



## Carol Lee Metzger

March 1, 1954 - August 12, 2022

Carol Lee Metzger (Mar 1, 1954 – Aug 12, 2022, 68) born to James (Jim) and Dorothy Colter, was the third of four children. Carol had an innate distaste for authority and proved to be a master at getting out of trouble. While never losing her carefree and fun nature, she was a caregiver from a young age and would often push “her baby” younger sister (Patti) around in a doll carriage. Carol grew up in Richey, MT graduating from Richey High School and was known to have had a lot of fun, and rumor has it...even some mischief with her best friend, Mary Jensen.

Born to be a mother, Carol had four daughters who were her pride and joy as well as sometimes the source of her gray hairs. Carol loved “junking” and often found great “investments” (antiques) which she used to decorate her beautiful home that her husband Les lovingly built for them. Every job she had involved taking care of people – whether it was a daycare, delivering oxygen, taking care of veterans, and then working with patients at Gabert Clinic with a team of dedicated and caring nurses and doctors. In retirement, she enjoyed volunteering with Women of the Moose, helping with events at the EPEC, reading, gardening, and helping Les with multiple projects around the house. She also continued caring for “her people”, making in home healthcare visits for elderly patients.

In 2021, Carol had to transition from caregiver to patient, relying on her rock, Les after a cancer diagnosis and subsequent surgery. Carol was very stubborn and always had a strong will to survive, surprising her family and

friends on more than one occasion. She proceeded to fulfill her lifelong bucket list including: attending her youngest daughter's (Megan) wedding, making sure Les made it to NASCAR, and her dream/ investment, a 1971 red Volkswagen bug. She continued to remind us all to follow our dreams and not to take life for granted. One thing is certain, in addition to her larger-than-life legacy, she leaves us all with a tremendous hole in our hearts. Love you, miss you – to the moon and back.

Carol is survived by her husband, Les Metzger, her four daughters, Lori Terunuma (Joel Ange), Becky Steddum (Austin Smith), Lindsey (Ken) Taylor, Megan (Mark) Trenary, son Jeff Metzger, brother Bill (Cyndy) Colter, sisters Helen Chrest, Patti (Bill) Raisl, her son in laws as well as many nieces and nephews. Carol has six grandchildren (and one on the way) who she loved to sugar up, spoil and send home.

A Celebration of Life for Carol and her husband Les will be held on Saturday, May 27th, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Moose in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to Women of the Moose (PO Box 1395) or the EPEC (313 South Merrill Avenue) in Glendive, MT 59330. Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

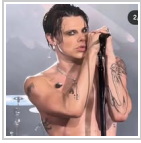
# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (MT)

Loyal Order of Moose  
415 N Merrill Ave  
Glendive, MT 59330-1729  
(406) 377-2611

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Carol Metzger*



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**Kymberley Allen** - September 23, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Carol Lee Metzger*

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December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carol Lee Metzger.*



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August 21, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger*



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**Grace Koffler Evinrude** - August 20, 2022 at 07:31 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.



Carol Wolff - August 18, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger



Diane Crockett - August 18, 2022 at 06:52 PM

SH

“ Susan Howe lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger



susan Howe - August 18, 2022 at 05:29 PM

BA

“ Barbara Anvik lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger



Barbara Anvik - August 18, 2022 at 05:28 PM

DB

“ Our deepest condolences for the loss of Carol. She touched the lives and hearts of so many people thru her work. She will be greatly missed.



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**Dale & Alisa Boehning** - August 18, 2022 at 01:19 PM

DB

“ Our condolences to the family and friends of Carol Lee Metzger during this difficult time. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.



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**Denise Borotrager** - August 18, 2022 at 08:24 AM

SB

“ Carol will be missed by so many people that she helped working in Healthcare and just being a wonderful friend to so many them. Prayers to the all the families!



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**Sharon Bain** - August 17, 2022 at 09:52 PM

MM

“ Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger



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**Marla McCormick** - August 17, 2022 at 12:38 PM

DB

“ *Les and family of Carol. Broke my heart to hear Carol had passed. She put up the good fight. I will miss her laugh and friendship. Rip Carol. Fly high with the angels. You definitely earned your wings*

Dennis and Cindi Byron - August 17, 2022 at 12:16 PM

RM

“ *Rachel McCloy lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger*



Rachel McCloy - August 17, 2022 at 10:15 AM

LI

“ *Lynn Ingraham lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger*



Lynn Ingraham - August 16, 2022 at 11:04 PM

JS

“ *RIP beautiful lady! You all are in our prayers.*



Jim & Donna Stanfill - August 16, 2022 at 10:13 PM

BK

“ *Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger*



**Bonita Keel** - August 16, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Janice Grigsby sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol Lee Metzger*



**Janice Grigsby** - August 16, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ *Metzger family,  
Sorry about your loss wife,mom and sister.  
Tyler Pust*

**Tyler Pust** - August 16, 2022 at 07:05 PM

DV

“ *Deb Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger*



**Deb Pete Vogel** - August 16, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger*



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**Andeen Raymond** - August 16, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger*



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**Mary Kutzler** - August 16, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Les and family~I'm so sorry for your loss of Carol. She was an amazing woman with a heart of gold. She always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Carol!*



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**Tammy Dey** - August 16, 2022 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ *Les and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Carol's passing. She was a wonderful lady. I had never seen her without a smile on her face, she was always happy and made you happy too. Heaven got a beautiful angel and she will look down on all of you.*



*Travis and Julie Borst*

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**JULIE BORST** - August 16, 2022 at 11:25 AM

KC

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Many prayers for all of you. She will also be with our Mother-in-law who thought the world of her.*

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**Kathy Chrest** - August 16, 2022 at 11:20 AM

MK

“ *i cannot think of a single time that i would run into that woman and she didnt have a smile! i loved working with her at the clinic, and was blessed to be able to call her my friend. Your going to be missed her on earth, but heaven got someone with an amazing heart. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

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**Melissa Kwasney** - August 16, 2022 at 10:09 AM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Carol. She will be missed by many*



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**Sue Schwindt** - August 16, 2022 at 09:18 AM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger



Linda - August 16, 2022 at 08:54 AM

CK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Carol was a wonderful lady. Cory and Sheila

Cory and Sheils Knutson - August 16, 2022 at 08:52 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Carol's passing. She put up a good fight. Cherish your memories. Hugs and prayers.

Sherry and Arvid Corneliusen - August 15, 2022 at 11:13 PM

SK

“ So very sorry to hear of Carol's passing. She was such a special lady and will be missed.

Sheila Kunick - August 15, 2022 at 09:45 PM

JP

“ Jen Pierce lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger



Jen Pierce - August 15, 2022 at 08:25 PM

AW

“ Carol was such a sweetheart! Les & family, Mom (Iona Schmidt) & I are so very sorry for your loss.

Arnell R Wagner - August 15, 2022 at 08:13 PM

CP

“ Condolences to all of Carol's family! Cherish all the many fond memories.

CHERISE PATTERSON - August 15, 2022 at 08:11 PM

TH

“ Les, Lori, Becky, Lindsey, Megan....so sorry for your loss. Carol was a wonderful person. My thoughts are with you all.

Tammy

Tammy Hart - August 15, 2022 at 08:07 PM

BT

“ Carol's Family. Carol was such a caring person and it showed in her work and for her family!  
She will be missed by All!  
Rest easy Carol!  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - August 15, 2022 at 07:25 PM

DD

“ Daryl & Betty Lou Dekaye lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Metzger



Daryl & Betty Lou Dekaye - August 15, 2022 at 06:47 PM