



Carol Antoinette McKee

July 28, 2018

Carol McKee was born November 23, 1942 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to parents of Italian and German ancestry.

At the age of 17, her life was transformed by the sudden passing of her mother. Being the eldest sibling, she became the mother figure for her two brothers and sister and learned the duties and importance of family and relationships at an early age.

Upon graduating from high school, she attended Duquesne University where she met Chester McKee, her future husband.

Shortly after graduating with a bachelor's degree in elementary education, she and Chester moved to New Mexico where they began to raise their family and start their careers. Later they moved to Livermore, California, before settling in Laramie, Wyoming. In Laramie, together they founded In-Situ Inc., an environmental equipment company now based in Fort Collins.

In her forties, she fulfilled a lifelong dream of becoming a nurse. She was one of the founders of Hospice of Laramie and continued serving others as a hospice nurse in Fort Collins, CO.

In 2006, Carol was united in marriage to Roger Dodds of Laramie.

Above all, Carol loved and cherished family and friends. Her house was always open to family, friends, and neighbors. She took particular delight in caring for her grandchildren. She will be remembered for her determination, great generosity, and loving spirit.

On January 1, 2017, Carol was hit by a car that ran a red light. After a long fight to recover from the severe brain injury she suffered in the accident, she died on July 28, 2018.

Carol McKee is survived by her husband, Roger Dodds and her four children, Christopher, Craig, Colleen, and Angela, as well as her grandchildren, Liza, Isaiah, Savion, Constance, Celeste, Alice, and August. She is also survived by her siblings, Richard Santoro, Diane Nielsen, and Gerard Santoro and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 4, at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, 2000 East Stover St., Fort Collins, CO.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 4. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
2000 Stover Street
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Antoinette McKee*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I was very saddened to learn of your loss. It is hard to imagine the emptiness when your spouse/mother passes away; she will always be with you in spirit. Carol was such a kind and giving person, please know that love and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Find peace in knowing that others share in your loss.*

Peak Family - August 06, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Carols passing. I cared for her at GSS for many months. She was quite a beautiful soul. If there are mountains to climb in heaven that's where she is. Hugs to Roger and to the whole family. She was loved so well.*
Jamie Fine, RN

jamie Fine - August 05, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Very saddened to hear this news. Carol was such a kind and caring person.*
God be with you all.
Nancy Johnson

Nancy - August 04, 2018 at 09:54 AM

CB

“ To the family of Mrs. Carol McKee
With our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. God bless you.
Much love and prayers,
Charlotte Barela and daughter, Theresa Lucero

Charlotte Barela - August 03, 2018 at 10:21 PM

DW

“ I did not know that Carol was in a serious car accident over a year ago. I was unaware that she was so ill and now she is gone. I'm so saddened by this news. Carol and I worked together many years ago when we were both home health nurses. She was so caring and a truly compassionate nurse. She will be missed.

debby wiltse - August 01, 2018 at 05:17 PM

SH

I have known Carol 4 probably 45 years she was a dear friend as we raised our children in Laramie. We communicated at Christmas after I left Laramie. I saw her again in 2016 as she came through Portland. It was wonderful to see her and meet Rodger. Our last meeting was in Denver and Fort Collins six months before the accident. It was as though we had been in close contact all those years. We shared stories of our families and memories from the past. Over the years I learned so much from her quiet Gentle Spirit. I had prayed for her healing but as she reminded me one time, the greatest healing is not of the body but of the spirit. Fly free my dear friend as your spirit joins with that of the Lord's in eternal life.

Sherrie Lynn Harries - August 02, 2018 at 01:09 PM

MH

“ Looking at this picture of Carol reminds me of all the wonderful years of friendship we shared...and the great times we had being "look alike" with "look alike" blonde babies, especially the year we shared a teaching job. It all seems like yesterday...

We send our love and deepest sympathy to all the McKee family.

Marlys and Merle

Marlys Hanson - August 01, 2018 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom, Carol. She was a great lady.

Jim Broderick

Jim Broderick - August 01, 2018 at 09:47 AM