



Carol May Teerlinck

May 17, 2024

Carol May Teerlinck passed away peacefully in her sleep in the early hours of Friday, May 17, 2024. She was 98.

Carol was the Matriarch of a large family who adored her. She was pre-deceased by her mother, Gladys J. Porter Foote; and her former husband, Leon R. Teerlinck. She is survived by her six children, Michael Teerlinck (Lori Oliver), Patricia (Anthony) D'Imperio, Daniel (Susan) Teerlinck, David Teerlinck, Cathleen Cole, Donna Donalty (Richard Simbari); grandchildren, John, Nina, Jaymie, David (Ashley), Richard, Daniel (Sami), Ryan (Alyse), Stephen (Denae), Katelyn (Jack); and many great-grandchildren.

Carol was an avid reader and lover of word games, who took great joy in beating her loved ones regularly with well placed Scrabble tiles. A foodie at heart, any day could be turned around with a delicious meal - as long as she didn't have to prepare it herself. She had a serious sweet tooth and always had an abundance of treats to offer any time you stopped by. Carol was loving, kind, generous, funny, sharp as a tack, and lively until the end. She maintained her independence for nearly all of her 98 years and did life her own way. Her energy extended beyond her immediate family, touching the lives of her children's and grandchildren's friends, leaving a lasting mark on everyone she met. We are all lucky to have had her and miss her fiercely.

A private service and interment was held on Wednesday, May 29. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Honor Flight Rochester Inc. PO Box 23581, Rochester, NY 14692.