



# Caroline Hipsky

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## **Caroline Hipsky**

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**C**aroline (Kotrba) Hipsky passed away at home on August 22, 2020 following a courageous battle with cancer. Born on February 20, 1943 in New York City to the late William and Caroline (Vesely) Kotrba, she moved to Willington in 1956 and attended Windham High School. During her senior year, she met the love of her life, Robert, on the school bus. They were married two years later on June 16, 1962 and remained in Willington where they raised their three children. Caroline possessed a great love of animals and after purchasing two goats for her daughters in 1972, she established the De-La-RoGoat Dairy, one of only a few dairies in Connecticut licensed to sell goats' milk at the time. During Caroline's 41 year career as a purebred Toggenburg and Nubian breeder, she raised many champions, showing them all over New England. She was a 4-H leader and mentor to many, was the founding president of the Eastern Connecticut Dairy Goat Association and a member of the American Dairy Goat Association. Caroline was also an avid gardener and lover of nature. In retirement, she enjoyed playing word games and puzzles "on the computer". Caroline is survived by her beloved husband of 58 years, Robert Hipsky, Sr., daughter, Denise Gugliotti and her husband Daniel of Woodstock, daughter, Laurie Hipsky and her husband Jan Dybdahl of Ashford, her son, Robert Hipsky, Jr. and his wife Ashley of Willington, her brother, William Kotrba and his wife Sandra of Windham, 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Burial will be private. Arrangements are being handled by Introvigne Funeral Home, Stafford Springs. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Willington Fire Department, P.O. Box 161, Willington, CT 06279. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit: [www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)



## Tribute Wall

**Caroline Hipsky**

RH

**Rob, Ashley, Robby, And Angelina Hipsky** posted:

My mother was the strongest most honorable person I have ever known. I am so grateful of the qualities within her that she was able to pass along. Her perseverance and courage in the face of adversity was so inspiring. She would never give up until she was triumphant. Mom taught me to perform every task in life, no matter how small or trivial, to the best of my ability as I saw her work endlessly taking care of her loved ones (animals included). With her strong ethics, she enjoyed great success in everything she took on. I miss you Mom! May the angels of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars!

September 5 at 4:37 PM

WK

**William Kotrba** posted:

Fare thee well our beloved sister, "May bands of angels sing thee to thy rest May God bless you for all eternity. William & Sandra Kotrba

August 25 at 9:21 AM

SP

**Scott Pierce** lit a candle in honor of Caroline.



August 25 at 6:29 AM

SP

**Scott Pierce** posted:

Bob and family, I am so sorry to hear of Carols passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

August 25 at 6:28 AM

DA

**Donna Anderson** posted:

Sending our sympathies to Bob and Carolyn's beloved family. I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. She had such courage.

August 24 at 6:11 PM



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**Caroline Hipsky**

LE

**Lenore Fryer** posted:

Dear Hipsky family, I'm sorry to hear of Caroline's passing. She was a dear, sweet woman. It was a long, difficult journey. Please take care that she managed with great courage and strength. It was

August 23 at 2:40 AM



**Denise Gugliotti** August 23 at 5:59 AM

Lenore, Thank you for the care that you provided my mother during her long battle. She spoke fondly of you and appreciated your kindness during her treatments. -Denise Gugliotti

CC

**Christine Carrizales** posted:

To all the Hipsky Family: Sending my sincerest sympathies regarding your loss. There are so many memories of Aunt Carol, that it is hard to pick just one. As a child, I recall that she brightened all our holiday celebrations with her presence. Her love of animals was well-known, and I have fond memories of seeing her at work in the goat barn. May you all find comfort in the many years of happy memories that we all will cherish. --Christine Carrizales

August 22 at 5:43 PM



**Rob, Ashley, Robby, and Angelina Hipsky** September 5 at 4:43 PM

We appreciate the sentiment Christine, Mom always spoke fondly of you . . .

GL

**Gloria** posted:

Oh Denise and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Please believe she is in a better place and she is loving you from above. Keep your good memories close to your heart always. Love, Gloria

August 22 at 4:17 PM

LT

**Lorene Toth** posted:

Caroline was my 4-H leader, reason I love goats, and later a friend. I will miss her but hope she is at peace. My sympathy to your family.

August 22 at 2:49 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Caroline Hipsky**



**Lee Anne Drost** posted:

I have so many memories of Caroline as I grew up with her girls and her parents were best friends with my grandparents. She always was active in her children's lives and very devoted to her husband. She would always take care of the goats and loved her flowers and very much loved her family. She was always kind and supportive to all including me during my time of caregiving for our family member. I know it is very hard to lose someone that you love so so much but remember that she is now no longer in pain or suffering. I am sure if she were here, she would thank all of you for being there for her as she was for you. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories Mrs. Hipsky. I will think of you still each time I make roast pork, dumplings and sauerkraut/cabbage with Golache for dessert. Love to the entire Hipsky family !!!

August 22 at 10:49 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Caroline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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