



Carolyn Marie Merritt

March 11, 1941 - December 4, 2017

On December 4, 2017, Carolyn went to be with the Lord peacefully in her home. She lived a full and wonderful life. Her smile and laughter would always brighten a room and bring comfort. She was known for her love of cowboy action shooting and horses. She enjoyed sharing her "horse sense" with youth as a Deschutes County 4-H Horse Leader. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Condray; mother, Rose Marie Condray, both of Rogue River, Oregon; and granddaughter Amelia Rose. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, John Merritt; her 3 boys, David Lewis (Tracy), Michael Lewis (Leigh) and Roderick Lewis; her 7 grandchildren, Brian, Emma, Wyatt, Olivia, Travis, Abigail and Karis; and her great grandson, Carter. A Celebration of Life will be held on December 16, 2017, at 3:00 pm in the Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel with a reception to immediately follow. Flowers may be sent to the chapel or donations to the Deschutes County 4-H Association (deschutes4h.com/donate.php) or the St. Charles Hospice (stcharlesfoundation.org/donate), please designate "Hospice" in her memory.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:31 PM

FO

“ *Carolyn Marie Merritt*

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I was very sorry to hear about the loss of my cousin Carolyn. It has been many years since I met with her, although we did exchange thoughts via Facebook, emails and texts the last few years. My clearest memory of my cousin Carolyn is that of the summer of 1954 when I spent the summer with her, my Aunt Rose and Uncle Harry. It was a very memorable several weeks in Rogue River. She and her friend teased me a lot, as girls of that age are prone to do, but it was all in fun, and I shall savor those memories for the rest of my life. Godspeed, Cousin Carolyn.*

Ronald Salemme - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *We only knew Carolyn for a short time, but we will miss her tremendously. Our prayers are with John and family.*

Mark and Eileen Gose - December 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Although we did not have the pleasure of personally knowing Carolyn, we are blessed with the friendship of her son, Mike, his wife Leigh, and their lovely daughter, Olivia. Carolyn must have been a very special mother to have raised such a good-natured, intelligent and caring son. We are sad to learn of her loss and send heartfelt condolences to the Lewis-Merritt family - Ria and Scott Hudson

Ria & Scott Hudson - December 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ John-I was so sad to here of Rosie's passing. Such a wonderful person. I send my heartfelt condolences to you. I will be at the Celebration of Life on 12-16. Pecos Bill

Bill Pfeiffer - December 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.

Virginia Michaelis - December 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Carolyn brought so much good to Deschutes 4-H. A terrific lady with a smile that lights any room. Prayers for comfort to family and friends

Candi - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Rosie: we will miss you dearly. Having you in our lives was a joy and blessing. Palaver Pete.

Peter Pedone - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Such a beautiful, gracious and loving woman. We will deeply miss you. Our love, prayers and condolences to Cactus John and family.*

Texas Jack and Leggs - December 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM