



Carole McElroy

October 9, 1946 - February 13, 2020

Carole McElroy, sister, aunt and friend, passed peacefully from this world on Thursday, February 13 at her home in The Woodlands, Texas. She was 73. Carole was born on October 9, 1946 in Victoria, Texas. She grew up in Texas and Salt Lake City, Utah, where she graduated from Granite High School. She attended college at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. Her career was in office management. Her most recent positions were with Global Marine in the construction and marine projects division, and more recently with American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), where she handled the distribution of rules and guidelines and oversaw the management of archives. She retired in 2013. Carole loved music, books and all things living; horses, cattle, dogs and especially cats, but her greatest love was for her family, whom she put above her own needs and wants, always generous and available at a moment's notice to help out. She was a friend to everyone she met and was known to her neighbors as the "one woman welcome wagon". She enjoyed her bible study classes at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, and followed Christ's example by "going about doing good". She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Al and Mary Poland of Springfield, Mo, brother Bob McElroy of Vado, NM, brother-in-law Ed Schmidt of Bartlesville, OK, and five nieces and nephews that she loved as if they were her own: Tom, David, and Alison Poland of Springfield, MO, Sarah Kelly and husband Jeremy of Owasso, OK, and Laura Teal and husband Jonathan of Tulsa, OK. She also loved and leaves behind seven great nieces and nephews: James, Raegan,

Gabbi, Cooper, Haidyn, Luke, and Jack. She was preceded in death by her parents, A.E. (Mac) and Grace Innis McElroy of Hallettsville, TX, and her sister, Susan McElroy Schmidt of Bartlesville, OK. A Memorial Service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas at 10:00 am Saturday, February 22. She will be buried next to her parents at the Hallettsville City Cemetery, in Hallettsville, Texas at 2:30pm on the 22nd.

Previous Events

Funeral services

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfm.com

Interment

FEB **22**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Hallettsville Cemetery
Hallettsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Carole McElroy*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mary & Bob,*

I am so sorry your older sister passed away. I too considered her a lifetime friend. We were really close through our 20's and early 30's. Life circumstances placed us in different cities so we didn't see each other as often as we would of liked. When we did talk on the phone or met in person it was as if no time passed. I have been going down memory lane the last 2 days and remembering the good times Carole and I had. I shall miss her and will be reminded of Carole every time I look at my forget me nots. R.I.P,

Vash Brumitt

Vash Brumitt - March 04, 2020 at 06:22 PM



Hi Vash! So nice to see your post. Yes, it was a shock to loose here, and totally unexpected. Thanks for the kind words. Bob

Bob McElroy - September 01, 2020 at 08:55 PM



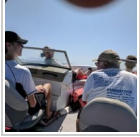
“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Carole as a beautiful teen.*

Judy a Lofstrom Wood - February 25, 2020 at 10:57 PM



Thank you Judy

Mary McElroy Poland - February 28, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ So sorry to hear. She worked for me at ABS - we worked together - a beautiful woman in every sense of the word. My condolences to her family and friends. She was important to me and lots of others.

Rick Neilson - February 21, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Robert Joseph Vienneau - February 20, 2020 at 04:08 PM



*Thank you Robert
Love that*

Mary McElroy Poland - February 28, 2020 at 10:53 AM



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Malcolm Sharples - February 18, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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“ She was an amazing lady. We worked together for a short period of time and only as a temp, and she moved off to a better position but she was brilliant. When ABS agreed to help the Offshore Museum in Galveston with their Hall of fame I was tasked with selecting the Pioneers to enter into the Hall of Fame and to track down their relations to invite them to come to the Gala in their honor. Carol was amazing at tracking people down. One early pioneer Colonel Delong who is well known : well we could not find his family i.e. sister....Finally after many calls Carol managed to call the Insurance Company who had longtime placed DeLong's Company insurance and managed to find out that his name was of German origin and his wife made him change it to DeLong because he was building jackup rigs for the US Army and she thought he'd do better with a different name. Carol found the sister and she came to the Gala.

Malcolm Sharples - February 18, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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*Thank you Malcolm
That's an amazing story*

Mary McElroy Poland - February 28, 2020 at 10:54 AM