

Carole Lynn (Berg) Campbell



Carole passed from this earth on the 1st of, June 2018. A commemoration service will be held on Sunday, June 24 in Arco at the Anderson Family Funeral Home 2555 US 93, Arco, Idaho, 11:00AM-3:00PM.



Carole Campbell was born in Seattle, Washington, the second daughter of Pearl and Egil Berg, on September 6 1940. She was raised in Edmonds, Washington, and

graduated from Edmonds High School in 1958. Subsequent to graduation she married Everett Gutschmidt and had two children. After her marriage failed, she went to work in Juneau, Alaska where she met and married Jim Campbell on February 22, 1985.

In Alaska Carole worked for the Juneau Department of Motor Vehicles and the Police Department. In the latter position she received a commendation for meritorious service for keeping the call center operations functional as it filled with toxic smoke from an adjacent building fire.

She had an adventurous spirit. Her travels included drifting the Yukon River from Nome to Skagway with Jim, and traversed Chilkoot Pass from Skagway to Dawson. She successfully fished halibut and salmon in Alaskan waters on their boat. She also visited Norway (1978) to see her father's homeland and took trips to Hawaii.

She retired from the Juneau Police Department in 1996 and returned to care for her ailing mother during the last year of her life. After Jim's retirement in 1997, the couple decided to move back to the lower 48. They drove from Edmonds to Texas, where Jim had family, looking at properties along the way. They found a property they liked in Arco and made that their home. Carole was able to enjoy gardening and her horses. Jim, on the other hand, was able to have the workshop space he craved.

They made numerous improvements on the property and made good friends in the community. Carole was active in her local church. She also had an active role in attempting to improve the management of the Arco hospital. She participated in events at the senior center and drove for Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed meeting senior residents during those visits.

She was generous and kind and will be missed by those who survive her. They include her sons, Bruce and Brian Gutschmidt and their spouses, her sister Beverly Browne, her brother Robert Berg, and her niece and nephew, Amy and William R. Browne.

Thank you to Judy Meldrum Mcmanus for this alert.