

## Carole Ruth EKLUND

October 12, 1941 - March 22, 2024



Carole Ruth Morgan Eklund passed away on Friday, March 22, 2024, in Calgary, AB, at the age of 82 years. Carole was born on October 12, 1941, in Glendale, California. She spent her early years in California until the age of fourteen, when the family moved to a farm in Boise, Idaho. Some of her interests during this time were taking dance lessons and playing the cello. Carole was in the inaugural graduating class at Borah High School in 1959. She attended the University of Idaho and graduated with a degree in Home Economics. While in college, she met her husband, Dennis Eklund, and they were married on August 22, 1964. She began her teaching career in Boise, teaching at Fairmont Junior High School. After moving with her husband to Canada, she taught for nineteen years in Toronto, ON, and then completed her career as a dedicated teacher in Calgary, AB, where she retired.

Some of Carole's passions included cooking, quilting, scrapbooking, genealogy research, and traveling with her family. She also enjoyed wintering in Arizona, summer Stampede festivities in Calgary, shopping, and spending time with her cats. Known for her heartfelt sewing and quilting projects, Carole also dedicated her talents to crafting quilts for premature babies in hospitals. Throughout her life, Carole always touched the hearts of all who knew her with her smile, sense of humor, and positive outlook. Even in her later years, with the challenges she faced, she maintained a graceful, optimistic approach to life.

In the United States, Carole is survived by her aunt Jaye P. Morgan, sister Jacquie (Joe) Wickley, brother Tom (Michelle) Morgan, close cousin Kary (Richard) Riedel, and numerous other cousins. She is also survived by her nieces, Katie (Tim) Krupel, Kara (Kurt) Johansen, Nancy (Theo) Musick, and Sarah Morgan; nephews, Adam (Shannon) Wickley, John (Brittany) Morgan, and Nathan Morgan; and eleven grandnieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly. In Canada, Carole is survived by her sister-in-law Gladys Burnett, niece Shawna (Mark Wachmann) Burnett, and Gillian Skupa, her healthcare companion and friend. Carole was predeceased by her husband Dennis Eklund, her parents, John T. and Dorothy Morgan; her youngest sister Dianne Louise Morgan, and her beloved cats, Ruffus and Sammy.

Carole's family will miss her dearly, but they are comforted by knowing God's promise that they will see her again someday. Her legacy will live on through her beautiful quilts and the impact she made on her family, friends, and students' lives. She will always be remembered for her kind heart, her delicious Caesar salad, and her love for her family. Carole was a devout Christian who always lived by the golden rule. Carole's family would like to thank the staff at AgeCare Walden Heights, for their care and support throughout the years. Condolences, memories, and photos may be shared and viewed with Carole's family at [www.MHFH.com](http://www.MHFH.com).