



## Carol Nadine Stroup

May 21, 1939 - September 19, 2019

Carol Nadine Stroup, 80 years old, of Redmond, Oregon, and former long time Sisters resident passed away of natural causes on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at her home in Redmond.

Carol was born on May 21, 1939 in Redding, California to parents, John Henry and Ruth McDermott. Carol was raised in the Willamette Valley at her parents farm "McDermott's U Pick Strawberry and Bean Farm." She attended Jefferson High School. She had an unparalleled passion for her academics and time spent on the Cheerleading squad. Carol enjoyed her childhood, she expressed real gratitude for what she had and would often share stories of what it was like growing up in the fifties. When she did so, it made you want to experience life from her perspective.

While attending and serving as maid of honor at her best friend Dortha's wedding in San Diego, she met the best man. That best man, James Harold Stroup, would become the love of her life. Stroup was serving in the U.S. Navy overseas. They corresponded through handwritten letters and soon became engaged. They married in Albany, Oregon on The McDermott's farm and in 1962 they started a family together.

Carol attended and graduated from Phagan's Beauty College and later became an instructor of cosmetology. She finished her cosmetology career in

Sisters where she made many lifelong friendships. Carol absolutely cherished her clients and students. It is not uncommon to run across someone who expresses love and admiration of Carol.

Carol loved and supported her family and friends at every opportunity. She was kind, honest, caring, and instinctively rich in wisdom. This wisdom she shared openly and freely. Many have said that she was their favorite person. Carol is preceded in death by her parents John Henry and Ruth McDermott of Anderson, California and by her husband James Harold Stroup of Sisters, Oregon.

Carol is survived by her four children: James Harold Stroup Jr. of Redmond, Oregon, Suzann Stroup of Denver, Colorado, John Henry Stroup of Boise, Idaho, and Jess H. Stroup of Kenai, Alaska; and nine grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren. Carol is also survived by her beloved cat "Tiger Baby."

A Rosary will be held at 11:30 am and a Mass will be held at 12:00 p.m. at the New St. Francis Catholic Church in Bend on Wednesday, October 2, 2019. Followed by the burial at Camp Polk Cemetery in Sisters, Oregon. There will be a celebration of Carol's life after the burial held at 19576 S.W. Century Drive, Bend, Oregon, 97702. All are welcome to attend. Flowers can be sent to Redmond Memorial Chapel, 717 SW 6th St., Redmond, Oregon 97756.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Carol was a very kind woman. I went to California to see her Mom(Ruth) before she passed away. Carol always had such loving and sweet things to say about her family, Especially her children. I am so grateful I had a chance to know her. I was blessed. Rest in peace.

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**Maggie Braith** - September 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mom took a lot of pictures Everywhere she went she tried to take her camera. When she didn't, I can still hear her voice saying Damn I forgot my fricken camera! 🙄. I'm so grateful that she took alot of pictures. She captured so many great memories which we still have today. I miss you everyday Mom. ❤️

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**Jess Stroup** - August 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Carol Stroup was such a loving, caring, and fun friend. She loved her family. I became friends with Jim and Carol years ago. I worked with Jim Stroup, he was my Lieutenant. I loved to hear about their stories about the Sisters Rodeo. I have lost contact with Carol and so sorry to hear about her death. My thoughts and prayers to all of Carol's family!

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**Ruth Jenkin Mack** - October 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Steven, Mappy and Lili** - October 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

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**Jina & Matt Bedgood** - September 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Jess Stroup** - September 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *We were always laughing-she was totally crazy-I miss her-God Bless her children-Jess-you are on my mind and in my heart today-I loved your "do you-want to buy a duck?" joke still makes me hysterical with laughter-Deb and I love you-*

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**Donna Rogers** - September 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CM

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**Cesre McQuaid** - September 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Love- Greg, Mark, & Julie Stroup and families** - September 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Carol was my instructor at Phagens in Bend. She was si much fun she will always be Stoup. Love and condolences to her family. Love you

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**Della** - September 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Tammie Stroup** - September 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WU

“ *How wonderful to leave behind a legacy of love, kindness, and a perennially smiling face. She is the epitome of sweetness! My condolences to her family. Such a profound loss the world has endured.*

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**Warren Urda** - September 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM