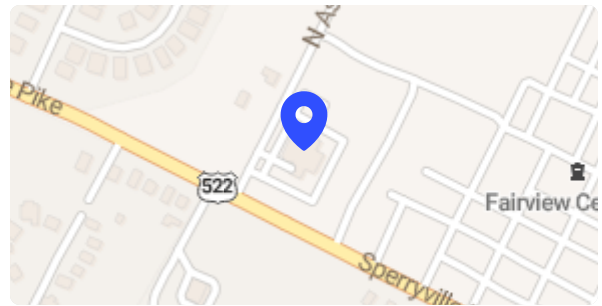
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, April 11, 2026

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701





Tribute Wall

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Stephanie Schell lit a candle in honor of Carol.

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April 4 at 12:26 AM



Stephanie Schell posted:

Had a passion for creativity.

April 4 at 12:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ranney family.

April 2 at 11:15 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carol.

April 2 at 11:15 AM



Valrae Negley posted:

I shall remember the many adventures we shared, like going to the state fair, going to the VVA conferences, knowing we could count on each other if we ever needed anything. And I knew not to call on Sunday afternoons for it was Nascar time. I will miss my friend for just being the caring person she was and we would just call to chat and see what we had been up to. Loved you Carol with all my heart you were awesome friend.

April 1 at 9:26 PM



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Dan Martin lit a candle in honor of Carol.

Meeting Mrs Ranney at Barry's wedding was the highlight for me. I went to Barry's house to pickup all the food and related items and I met Carol there. We IMMEDIATELY hit it off as I am a USCG veteran and upon hearing her work with Viet Nam War Veterans ... I was immediately struck by her authenticity. Her story of riding her trike from upstate NY was also a VERY colorful story. She was a true adventurer. The Apple certainly did not fall far from the tree with Barry and Grandson Evan. She was a trooper and my wife and I enjoyed our time with her. My wife and I are richer from our meeting of Carol. May she rest in peace ... and now she can ride without ever stoping for gas !!! Ride on Carol !! Ride on !!'



April 1 at 9:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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