

OBITUARY



On May 17, 2012, the world lost a woman of great compassion, conviction and strength. Carol Ann Napolis Lord, 74, died peacefully at her home in Hackettstown NJ, surrounded by those who loved her. Born: Carol was born on December 6, 1937, in Elizabeth NJ, the second of three daughters to Rose Leary Napolis and Joseph Francis Napolis. Personal: As a child, she enjoyed many summers vacationing in Maine with her family. Carol grew up in Union, NJ and attended Benedictine Academy, where she was an outstanding Student. Shortly after graduation from high school, she married the love of her life, and husband of 56 years, James William Lord. Together they moved to Hackettstown where they raised four children. Carol took great pride in her home and her family. In addition to raising her children, Carol enjoyed a career as a dental assistant and manager of dental offices. Following her retirement, she volunteered at the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice. She was a devoted grandmother who loved attending all her grandchildren's sporting events and extracurricular activities. She also loved playing cards and Scrabble with her family and friends. Memberships: She was a devout Catholic and parishioner of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown, where she also taught Catechism. Survivors: She is survived and will be greatly missed by her husband, James W. Lord and her four children, daughter, Theresa Lord-Stout and her husband John Q. Stout of Hackettstown; son, James W. Lord III and companion Kathy Krisak of Hackettstown; son, Jeffery D. Lord and his partner Edward A. Maia of Monson, Massachusetts; and daughter, Constance Drum and her husband Ashley Drum of Mooresville, NC. She also leaves behind ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by a sister, Joan Napolis Powell of Hillside, NJ; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Rose and Joseph Napolis, and her sister, Rosemary Napolis Gardner. Services: Visitation will be at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown NJ, 07840 on Sunday, May 20, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, 302 High Street, Hackettstown NJ with burial at Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows, NJ immediately following. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The [American Diabetes Association](#) [Cancer Society](#) , or the Charity of your choosing.

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