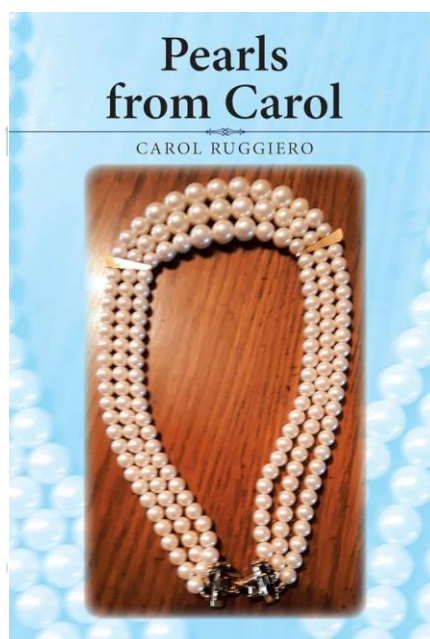


Mr. Albert Ruggiero on behalf of his late wife Carol Ruggiero

“Pearls from Carol” by Carol Ann Ruggiero



Albert Ruggiero’s love for his wife Carol is evident in the amount of work, time and effort he has put into “Pearls from Carol,” a compilation of her written works. Carol had been a 20-year member of Milford Senior Center’s “Writer’s Unlimited” group and the couple was married 35 years before she passed away in 2020. As Albert went through her “big basket of writing,” he divided the pieces into four groups: whimsy, poetry, autobiographical, and potpourri. He self-published the book and worked diligently to get this “gospel of Carol” out to Barnes & Noble stores and libraries throughout the state. Ruggiero has lived in Milford for 40 years and retired from his role as a history teacher at Harding High School in Bridgeport in 2017. He plays saxophone for the Milford and Stratford concert bands, has served on the Notre Dame Alumni Board, and was

an Adjunct History Professor for the University of Connecticut. Mr. Ruggiero will be selling copies of *Pearls from Carol* at Hagaman Memorial Library's Connecticut Author Showcase on Saturday, November 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The books are \$15 each.