



Cara Jane Passick

June 6, 1955 - August 5, 2017

Cara Jane Passick, 62, of Charlotte, passed away on August 5, 2017. She was born on June 6, 1955 to William and Ethelyn (Mead) Entemann in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. She graduated from Waverly High School in 1973 and earned a BA from Northwood University.

Cara was a kind and loving person who shared her love unconditionally. She was a dynamo of energy with a very competitive streak. Many of her friends and family will always remember her great sense of humor, love of laughter, and her love of God. Cara grew up in a military family where she experienced life in Great Britain, Alabama, Florida and finally in Houghton Lake, Michigan. While living in Houghton Lake she developed her athletic abilities swimming across the massive lake and riding her bike around it's 32 mile perimeter. That may have been the beginning of her love of cycling which grew into a competitive passion, leading her to participate in several DALMAC rides.

Cara worked as a Skilled Trades person for General Motors and worked for CASA as a Court Appointed Special Advocate through the GM Skilled Trades program in the later years of her employment. On her first day in skilled trades she met her husband Mark Passick. They were friends at work and often trained together for running races until several years later when their relationship developed further.

Cara was a competitive runner, participating in many races and marathons over the years. Mark remembers how she captured his attention with her competitive, assertive attitude combined with her unusual blend of British and Southern accent. Cara's unique personality would find her participating at events as a professional clown with her mother, dressing up as a character for Halloween, or even as Santa's assistant in the Lansing area. Cara died in a tragic accident Saturday, August 5th while she was training for this year's DALMAC ride.

Cara is survived by her husband, Mark Passick; brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Linda Entemann of Mulliken; sister, Dorothy Entemann of Grand Ledge; step-son, Mark Passick Jr. of Eaton Rapids, MI; step-daughter, Danielle Passick of Carp Lake, MI; brother and sister-in-law, Don and Vicki Passick of Charlotte, MI; sister-in-law, Amy Every of Lansing; mother-in-law, Virginia Watters of Dimondale; Aunt Lois of Williamston; 5 grand children; many beloved cousins; her cherished nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog BoniBelle.

Visitation will be held Monday, August 14, 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at the Charlotte Assembly of God, 1100 East Clinton Trail, Charlotte. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 15 at 1:00 pm at the Charlotte Assembly of God with Pastor Shane Bryant officiating. If desired, memorials are suggested to the Charlotte Assembly of God. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Cara's Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God
1100 E. Clinton Trl.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

AUG 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Cara Jane Passick*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 14, 2017 at 01:33 AM



*Beautifully done!! So grateful to have her in my life, always and forever.
Love, Dawn*

Dawn Pastras - August 14, 2017 at 11:18 PM

BP

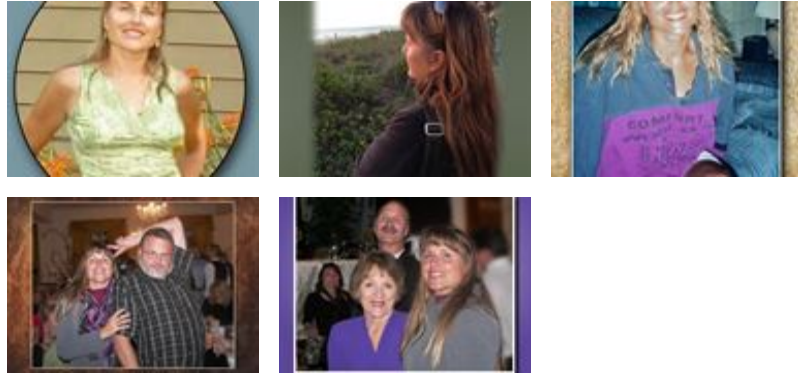
“ *Bethany Passick purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Cara Jane Passick.*



Bethany Passick - August 15, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 14, 2017 at 01:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cara Jane Passick.



August 13, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ REST IN PEACE MY DEAR SWEET CARA. HEAVEN GOT AN ANGEL.

Amy Every - August 12, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ FROM YOUR COWORKERS FROM TREASURY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cara Jane Passick.



FROM YOUR COWORKERS FROM TREASURY - August 11, 2017 at 05:51 PM

CM

“ Chuck and Jan McGowan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Cara Jane Passick.



Chuck and Jan McGowan - August 10, 2017 at 09:47 AM

JM

“ Cara was very family oriented and she had a sparkling personality with a very big heart!!! I admired her for this. Jan McGowan

Jan McGowan - August 10, 2017 at 08:33 AM

LD

“ Love, Tony and Mereta Drakey purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Cara Jane Passick.



Love, Tony and Mereta Drakey - August 09, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Cara Jane Passick.



August 09, 2017 at 08:17 PM

SS

“ *SIREN Board of Directors & Staff purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Cara Jane Passick.*



SIREN Board of Directors & Staff - August 09, 2017 at 01:12 PM

RJ

“ *I met Cara while working in the GM jobs bank. She was always the bright spot of each day. She loved to organize pot luck dinners at the jobs bank making it a better for all her coworkers and friends. My deepest sympathy to Mark and her family and friend.*

Robin Jobin - August 09, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cara Jane Passick.*



August 08, 2017 at 02:54 PM

VY

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Vene Yates - August 08, 2017 at 11:11 AM

PK

“ So very sorry to hear about Cara. Such a tragedy. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Entemann family and to Cara's husband Mark. *Pat Roberts Kordosky*

Pat Roberts Kordosky - August 08, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cara Jane Passick.



August 08, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Cara Jane Passick.



August 08, 2017 at 08:58 AM

KK

“ I am sorry to hear of Cara's passing. My condolences to Mark and the rest of her family and friends.

Kevin Kroll - August 08, 2017 at 07:25 AM

CF

“ *Cathleen Foreman-Sayen lit a candle in memory of Cara Jane Passick*



Cathleen Foreman-Sayen - August 07, 2017 at 09:52 PM

KR

Such a tragedy, Cara has always been such a loving, warm wonderful woman, always had a warm welcoming smile and hug for me when I would run into her. My prayers and most sincere sympathies to all who love Cara and morn her passing. God bless you Cara

Kimberly Raycraft - August 08, 2017 at 10:50 AM

VY

Always genuine and a beautiful person who shared her passion of living a healthy lifestyle with all... wether they wanted to hear it or not. Loved her for this. Nancy will miss her coming by for Sunday morning walks. She witnessed our elopment in 1980 and over the years she engaged in many serious life conversations with me, my daughters and my wife. She was a steadfast friend in good times and bad. Our love goes out to her husband Mark.

Vene Yates - August 08, 2017 at 12:15 PM

BL

I only met Cara through the JOBS bank at GM and driving test cars. She always kept a great attitude and made things fun during a difficult time. Lots of spunk and energy. Sorry to Mark and family for your lost. A truly great person will be missed.

Bobby Little - August 13, 2017 at 08:01 AM