

Caroline Seeger

April 16, 1921 – April 1, 2018

Caroline Seeger, formerly of Flushing, New York, died peacefully in Wall, New Jersey on April 1, 2018.

She is survived by her twin sister, Theresa Arkins, and by nieces and nephews Daniel A. Seeger, Lawrence P. Seeger, Elizabeth Vosskaemper, Thomas Arkins, Rick Arkins, Janice Duchinski, Arthur Seeger, and Dina Kowalski. Her niece Enid Dennis (1942-1998) pre-deceased her.

With her twin sister she was the youngest of the eight children of Frederick and Anna Seeger.

A high school graduate, Caroline Seeger made her way in the business world, serving mainly as executive secretary and administrative assistant to CEOs on Wall Street and Madison Avenue. She was known for her competence and her fashionable presentation. She was fortunate in her association with executives of great integrity during the “Mad Men” era, executives who often shared her Roman Catholic faith, and she always maintained strict professional standards in her business relationships. She ended her business career by entering a comfortable retirement in 1987.

Her main avocation was drawing and painting, and she leaves behind a small collection of oil portraits. She enjoyed traveling and toured Europe several times.

Her Catholic faith was a great comfort to her throughout her life, and she expressed a special devotion to Pope Saint John Paul II and Saint Padre Pio. She contributed to a wide array of Catholic charities, and had a special interest in supporting Church efforts among Native Americans.

She was kind and charitable as a family member, friend, and neighbor. She sought always to understand and sympathize with others. She was gentle and loving, and tended to see the bright side of life. She had a good sense of humor.

She moved to an assisted living facility after a stroke in 2009, and conducted an informal ministry there among her fellow residents, convinced that God had brought her there for a purpose.

Her life force began to fail in late 2017, and after a slow but painless decline she took her last breath on Easter Sunday, 2018.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Saint Kevin Church, 45-21 194th Street, Flushing, New York.



Caroline Seeger, Aged 20, 1941
Dan Seeger, Aged 6, 1941



Standing, from left: Arthur, Peter, Florence, Robert, Francis, Andrew
Seated, from left: Caroline, Frederick, Anna, Theresa.