



Carol Colvin

November 15, 1943 - June 7, 2024

Carol Joanne Colvin, 80, of Peshastin, WA, went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 7, 2024, after a battle with cancer.

She was born in Wenatchee, WA, to Beatrice (Werner) and Kenneth Colvin on November 15, 1943.

As a baby, Carol and Mom followed Dad to Whitefish, MT, where Dad worked for the Great Northern Railroad. They lived in the depot. The next move for Dad's job was back to Chelan County, where Carol remained for the most part of her life.

Carol was musically gifted and loved to practice. She excelled at the piano, learning from a teacher who taught the classics. Carol played all types of music, singing melody or harmony while playing the piano. She was pianist for her church. She played bass drum in marching band, and earned the honor of playing her tenor saxophone in the Allstate Band, while in high school. Carol also played her sax in a band that accompanied the Amberleaf Theater performances.

She had degrees in cartography and geology, and was an EMT and an RN. Carol took jobs that allowed her the most time with her sons. Her retirement job was at the Safeway fuel station.

Carol loved horses and her dog. Most of all, she loved her sons: Ben and Matt, teaching them to be strong swimmers, so they could spend countless hours floating the river. They camped together and learned about edible foods found in the forest.

Carol was preceded in death by her sister, Rebecca Dianne "Becky" Colvin; her parents: Kenny and Bea Colvin; and her son, Thomas Benjamin "Ben" Swartout. She is survived by her son, Matt Swartout; and granddaughter, Amanda Woodard; also sister, Katy (Gary) Kriewald; and brother, Archie Colvin; nephews: Joe (Laura) Colvin, Kurt (Jen) Kriewald, James (Emilia) Kriewald, and their children.

Per Carol's request, there will be no service.