



## Caren L. Day

October 31, 1963 - May 13, 2020

Caren Lynn Day of Studio City, California, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 56 on May 13, 2020, due to complications from Interstitial Lung Disease.

Caren was born October 31, 1963, in Whittier, California to Claudia Day and the late Jim Day. She spent her formative years in Los Angeles and graduated from La Habra High School. She went on to earn a BA in Marketing Management at CSU Fullerton.

Caren enjoyed a wide range of professional pursuits during her life. Following her graduation from college, she worked as a publicist in Los Angeles's film and television industry. In her 30s, she decided to pursue her true passion, the arts, and spent four years working as a country music writer in Nashville. There, she developed numerous lifelong friendships and a number of notable working relationships in the country music arena.

Returning to Southern California to be in closer proximity to her family, Caren worked on a number of books, eventually authoring and publishing the children's book *You and Me*, which teaches young children about diversity and accepting others. In recent years, she focused her creative energies on developing and pitching a number of television and movie concepts, pursuing her dream of becoming a writer in the television industry.

In 2015, Caren secured a position at Warner Bros. Pictures, where she provided administrative support in the marketing department, enabling her to utilize her creative talents and people skills while assisting with numerous special events and movie premieres.

Caren was known for her creativity, warm smile, generosity, and unending kindness. She loved music, art, sunsets, a nice bottle of wine, and a good story. She was quick to strike up a conversation with anyone and was always there to lend an ear to a friend. Caren also loved to learn new things, recently teaching herself to speak and read French and taking piano lessons.

The things Caren most cherished were her family, friends and her two rescue cats, Ami and Voila. She was a beloved daughter, sister, niece, cousin and godmother.

Caren is survived by her mother, Claudia Day; sister, Cheryl Day; and an extended family, including her uncle Robert Bassett; her uncle and aunt William and Helen Bassett; her cousin Kaye Bassett and her husband, Khalil Cox, and their children Audrey and Theo; her cousin Rosalind Bassett and her husband Mark Pullen, and their children Rhys, Sloan and Mitchell; and her cousin Barton Bassett and his wife Tiffany, and their children Aidan, Anna and Lauren.

She is missed by her entire family, as well as her many friends and colleagues, who loved her and will always remember her.

The family will announce a memorial service and celebration of Caren's life at a later date when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Caren's memory to one of the following charities:

- Sante D'Or – Local cat rescue – [www.santedor.org](http://www.santedor.org)

- Best Friends Animal Society – [www.bestfriends.org](http://www.bestfriends.org)
- LA Animal Services: <http://www.laanimalservices.com/donate/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *So sad to read this! Caren had such a loving and warm smile and soul. She made everyone feel comforted and loved and never hesitated to share her warmth. May her memory be a blessing.*

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**Eve Lahijani** - May 16, 2022 at 05:35 PM

DN

“ *Oh no! I just wished her a happy birthday yesterday! I did not know this happened. I'm so sorry! We kept saying we would get together and now I'm so sad we never did. Ugh! Heartbroken! She was my best friend in elementary school! We exchanged Christmas cards every year. We liked to watch general hospital! Oh my!! I am in shock! Hugs to all her family and friends!*

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**Diane Norton** - November 01, 2021 at 10:31 PM

LM

“ Caren was my first friend in 5th grade. I was the new kid and she offered to eat lunch with me. That started our friendship which lasted most of our childhood, throughout high-school. We used to walk to school together everyday with our friend Diane. We used to make up dance routines and play for hours in our backyards and living rooms while our parents were at work. At one point her family moved to Texas and mine to Oklahoma, talk about culture shock!!! Her family, being the wonderful people they were, allowed me to visit that summer, it was the best summer ever! Eventually, we all ended up back in California and reconnected. Then regrettfully, 20 years ago, life, marriage, children and then a final move to Texas (this time for me) caused us to lose touch. I found this picture a week ago and decided to look her up. I wish I had of looked her up many years ago now. My heart hurts for all of the what ifs and laughs I missed sharing with her. I will always remember our childhood, she made it so wonderful ❤️



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Lynn Shafer (Tami Mewherter) - August 03, 2021 at 10:59 AM

LM

From left to right top row; Kerry Hampton, Carol Cutler, Tami Mewherter (me), Caren Day  
Bottom row; Lisa Hildeman, Midge McIntyre, Donna Menagh

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Lynn Shafer (Tami Mewherter) - August 03, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Caren and I met in 2013 when I lived in LA. We went to yoga together every week and would usually go out to eat afterwards. I loved her laugh. She was so authentic and without ego. She was pure in that way. Loving, supportive, beautiful and so so funny. She was happy with me when my life was going well and a supportive friend when I was going through hard times. She was excited about life, loved writing, her kitties and other humans and won't be forgotten.*

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**Elise Hirsty** - September 11, 2020 at 03:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Pamela Pol** - June 13, 2020 at 03:17 AM



*Last summer Aug 2019. Breakfast at The Old Place in Malibu Canyon*



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**Pamela Pol** - June 13, 2020 at 03:19 AM

SB

“ *Caren was a loving friend before she was a colleague at Warner Bros. We bonded over our mutual love of cats and she had a wicked sense of humor. She could make me laugh with just a sideways glance. She would invite me to her home on Christmas Eve and for Halloween (her birthday), and I cherish the memories of those evenings. She may be gone in body, but her spirit is alive in all of us who will remember her always. See you again someday, sweet Caren. Love, Sharon*

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**Sharon Black** - June 03, 2020 at 11:24 PM

SD



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**SOLO DOUGLAS** - June 04, 2020 at 12:42 PM

CR

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Charlotte Ross** - June 02, 2020 at 01:03 AM



Pamela  
Pol

“ Caren and I met in the early 90’s through a mutual friend who was both our hairdressers at the time. Little by little we became more acquainted and realized we had a lot in common with our sense of humor and personal stories . I love Carens honesty and candidness. One story I’ll never forget is an evening back in mid 90’s we were having a Barbeque with my then fiancé he said something in a tone she did not like; Caren’s protective nature did not hesitate: ‘Never talk my friend like that.. !’ Hence afterwards he never did like that she stood up to him. I love that about her selfless passion of helping and standing up for what she believes.. Back in January when I last saw her she was developing a script about a homeless woman to raise awareness of LA ‘s Homeless population. I will miss her immensely and she reminds me that life is fleeting and each day is a gift. Thank you Caren for shining so much light on my days with you!



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**Pamela Pol** - May 29, 2020 at 11:47 AM

NS

“ Caren was my very first friend at Warner Bros (as she was for most). I remember exiting the elevator on my first day, scared as all heck, trying to find my cubicle. Caren saw that I was a little frazzled and ended up helping me find my way. We walked around the first floor for awhile, trying to find it, only to realize that I was moving in to the empty cubicle right beside her! We shared a lot of laughs when we were cubicle mates and continued to share laughs when she moved upstairs. Caren was always there for me and I looked forward to seeing her every day at work. We decorated the building for multiple holidays together, poured the champagne for the various functions, and always shared a singalong duet every time I passed by her desk. C-Dizzle, I will miss you but I will never forget you. Rest In Peace, until we meet again. xo N-Shizzle <3



Nick Shugars - May 28, 2020 at 06:52 PM

CR

Awe--- soo sweet... Great picture!

Charlotte Ross - May 28, 2020 at 08:33 PM

SD

“ SOLO DOUGLAS lit a candle in memory of Caren L. Day



SOLO DOUGLAS - May 28, 2020 at 03:04 PM



Chris  
Karlson

“ I always looked forward to Caren's hug, warm smile and over the moon energy when I showed up to work for one of our many premiers over the years. Such a bright and shining light she had and our lives are all better for having had Caren with us on this journey. I would like to offer Caren's family my deepest and most sincere condolences.

With thankfulness,

Chris

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Chris Karlson - May 28, 2020 at 12:37 PM



KC

“ I was Caren's hair dresser. She was so much more than a client to me. I could truly be myself with her - didn't have to Pretend to be having a good day if i wasn't, we could talk about anything. Over the years she helped me in immeasurable ways - even just a few weeks ago she called me out of the blue with an idea she had for my business. She always thought of others and she always made people feel better. Every time she came to the salon she brought donuts for everyone, and she would always make sure i got my maple bar before everything was gone. The whole salon loved her. When it was time to rinse her hair, we'd usually find her in the break room laughing with whatever stylist or colorist was back there or petting one of the salon dogs on the couch. She was everything that everyone on here is saying - funny, smart, kind, creative, talented, with that energy that just lights up rooms and the sparkle in her eye that made you feel like you were in on a fun secret. I'm going to miss her so much. Already do. Tons of love to you all.

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KC Carhart - May 28, 2020 at 01:09 AM

CR

Soo sweet... 🙏

Charlotte Ross - May 28, 2020 at 03:10 PM

SD

*I love that line...*

*The sparkle in her eye that made you feel like you were in on a fun secret ...I couldn't have nailed it better. So true (:*

SOLO DOUGLAS - May 29, 2020 at 01:40 PM

CR

“Caren was my publicist when I was on a soap called, *Days of Our Lives* in the late 80's/ early 90's- that's how we met. We became very good friends. I had to film outside of California a lot and was soo eternally grateful that Caren would live in my home in Studio City and take care of all my animals. She was extremely loving with my animals- she had a natural gift with them and they adored her! I think when you're innately empathetic and compassionate, you connect deeply with animals, as she did. One day she called completely panicked because my Pekinese, Katy, had had an accident and her eyeball had popped out! Katy ended up being just fine- dogs can adapt very well to one eye or three legs, etc. In fact Katy thought she was pretty fabulous because she got more treats and attention from people, etc. Someone on set one day even made her a pink rhinestone eye patch and that made Katy even more fabulous! Years later, Caren and I would laugh and laugh in hindsight about the frightful day when “Katy's eyeball popped out”! Caren was one of the most genuine, down to earth, reliable, hilarious, talented and generous people I have ever known and I am blessed to have known and loved her for soo many years. I know she will make heaven a more beautiful joyful place and I am sure she will see my dear Katy and give her a big loving hug! Caren will be deeply missed...

Charlotte Ross - May 27, 2020 at 08:24 PM



Pamela Pol

*Beautiful! I remember that time when she panicked about Katy's eye and was taking care of your other dog. We use to walk the Canyon together with the dogs.*

Pamela Pol - May 29, 2020 at 11:01 AM



Pamela Pol

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Pamela Pol - May 29, 2020 at 11:29 AM

HB

“ *Uncle Bill and Aunt Helen here to add a few comments about beautiful Caren.*

*We've watched our niece, Caren, grow from a very small child to the delightful and mature young woman that she was. I always described Caren as, the niece with the big personality who lit up the room when she stepped into it.*

*Bill and I will particularly miss those birthday calls from Caren when she would sing Happy Birthday to us, and managed to never miss an opportunity to make us feel very special.*

*It feels like a light just went out in our lives, when Caren's earthly life came to an end. We love you Caren and promise to take care of your love ones who are now grieving your loss so deeply.*

Helen Bassett - May 27, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JC

“Caren was always a source of joy in the office, a much needed smile, words of empathy, or just a look to show she cared about whatever you might be going through. Sometimes you just stopped by because Caren made everyone feel a little better. There are a rare few people that have this gift and Caren was a rare jewel indeed. She was loved, she gave meaning in small ways every day, she was special, she was family and she will certainly be missed very much.

*Sending much love and healing to Caren's family and friends at this time.*

*With gratitude,*

*Jan*

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**Jan Craft** - May 27, 2020 at 06:01 PM

MA

“When you have long and stressful days, you really appreciate those who are always positive and supportive, Caren was definitely one of those people to me. Whenever I needed a break, I knew I could go up to Caren's desk, have a mint and share a laugh with Caren who was always so kind to me. It became a daily ritual to me to go grab a mint at Caren's desk, something I would joke about with her as my "smoke break." Her positivity and cheer was something I could always count on and her laugh could brighten anyone's day. One time while I was trying a new diet (that didn't last long) where I cut out candy, Caren came up to me and asked why she hadn't seen me around for my usual mint break, and when I told her the reason, she laughed and told me that I should enjoy the things that make me happy and to treat myself. I will never forget those words, and I will never forget Caren. I will miss our mint breaks together dearly.

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**Matthew** - May 27, 2020 at 02:27 PM

CR

*Such a sweet story... 🙏*

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**Charlotte Ross** - May 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM

SD

*Caren's spirit was so beautiful! I miss her so much...*

*She was so amazing to me and my boss when we joined WB, she loved that he was French and practiced with both of us daily (but with drama of course), Caren would act the part of a French Maitre 'D and I of course would oblige which made many people shake their head and smile when they witnessed this interaction.*

*I'm going to miss her coming to my office everyday for a Perrier which she wasn't allowed to have unless she asked in French for which she happily did (as you can imagine). She was my Scorpio sister and we shared many common thoughts and ideas about her writing and life...*

*I am so thankful to have had her in my life, so rare to know someone that you literally laughed with, danced with and sang with daily. I will really miss this talented, beautiful soul...*

*Je t'aime mon cherie...repose en paix*

*Solo*

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**SOLO DOUGLAS** - May 28, 2020 at 03:01 PM