

Callie Davidge Demtrak

May 17, 2025

IN MEMORY OF CALLIE DAVIDGE DEMTRAK

We lost her on Saturday, May 17, 2025, the classmate we all thought would live forever.

By the time Callie arrived as a freshman in Pearsons, she was not only Binghamton NY's loudest cheer leader, but also a real leader with a passion for everything she touched, and an enthusiasm that made friends easily. She moved in next door to Betsy Karch Wilson and me on the third floor, and for four years, she was always just down the hall from us making "good trouble" and lots of fun. During our college years together, Callie led the Encords our class singing group and founded the Red Hot Mamas for Fathers' Weekend, never missed a meal nor gained a pound, and was one of the first at MHC to major in the new multi-disciplined American Culture study program. Following graduation, she returned to her beloved Binghamton to marry high school boyfriend and lifetime soul-mate Chris Demtrak who had become with his almost weekly visits to campus as much a member of the Class of 1961 as any of us. Together they raised three remarkable "uncommon women" and continued to organize and throw the best parties in BingTown.

Judy K (Judith M. Kennedy) via Ian McPhee

0164471 Mrs. Carolyn D. Demtrak
Birth Name: Carolyn S Davidge
Deceased Date: 05/17/25 Reunion Class(es): 1961
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Relations...:

Demtrak, Elizabeth - Daughter

- Source: RLA

Demtrak, Sarah - Daughter

- Source: RLA

Browne, Caroline D.(Demtrak); Reunion Class: (1992) - Daughter

- Source: ALM

Belote, Connie(Brigham); Reunion Class: (1978) - Cousin

- Source: ANA

Demtrak, Christopher S. - Late Husband **Deceased

- Source: RLA

Employment

Employer	Start Date	End Date	Position
State University of New York (10/28/07	05/20/08	Program Director
Doctors Demtrak McGovern	01/01/70	12/31/70	Office Manager
State University of New York (Program Coordinator
Albany Medical Center			Clerk
SUNY Binghamton	01/01/88	12/31/09	Coordinator

Volunteer

Organization	Start Date	End Date	Role
Class of 1961	07/01/86	06/30/91	Nominating Comm Member
Class of 1961	07/01/90	06/30/91	Reunion Co-Chair
Class of 1961	07/01/85	06/30/86	Reunion Dinner Chair
Class of 1961	07/01/06	10/03/16	Class Agent
Class of 1961	07/01/05	06/30/06	Reunion Gift Caller
Class of 1961	07/01/03	06/30/05	Class Agent
Class of 1961	07/01/00	06/30/01	Reunion Gift Caller
Class of 1961	07/01/95	06/30/96	Reunion Gift Caller
Class of 1961	07/01/91	06/30/95	Class Agent
Class of 1961	07/01/86	06/30/89	Cornerstone Representati
Southern Tier Alum Region			Alum Rep (aar)

Education

Institution	Degree	Date Rcvd
Mount Holyoke College	AB	06/01/61

Awards

Description	Type	MHC	Date
Non-MHC Non-Academic Awards		N	03/01/02
Comments: HONORED AS DISTINGUISHED GRAD			
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