



Carole Ann Jones

July 15, 1940 - November 17, 2005

Carole Ann Jones, 65 of Camp Verde, died on November 17, 2005. She was born July 15, 1940 in Mesa, Arizona to Otho "Bo" Jones and Georgia Mitchell Jones. Carole Ann graduated from Casa Grande Union High School in 1958. She then attended nurses training at St. Joseph's in Phoenix. She moved to the Verde Valley in 1972 and began working at what was then Marcus J. Lawrence Hospital until she took medical retirement in 1995. Carole Ann was instrumental in founding the "Happy Huggers", a branch of the Reach for Recovery cancer support group in the Verde Valley. She was a breast cancer survivor and felt her calling was to support group and encourage other women who faced the same diagnosis. Carole Ann's sense of humor was her methods for coping with obstacles in life. She brought smiles and laughter to all who were fortunate enough to know her. She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter who died at birth; her sister Elsie Ballam, of Camp Verde and her brother Richard Jones, of Taylor, Arizona. She is survived by eleven nieces and nephews and many dear and precious friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at Westcott Funeral Home in Cottonwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Animal Shelter of Camp Verde, P.O. Box 710, Camp Verde, AZ 86322. An online memorial guestbook is available to sign at www.westcottfuneralhome.com.

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LH

“ Carol Ann was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed by many.

Leroy & Ruth Hunter - June 20, 2022 at 04:12 PM

MH

“ Carol Ann was a wonderful friend..I met her while volunteering at the hospital in the dept. where she was a nurse...I will always remember the good times and the sad times we shared...Mona Haskill

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BB

“ Well Cuz, We sure had a lot of good times and memories. You will be very missed by all of us. Barbie and Willie Bridge

Barbie Bridge - June 20, 2022 at 04:12 PM

RB

“ My Aunt Carole was more like a sister than an aunt and I will miss her greatly.

Robert Ballam - June 20, 2022 at 04:12 PM

KB

“ Aunt Carole Ann was an encourager to our family - she was very thoughtful in many ways. She loved to visit and have a good talk on the phone. Her life will live on in our good memories of her. We love you Aunt Carole.

Kim Ballam - June 20, 2022 at 04:12 PM

BB

“ Aunt Carole had such a special place in our family and in my life. She can never be replaced and will always be missed. I am so thankful for all the wonderful memories of her.

Beth Bendall - June 20, 2022 at 04:12 PM

GG

“ Everyone has been touched by cancer. My life was touched in a way that has changed me forever... in a good way. I met Carole Ann. While working for the American Cancer Society in Flagstaff I had the good fortune to have Carole Ann as a volunteer and we quickly became friends. What a blessing she was! While embraced in Carole Ann's arms during one of her special hugs, all the troubles of the world would be gone. I will miss those hugs... I will miss you Carole Ann... I love you. ~Gwen

Gwen Groth - June 20, 2022 at 04:12 PM

MJ

“ I met Carol Ann when I was just 17 years old. She was one of the most vivacious women I have ever met. I loved her from the moment we met. She had a warmth about her that just made you feel so comfortable. Oh don't think that I didn't know the other side of her, because I did. She was a determined woman who spoke her mind when she needed to. When I met Carol Ann she worked at the hospital and so did my mother. They were good friends. Over the years after my mom moved away, Carol Ann and I still kept in contact. I worked for the doctor that she went to. She always had a spark to her, even with the breast cancer. I wept when I heard the news. I will never forget the day she saw my son and me in Walmart and it was a warm day, and she took her wig off and shook it like as if it was a very normal thing to do. My son who was about 8 never said a word. Carol Ann will be missed by someone who thought she was very special. I will not be able to attend the services as I will be burying my mother tomorrow but it is fitting that they both be buried the same day as they both were wonderful women.

Melinda Salem Jackson - June 20, 2022 at 04:12 PM

KI

“ Carole Ann, I was new to the Verde Valley and had been looking for a way to be part of the community. I was interested in staying involved in my Reach to Recovery Program from Mesa, AZ. When I found you and the Happy Huggers. You showed me how easy it is to be supportive to others. You were a very special lady and I will keep you in my thoughts always, as you have shown me how to be there for others. God has a special place for you. Love Katie Ihnen

Katie Ihnen - June 20, 2022 at 04:12 PM