



## Carol Kempner Sweeny

September 10, 1943 - June 24, 2014

Carol Kempner Sweeny, age 70, of Newark, DE passed peacefully while surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. Carol owned and operated Sam's Steak House located on Academy Street in Newark, DE. She loved good food, bowling and socializing with her many friends. She lived for her family and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Carol will be missed by her husband of 23 years, Thomas Sweeny; daughter, Michele Lewis; sons, Robert Kempner and wife Christine and Kenneth Essick and wife Gina; sister, Virginia Jennings and husband Ronald ; brothers: Marvin Roush and wife Arzella, James Roush and wife Constance, Rodney Roush and wife Barbara, and Kenneth Roush; 7 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Evelyn Roush; first husband, Herbert "Sam" Kempner; brother, Roger Roush; and sisters, Roberta Roush and Darlene Danzinger.

Visitation for family and friends will be held Monday, June 30, 2014 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM in the Gracelawn Memorial Park Chapel, 2220 North DuPont Highway , New Castle , DE 19720 followed by a service in celebration of Carol's life at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Carol's memory to Wind Fund or Transplant House, Director of Development Penn Medicine, Development and Alumni Relations, 3535 Market Street, Suite 7520, Philadelphia, PA 19104. For directions or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.strano-feeley.co](http://www.strano-feeley.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gracelawn Memorial Park Chapel  
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## Service

JUN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Carol was one of the funniest people- with a good sense of humor- that you Ever would meet. She had me laughing my socks off when she would come to Ford City Pa to visit. The funniest thing that she ever did was ride all the way from Delaware in the backseat of the car farting and laughing about it, while getting the evil eye from Ronnie and Virginia. She described that she was practically rolling on the floor inside the car because she wasn't actually farting--she had brought a remote control fart machine. It made all kinds of different and hilarious fart sounds. She made comments about having a belly ache and really bad gas and she was so believable. When she got to Ford City she giggled and grinned and wiped off the tears from her eyes from laughing so hard and so uncontrollably. She pulled the same stunt on us once she got to Honey's house. Pf#fff! Toot! Laughter followed--whole hearted and infectious as Carol amused herself. She finally came clean and let us in on her big secret. We all got a rip roaring laugh about it, especially after giving her dirty looks and trying not to breathe and fleeing the room as discretely as possible. Andy, my son, was just a little guy then. But he insisted that he go to Spencer's and buy his own fart machine. I didn't really approve but he had his own money and bought one. I just found the machine in his room and it still works. It's a beautiful reminder of the enchanted and loving person that Carol was. I laughed and I cried and I miss her so much. I hope that she knew how much we loved her and what wonderful times she brought into our lives!

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Chris Mecca - August 21, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Carol was a warm and loving lady, it's hard to believe that she is gone. When we lost our Ashley 3 months ago, Carol made us a big bowl of macaroni salad and many times it was the only thing I had the appetite to eat. She was so sympathetic and caring, I know she will be sorely missed. Please let me know if I can help in any way. You have all been in my thoughts and prayers.  
Kelly Novotny

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**Kelly Novotny** - June 27, 2014 at 10:54 PM

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“ Carol I think back at all the fun times I had with all of you growing up and how much I was blessed to know you.. You are going to be incredibly missed.. Robby, Michele, Kenny and all the family she is your angel looking over you now. God Bless, Charlotte Wood

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**Charlotte Wood** - June 26, 2014 at 06:07 PM

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“ charlotte wood purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Carol Kempner Sweeny.



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**charlotte wood** - June 26, 2014 at 06:02 PM