

**Celebrating the Life
of Carol Wood -
Shared Memories**



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We invite you to share your memories of our dear Carol – a thought or a story, serious or funny. It is a gift the family will treasure.

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From: Georgiana

Your Memories: I have so many memories I can't even begin to choose one or two!

One of the funniest memories is being invited to Thanksgiving dinner right after Carol & Kelley moved to Longmont. They invited my family, my Mom & Dad, I think Cathi & family were there, and the Friend From England - Peter. He asked my Mom how she made gravy. She was stirring & stirring and tasting. She made a weird face & said this doesn't taste right and it wasn't getting thick. Carol realized she had given my Mom powdered sugar! I have never seen her so red & embarrassed! We were laughing so hard. We stepped into the little pantry together and laughed till we cried.

So many other memories I have with Carol will be remembered for ever. But the best ones are the times she got me through the toughest times in my life. She was always there for me. She was my rock & I don't know what I will do without her.

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From: Cissy & Dale Richardson
FFGC

Your Memories:

Carol and I met at the 2018 47DC Convention in St. Augustine. She was working on Registration with Ingrid V. and I was Convention Coordinator. From time to time, we, both, felt stressed in our duties but kept our public cool! However, we quickly realized we could quietly share our frustrations with one another knowing it went in one ear and out the other - never to be repeated! Our friendship grew and blossomed with our bond of trust, honesty and respect.

In 2022, it was my privilege and pleasure to work with Carol again on convention. Serving as Co-Chairman, she was always eager to listen, learn and implement. Carol was the glue of the convention committee. She never balked at a challenge or knee-jerked a response. Carol was methodical, thoughtful and positive every day in every way.

We often talked 3-4 times daily and that many or more emails and texts. Dale fondly recalls the phone calls - it's me again!

Carol's friendship was a precious gift that I will always cherish. Carol never met strangers; just her "newest" friends. She left permanent footprints on all of our hearts.

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From: Dale & Cissy Richardson

Your Memories:

Carol and I met at the 2018 FFGC Convention held in St. Augustine. She was working on Registration with Ingrid and I was convention coordinator. From time to time, we, both, felt “stressed” and desperately needed to VENT! We always wanted to keep our cool in public but needed a little bit of private time to release frustrations. We quickly realized that we could quietly share our frustrations with one another knowing it went in one ear and quickly out the other! We quickly forged a bond of trust, honesty, and respect. Our friendship continued to grow and blossom.

In 2022, it was my privilege and pleasure to work with Carol again on FFGC Convention. Serving as Co-chairman, she was the “spark plug”! Always eager to listen, learn and implement decisions. She was the glue of the convention committee. She never balked at a challenge or knee-jerked a response. Carol was methodical, thoughtful, and positive every day in every way.

As the work began on the convention planning, it was about this time that Kelley enters the picture as Carol’s main squeeze and soul mate. Together they made an insurmountable team for the success of the 2022 Convention. District V was blessed as was FFGC.

As convention planning moved forward, Carol and I often talked three, four or sometimes more often on a daily basis. This is in addition to multiple texts and emails! How could she keep up with everyone is totally amazing! Dale fondly recalls the phone calls - “it’s me again and I promise last call of today.” He would just laugh and pass the phone, knowing it was NEVER the final call of the day!

Carol’s friendship is a precious gift that I will always cherish. Carol never met a stranger but her “newest” friend! She was my personal blessing and gift from God!

The legacy and memories of Carol have left permanent footprints on all our hearts.

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From:

Gwen Carter

Your Memories:

Carol was so welcoming to me. When ever I called or emailed her, she was eager to answer my questions or concerns. Working with Carol on the Convention was a wonderful experience. I learned so much from her and was looking forward to working with her at this Convention.

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From: *Mary S. Adams*

Your Memories:

Carol came up to me at convention & introduced herself to me. She made me feel so welcome and I felt so touched that I told my friend I would speak to her. I'm sorry I didn't spend more time with her. May God bless & keep this family always.

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From: Ron Casey

Your Memories:

Kelley,

THANKS FOR SHARING CAROL WITH
DIXIE ALL THESE YEARS. THEY WERE
A FUN PAIR TO BE AROUND AND DIXIE
WILL FOREVER MISS THEIR FRIENDSHIP.
THANK YOU FOR ~~BE~~ YOUR CONTINUED
FRIENDSHIP AND NEVER HESITATE TO
CALL US.

LOVE YA,

Ron

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From: Next door neighbor, Rosemary

Your Memories:

I used to help you with the hospital Gift Shop, as fellow volunteers. You were also doing the monthly reports for the volunteers. Now I'm the one doing the reports and I'm in charge of the Gift Shop. Sure miss you.

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From: Dot Brewer

Your Memories:

Even though I only knew Carol a few years, what a joy it was to see her. She was always cheerful + so excited to chat. I miss running into her on my walks. She made a huge impact and I am so thankful I got to know her.

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From: Kate Schnaphok
(Eckert)

Your Memories:

To share a specific memory feels like it may minimize the major impact this incredible woman had on my life. At a time when I was young, impressionable, and needed a friend that could be there, she appeared. It's ~~so~~ said that when you need something the most, it will find you. Carol was one of the most kind, understanding people I've ever had the privilege of knowing. I got to have her as a role model, a friend, and a constant support no matter the time or distance. Forever will I hold that love & feeling of her hugs in a special place in my soul.
 I love you forever Carol
 love you so much Kelley

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From: Skip & Diane

Your Memories:

Thank You for being our friend

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From:

Your Memories:

My favorite memories of Sweet Carol was spending time with all of our 4 Hearts & our amazing hubby's. Loved that we all loved to serve our communities & I have the fondest memories of our husband & wives get togetheres ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡

Love you,
Rose & Alan

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From:

Marcie Mason

Your Memories:

At Convention 2021-22
Carol gave me her sweater, her time, and
Made me feel like a close friend.
Carol will always be in my heart.

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From:

Diane & Vinny

Your Memories:

How we loved her
warm, kind Beautiful
spirit & zest of life -
Great House parties -
her "Heart of Gold" to
Volunteer with many -
organization my favorite
"Give Kids a World!"
Hope to dance with you
one day!

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From: Kelly, Dean, Ali & Laney

Your Memories:

Our favorite memory was spending time with you and Kelley in Estes Park every New Year's Eve! (Allen's Park)

1999 was the craziest year, planning for all the Y2K nonsense!! Kelley was locked up in the "phone-booth" saving HP world. and we all shut off phones and played board games, cards and watched old movies ☺

The craziest part was trying to keep the kids quiet (were they even allowed? No!) from the other guests! It was such a special holiday for us to spend it with both of you.

♡ LOXO

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From: Amanda Zarkovich
(Phyllis Coopridge's
youngest daughter)

Your Memories:

Even though she wasn't really my Aunt we always referred to her as Aunt Carol. My fondest memory is when I was about 4 1/2 years old and she was watching us while mom & dad were on vacation. We lost power and I was so hyper-like a ping pong ball! - and she stayed calm and collected. She let us snuggle her and comforted us as it became night time. The other favorite is when she came out to visit - we had a long weekend in Astoria, OR. It was wet & rainy but that didn't bother her one bit! I wish we had more time with her.

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From: Patrick MacGregor
(Neighbor Kid)

Your Memories:

Carol gave by far the best leftover ever. She and Kelly were the best people to do odd jobs for because they truly treated me with pure kindness and respect even when I was just a child. She was such a genuine person who never failed to put a smile on my face. I am thankful to God that I had her as a neighbor and friend.

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From: *Kay Cunningham*

Your Memories:

She threw great parties - was a wonderful and creative Chef! Loved plants, gardening, and her husband Kelley and dog(s)!

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From: Karen Levine

Your Memories: I met Carol in the early part of 2000 working with Make A Wish. We decided along with a few other like minded girls to form our own 5013C called 4-Hearts. She was always our finance and book keeper. Always keeping us on task. Full of great ideas and showing up for whatever was needed. She had the biggest heart of anyone I know. Touching lives along her path. She loved a glass of Rombauer Chandonnay after one of our events was complete. Always making us laugh. I will miss her dearly ☺.

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From:

Your Memories:

Halloween. She would let
us know when the littles were
coming not to scare them.

Carol & Doug Beil

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From:

Your Sister

Your Memories:

*Hello Sister of mine
Hello Sister*

I Love You

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From: DOUG

Your Memories:

THE GREATEST NEIGHBOR
WHO YOU WOULD SEE EVERYDAY WITH
BISCUIT. TALKING TO EVERYONE. ALWAYS
HAPPY. ALL NEIGHBORHOODS WOULD
BE BLESSED TO HAVE SOMEONE LIKE
HER.

WE MISS YOU.

"GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN"

Carol loved people. Carol and Kelley's door was and is always open.

Carol was always up for a cookie swap, pot luck soup party, a trip to the thrift store to look for miss matched chairs or some unusual item for a crafty gift to make for someone. A trip to the Dollar Store to gather supplies to make gnomes, reindeer or baskets for the Garden Club.

Carol was always enthusiastic and busy.

"GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN"

Carol was very organized when it came to work for the elections, the kids camps or the Garden Club.

Carol loved to give of herself, whether it was her time, a helping hand, a trinket of thoughtfulness that she had made or something she and Kelley had cooked.

"GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN"

Carol was very family oriented and always spoke very lovingly of them. She loved her Kelley beyond measure. Her time in the kitchen, the yard, working together on a project for the camp or Garden Club was very precious to her. Coffee together in the morning—Wine together each evening were important events.

Carol always tried to have Kelley's favorite cookies made for him or a cherry pie and Kelley, likewise, would make her favorite scones or custard.

Carol loved her pup, Buster and spoiled him with that love. She loved her chickens and was very emotional when she lost one.

Carol loved life. Life was fun and a wonderful adventure to her.

"GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN"

We will never understand why her life was cut short. We can only hope and pray that God needed her love, enthusiasm and organization in heaven.

Hopefully she and God share a glass of wine as they watch over all of her loved ones.

We love and miss you Carol

Please have fun as you wait for the rest of us.

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From: Lisa Korsak

Your Memories:

Carol was a fantastic
"Aunt Carol" to Kate, Madelyn, Paul & David.
She was always willing to help me with
our kids. She often rode in the car with me
so I could run errands without getting
the boys out of their car seats. What
a blessing that act of giving her time
was for me!

And she always had my girls
over to swim, encouraged Madelyn
to attend Wekiva and watched over
her at her first overnight camp.

She was such a generous and
fun-loving neighbor. I'm so
sorry we didn't make it back
up to visit when you got back
from Colorado. Her love and
impact on our family will
always be cherished.

We love you!

Lisa

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From:

Dixie

Your Memories:

Where to start, neighbors on
Wine Dances - the dinners, the
afternoon wine, the shopping - we
did it all

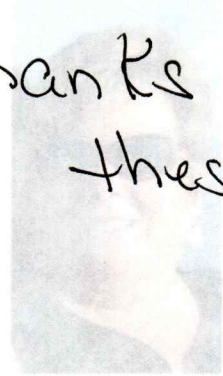
The 3 day Susan Roman walks.
We walked, we cried, laughed.
Kelly + Carol's volunteer to
host a booth at the 3 day
fest stops.

Later our meet-ups in Denver!
We rode the train in CO mtns.
We visited the town of S. Fork,
Kelly showed us CO state! Too

many great memories to put on paper.

Carol I miss you and your smile,
your generosity of having us over.

Jen loves you and thanks for
having and supporting all these
years!



Your Memories:

Where to start, neighbors
with Jones - the dinner the
afternoon when the shopping - we
did it all

The 3 day swap known weeks
we walked, we chatted, laughing
Kelli & Carol's volunteer to
host a booth at the 3-day
fest starts.

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we visited the town of 2. fort,
telling showed us CO state! Too

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From:

Hayden & Kathleen

Your Memories:

Open Doors ~ Food ~ Love

What a gift Carol has been to our family. She was always thoughtful at ^{literally} just the right time (Kelly too!). Three times ~~in a row~~ ^{differently}.

I was out of town, Carol called to see if we needed leptoners ~ not that the guys can't fix something, but she didn't even know I was out of town!

Several occasions people from our household stayed with you. And once 3+ young men who we were housing ~~at~~ stayed at the Wood Hotel. We have been blessed, treated, loved, helped, encouraged through the Wood Duo. Carol also organized lunch out for the September birthday girls. She brought people together. I do miss her and will hold fond memories of this dear lady. Love, Kathleen x x o o

Kelly,

The Lord blessed You with an incredible Woman. The Lord made the woman to be corresponding to her man. Carol was certainly corresponding in that she was like-minded and one with You in everything. She loved the things You loved and she was engaged in the interests You were because she loved You. It was that love that drew You both closer and closer. You'll never replace her and You'll always miss her. But You'll forever cherish the gift God gave You in Carol. Our Deepest Sympathy
The Abbea family