



Carol Ann Lay

September 28, 1962 - November 14, 2023

Carol Ann Lay, "Sissy", age 61, of Inola, Oklahoma, passed away at home with her family by her side on November 14th, 2023 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. Carol was born on September 28th, 1962 in Fresno, California.

Carol was a free spirit who lived a life full of adventure. She enjoyed exploring the outdoors, bonfires, singing and dancing. Above all, she loved spending time with her family and friends. She was a jack-of-all trades, working in construction, healthcare, and even as a park ranger at Yosemite National Park. Although, if you asked her, she would waste no time in telling you that her greatest accomplishments in life were her children.

Carol was truly a one-of-a kind-woman. She had a larger than life personality that could light up a room. She was strong, independent, and not afraid to speak her mind. She was also genuinely kind and compassionate. She had a heart of gold and would often put her needs second to those she loved.

Carol leaves behind many family members and friends who will forever cherish her adventurous spirit, contagious laughter, and her unwavering love. She is survived by her beloved daughters, Aurora Cook and Amber Huber; two son-in-laws, Nicholas Cook and Alan Keeler; her siblings Jacob (Cecilia) Burns, Jeffery (Jeanetta Grose) Burns, Janet (John) Pszczola and her mother,

Caroline Hendricks-Parker. She is also survived by her cherished grandchildren Jesse, Zain, Logan, Norah, Amelia, Thatcher, Emery and Addie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Dale Smith, and her father, Douglas Parker.

Carol's presence was large and far reaching. She brought laughter, warmth, and joy into the lives of everyone who knew her and she will be deeply missed by so many.

Tribute Wall



“ You are an amazing lady. I love that we got the chance to get to know you and become family. You shared your daughter and grandsons with us which we will forever be grateful. We will miss ya so much Carol. Fly with angels.



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