



## Carrie Rudow

September 11, 1969 - October 10, 2025

Carrie Sue Rudow (nee Wuenschel), aged 56, passed away on October 10th, 2025. Carrie was born in Fairview, PA to Daniel and Alice (McLaud) Wuenschel. She was the youngest of seven children. She is survived by Greg, Jeff (Nancy), Andy, Jenny (Wuenschel), Mary Beth (Cliff) (O'Meara) and Pete (Ingrid) Wuenschel. ( survived by her mother, Alice Wuenschel aka 'Gopie').

Carrie graduated from Fairview High School and from Baldwin Wallace University with a bachelor's degree. Growing up, she loved spending time at the lake, the creek, and with friends. Carrie was always very curious and loved spending time in nature, especially with people she loved.

Steve met Carrie in 1991. They married on July 2, 1995 and together raised their two loving daughters Eva and Leah.

Carrie was someone who radiated kindness. She consistently looked past imperfections to recognize the best in people. Some of her favorite activities were horseback riding, hiking, baking, and going on many adventures with Steve and the girls.

Carrie saw the divine spark within every individual. This recognition extended to non-human beings, especially horses. Carrie had a deep love and passion for them since she was a child. She brought that love to everyone she met,

often putting people on horses for the first time or simply letting them pet and give love and affection to her beloved horse, Walley. This led to her specialized training in helping people via equine-assisted therapy and co-founding the organization, Healing with the Horses.

Carrie also served as a Subconscious Clearing and Alignment Coach at Mahan Health, helping people shape their reality by shifting deep rooted beliefs and freeing people from anxiety, fear, and other limitations- guiding them to live with peace and purpose.

An important part of Carrie's world was her involvement with the spiritualist community called The Church of the Angels. Carrie was involved in many aspects of this community, always ready to help, always bringing her gentle strength. She created and led meditations, facilitated services, and served on the Board of Directors.

Carrie was an expert in intentional living. Everything she did or advocated for was guided by love and light. Her legacy lies in this encouragement to make space for ourselves, and to let the light in.

The family will be holding a private graveside funeral.

Friends, admirers and those who were touched by Carrie are invited to attend a celebration of life ceremony at Healing with the Horses farm Saturday October 18th from 1-5 pm. Those who are unable to attend on Saturday are invited to join the family at the farm for a short celebration on Friday evening from 5-7pm.

Healing with the Horses  
12909 Heath Rd.  
Chesterland, OH 44026

In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations in Carrie's memory may be made to:  
American Wild Horse Conservation ( <https://www.americanwildhorse.org/ways-to-give/donate-today> ) and Fire Horse Rescue ( <https://firehorserefuge.org/> )

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **18**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Healing with the Horses.  
12909 Heath Road  
Chesterland, OH 44026

# Tribute Wall

LP

“About two years ago, Carrie and I had a conversation about what to say when someone passes away. It’s never easy to find the right words. Carrie found this poem and thought it would be a comforting gift to share with someone who was grieving—something more meaningful than simply saying, “I’m sorry for your loss.”



*That’s how Carrie and I spent time together always having deep meaningful discussions. She asked me to print out this poem so she could give it to others who were hurting.*

*My dear friend Carrie, we’re all going to miss your physical presence, but I know your spirit is still with us. Love you Carrie ☐*

*Here is that poem, which is by one of her favorite musical performers:*

*Death is not an ending, but a symbol of movement along the path upon which we are traveling. As it may be painful to lose contact with a physical aspect of one we love, the Spirit can never be lost. We have been and always will be a part of each other. - John Denver*

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**Lydia Plescia** - October 23, 2025 at 03:43 PM

SO

“ Dear Carrie, if there is any realm in which this message reaches out: I want to say thank you. Thank you for raising such beautiful children. I never got to know you on a deep level, but I am friends with one of your daughters. And my goodness, she is truly one of the most kind, wonderful, funny, beautiful people.

May you rest in peace. May your soul be in a better place now. May your loved feel your presence in their hearts. May they feel all your love, always.

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**Sophie** - October 22, 2025 at 06:10 PM

AM

“ Our condolences to the passing of your sister. May she rest in Peace in the loving arms of God. May God bless you & your family in this time. ❤️🙏

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**Anna Maldonado** - October 18, 2025 at 10:06 PM

CL

“ Rest in peace dear friend. I wish I could have seen you one last time. May your bright spirit and compassion for others live on through your girls that you loved so much ❤️. May Steve and your family find strength and encouragement through this difficult time.

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**Cindy Leonard** - October 18, 2025 at 03:20 PM

AM

“ My heart goes out to Carrie's family during this time of loss. Carrie was deeply loved by so many. She lived a life full of passion, compassion, and curiosity. During life she was a radiant beacon of light, and I believe that continues with her transition to spirit. May her memory be a blessing and salve to all who knew her.  
Much love, Ash M.



Ash M. - October 18, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ I just met Carrie last Christmas at Jenny Wenshel's daughter's place (Julie) and she was such a vibrant person! She was also baking and it turned out magnificent 😊 I wish peace for her family 🙌 🙌



Dawn Frootman - October 17, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MA

“ I am so very sorry to hear of this. I remember Carrie as such a fun-loving, beautiful soul. She was a year behind me at Fairview High, and we attended the same church. We all will miss her smile that would light up the room. RIP Carrie💔 Marie Niebauer Harman, FHS1986

Marie - October 17, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Julie Bates lit a candle in memory of Carrie Rudow*



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**Julie Bates** - October 17, 2025 at 08:22 AM

DF

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Carries family. Our love and prayers are with you all.*  
*Mike and Donna Forish*

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**Donna Forish** - October 16, 2025 at 02:32 PM

RS

“ *Dear Rudow Family,*  
*Deepest condolences on your loss. My prayers are with you. Carrie was an amazing light in this world and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May your memories of her love and light sustain you during this difficult time*  
*Rev*

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**Rev Bobi Surmick** - October 16, 2025 at 02:12 PM

RR

“ Dear Rudow Family,  
My heart goes out to each of you during this sacred time of grief and remembrance. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you as you move through this deep loss and into healing. In my deepest sympathy, I join you in honoring the beautiful soul of your beloved Carrie.



Carrie was a strong and radiant spirit who lived life her way—with pride, dedication, and immense love. Her curiosity and passion for the energy of life were unmatched, as was her joy in experiencing and sharing that energy with others. She walked this world with purpose and light, inspiring all who knew her.

Though her physical presence has transitioned, her spirit remains vibrant and close. I will miss you, my friend, but I take comfort in knowing your luminous energy surrounds us still—ever present, ever loving, ever free.

With love, light, and heartfelt condolences,  
Rene'e Roth

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**Rene'e Roth** - October 16, 2025 at 11:07 AM

NS

“ Nicholas Sprinkle lit a candle in memory of Carrie Rudow



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**Nicholas Sprinkle** - October 16, 2025 at 10:43 AM

NS

“ *She had a heart of gold. Her sweet personality illuminated the room and everyone around. Please accept my sympathy to Steve and the rest of the family. You were so fortunate and blessed to have her. Please pray for her soul. May God forgive every transgression, voluntarily and involuntary and may her soul rest in peace. Eternal memories., one could not thank you enough for all that she has givened and helped. My heart goes out to whatever I could do.*  
*Sincerely nicholas sprinkle*

Nicholas Sprinkle - October 16, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JK

“ *Jill Koslen-Freireich lit a candle in memory of Carrie Rudow*



Jill Koslen-Freireich - October 16, 2025 at 10:24 AM

JK

*Sending our deepest condolences to the family. We are so sorry for this incredible loss.*

Jill Koslen-Freireich - October 16, 2025 at 10:28 AM

JP

*I am very sorry for your loss and for all of the sadness in your hearts.*  
*Judy Pilessi*

Judy Pilessi - October 17, 2025 at 05:09 PM

RF

*We are very sorry for your loss. May her memory be a blessing.*

Rosenthal/Starkman family - October 27, 2025 at 11:40 PM

CF

“ 3 files added to the album Carrie Rudow Photos



Cleveland Jewish Funerals - October 15, 2025 at 07:08 PM

NC

*I first met Carrie when she was a student at Chestnut Elementary in Fairview, PA. I was the P.E. Teacher there. The three Wuenschel girls, (Jenny, Mary Beth, and Carrie) all played on my team in the Girls' Softball Association, which I helped to create. I was a good friend of her Aunt Mary (McLaud), who was also in the Class of 1957 at Slippery Rock University (which was then Slippery Rock State Teachers College). One of Mary's sisters lived right down the road from the campus.... We built our Homecoming floats in her yard. I have lived in Fairview all of my 90 years! The Wuenschel girls were a great part of my life. I send my love ❤️ to the family, but especially Opie (their Mom), Mary Beth, and Jennie. RIP, Carrie... 🤔👍🤔*

Nancy Cederlof - October 16, 2025 at 07:18 PM

GG

*After meeting my friend opie I was fortunate enough to meet carrie....I found her lovel,sweet,*

Gina green - October 16, 2025 at 09:03 PM