

Carol Terhune, 84, Loved Reading, Travel, Worked at Mather Junior High, Norwalk Hospital

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Carol M. Terhune, a resident of Darien, died on Monday, Nov. 18. She was 84.

Born in Montclair, New Jersey on June 3, 1935, Carol was the daughter of the late Dorothy Cummings Van Duyn and Harold Norton Van Duyn.

Carol graduated in 1953 from Glen Ridge High School in New Jersey. She attended Middlebury College (Class of 1957) where she graduated as a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board and met her husband of 54 years, Phillips G. “Flip” Terhune Jr.

She lived in Darien and Norwalk from 1961 to 2019. Carol was an engaged member of the community, serving on the League of Women Voters and as a parishioner of the First Congregational Church in Darien and later the Noroton Presbyterian Church.

Through the 1970s she worked at Mather Junior High School and the Katherine Gibbs School in Norwalk before becoming registrar for the residency program in the Department of Internal Medicine at Norwalk Hospital, where she worked from the early 1980s until she retired.

An avid reader and lifelong learner, Carol had a full and active life throughout retirement traveling frequently, participating in book groups, and regularly taking continuing education classes at Norwalk Community College.

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Above all, Carol was devoted to her family and a fierce friend. Her greatest joy in life came from spending time with loved ones as a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

She was pre-deceased by her husband in 2011. She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Terhune Fuller of Stamford; son, James S. Terhune and daughter-in-law, Marnie C. Terhune of Lee, New Hampshire; brother, Donald Van Duyn, and sister-in-law MaryAnn Van Duyn; granddaughter, Jessica Thomas; grandsons John C. Terhune, Kevin Fuller, and Henry M. Terhune; and sisters-in-law Anne Spelman and Katherine Spelman Burroughs.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019 at the Noroton Presbyterian Chapel, 2011 Post Road Darien.

In lieu of flowers the family welcomes donations to the [Alzheimer's Association](#), 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

— [an obituary](#) from *Edward Lawrence Funeral Home*, where you may leave an online condolence message