



Caryn A. Gloyd

October 26, 1960 - May 5, 2025

Caryn A. Gloyd, age 64, of Newark, DE, passed away on Monday, May 5, 2025. Caryn was born in Wilmington, DE, the daughter of the late Carolyn A. (Ossner) and Charles A. "Al" Gloyd Jr. Caryn was a private investigator for most of her career, working alongside her husband and well known in the investigative field throughout the world, appearing in numerous articles published in the newspaper, various journals and newsletters; she was also past President of the Delaware Association of Detective Agencies (DADA). Caryn was a member of the Knights of Columbus Coffee Run Council, St. Mary of the Assumption SAGES and Friends of the USS Monrovia. Before moving to Newark, Caryn was a lector at St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church.

Caryn enjoyed the great outdoors, from softball, fishing, boating and travel experiences all around the world. She enjoyed spending time with loved ones at the family farm in New Jersey. Caryn was an avid reader and all-sports enthusiast with general knowledge that could outsmart the best of them.

Caryn will be dearly missed by her loving husband of 37 years, John Slagowski; siblings: Christine A. (Terrence) Palmer, Charles A. (Terri) Gloyd, III and Carolyn A. (Robert) Tolland; many cousins, as well as six nieces and nephews who lovingly referred to her as "Aunt Boom Boom" due to the firework displays she would host. Rest in peace, dear wife, sister and friend.

A visitation will be held from 1-2 PM followed by a Mass at 2 PM, on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic at the University of Delaware, The National Aphasia Association or an animal rescue organization of your choice. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Assumption Catholic Church
7200 Lancaster Avenue
Hockessin, DE

Memorial Mass

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ I worked for Caryn and John back in the early 90s. I can honestly say they both were the best boss’s anyone could work for. Caryn was the firecracker and you couldn’t get anything past her. I recently reached out to both of them and had lunch before her passing and I thank god I was able to give her one last hug and kiss which little did I know then..was goodbye. Both Karen and John made me part of the man I am today. Rest in peace Caryn, love you.

Greg Passwaters - May 27, 2025 at 11:50 AM

SB

“ John,
I remember Karen over the years during my career in insurance claims. She was always a delight to work with. The world is a lesser place without her. I pray you have peace during this time.
Sunny
Sonja Blackhawk

Sonja Blackhawk - May 19, 2025 at 01:20 PM

HU

“ Dear Louie,
Desktop dancing. Boss Man. Reading, PA. Tears of a Clown. Honda dancing. Coen. Hoover International. Jo. Thanksgiving dinner. Newport. Dominic (won't put his last name). Snowplowing. Toni. Tube tops and Daisy Dukes. Big Al. Tolland Short. I-95 dancing. Basement wine cellar. Dancing. New Newport. And so much more.
All my Love, Huey

Huey - May 18, 2025 at 03:20 PM

HU

Somehow, some way, I forgot BOB. Now it's complete. xoxoxoxo

Huey - May 20, 2025 at 07:32 PM

TF

“ *The Hansen family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Caryn A. Gloyd.*



The Hansen family - May 15, 2025 at 08:56 PM

ML

“ *I was lucky to have renewed our high school friendship when Caryn's agency was hired by the law firm i worked for. She was a true gem.*

Michele Lingle Laird - May 15, 2025 at 03:59 PM

ES

“ *What a great loss Caryn's passing is to all of us. She was one of a kind ~ from sharing our war stories as detectives ~ to the fun we had at our wedding ~to the dinner meetings at the Delaware Association of Detective Agencies ~ to the family gatherings at Christmas & Easter. I was honored to be included in that.) I will always see your smile in my mind's eye, & hear that wonderful laugh of yours. Rest in peace, dear friend. My heartfelt condolences to "Johnny Angel" & all who was fortunate enough to know you. Heaven has another bloom... xoxoxox Eileen Law Stewart*

Eileen Law Stewart - May 14, 2025 at 07:26 AM

LB

“ Love, Ann Beck purchased the Garden Accent -
"When someone you love..." for the family of
Caryn A. Gloyd.



Love, Ann Beck - May 13, 2025 at 12:43 PM

LB

“ Love, Ann Beck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caryn A. Gloyd.

Love, Ann Beck - May 13, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ I've essentially known Caryn my entire life (our parents were friends) and she (and all the Gloyds) were always part of world, especially growing up. Many fond memories of John and Caryn's parties. Caryn was always positive, supportive, and kind. Condolences to the entire family.

Tim Rohs - May 13, 2025 at 12:38 PM

CG

“ I knew Caryn and John in the 1980s; they were always nice and friendly, an outstanding couple, and excellent private detectives. Caryn was very sweet and enjoyable to converse with. My condolences to John and the family.

Cliff Goldsmith

Cliff Goldsmith - May 12, 2025 at 07:50 PM

SB

“ We were with the Monrovia group. Caryn and John were always such strong supporters of the group. Caryn was always laughing and coming up with new and hilarious things for us wives to do especially at the banquets. The laughs we gals would have! She always had great ideas for the next reunion too. The friendships that were formed and the fun experiences we all had will never be forgotten. We will certainly miss her. John may all your wonderful memories of Caryn sustain you through this difficult time. She will live on via all our memories! We loved her and love you. Take care and please keep in touch with us. Bill and Sue Benton USS Monrovia group. (Howell MI)

Sue Benton - May 12, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Caryn A. Gloyd.



May 12, 2025 at 02:56 PM

ST

“ *I was just thinking about Caryn a couple of days ago. She lived in the development next to me. It wasn't that long ago when we were eating crabs and reminiscing about our days at Mt.Pleasant, and sharing her amazing stories about life as a PI. I will remember Caryn as someone who was true to her friends and family. My condolences to her family, friends, and everyone who knew her.*

Sandy Troupe - May 11, 2025 at 04:05 PM

AM

“ Anthony M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caryn A. Gloyd.

Anthony M. - May 11, 2025 at 02:31 PM

AF

“ John and family--my condolences on the loss of Caryn, one of the good souls. I always enjoyed working with her in her role as private investigator, She was thoroughly professional and a great witness at trial. But more than that, she also knew how to have great fun and the "old" S & H parties are legendary. I will miss her. I will also be out-of-town on her funeral date so cannot make it but will be there in spirit and am sorry to miss it. Anthony Frabizzio

Anthony Frabizzio - May 11, 2025 at 02:27 PM

JB

“ Caryn was always upbeat and ready to help when the ladies at church had a task to do. I will remember her energy, her giving heart and the smile in her eyes. God has called a kind angel home. May she rest in peace. Deepest condolences, Jean Bayuk

Jean Bayuk - May 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM

RR

“ Dear John, I was shocked to read of Caryn's passing. I have fond memories of time spent with you and Caryn both professionally and socially. Accept my condolences Bob Richter.

Robert H (Bob) Richter - May 11, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Caryn. I had the pleasure of meeting her along with her husband John at the USS Monrovia reunions. She was a wonderful person and will surely be missed. Rhonda Holcomb.

Rhonda Holcomb - May 09, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ Liesl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caryn A. Gloyd.

Liesl - May 08, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Liesl purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Caryn A. Gloyd.



Liesl - May 08, 2025 at 03:23 PM