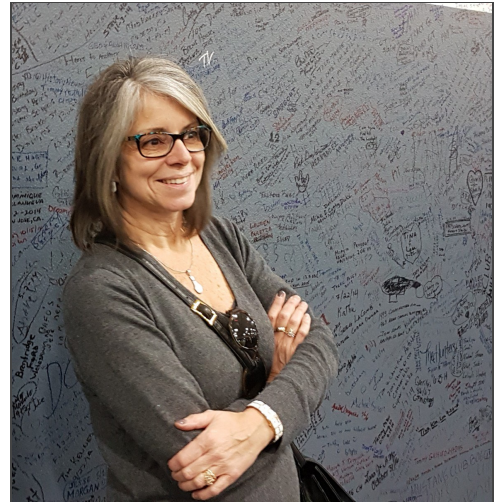


# Caryn Eileen Allen

AUGUST 1, 2020

Caryn Eileen Allen (nee Simmons) of Airdrie AB passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on Saturday, August 1st, 2020 at the age of 62 from breast cancer. Caryn was born in Vulcan, AB to Harvey and Nora Simmons on June 19th, 1958. Caryn took her first 10 years of schooling in Vulcan, then finished her education at Mount Ellis Academy in Bozeman Montana. After high school, Caryn moved to Calgary and eventually to Red Deer where she met her future husband Tim (formerly of Carberry Man.). On April 27th, 1985 they were married in Red Deer and embarked on their 35 year adventure. Work took them to Edmonton for 3 years, then back to Calgary and finally to Airdrie in 1991 where she resided until her passing. Caryn was a stay at home mom during the 90's raising their 2 children. Always ready to volunteer at school or events, she made sure that the kids always got to their sports and was always there to cheer them on. She loved crafting and was always looking for that next great craft to share with the kids and their friends. As the kids grew, she took on part time work at different places to help with summer holidays and just day to day life. At one point Caryn knew her home and heart were ready to grow again and together Tim and Caryn invited their nieces and nephew to join their family for awhile. In 2000, she felt it was time to take on a career. On that note, she enrolled at SAIT and achieved her Land Administrators Certificate at the end of 2000. For the next 20 years she followed the ups and downs of the Alberta oil industry, never being out of work, ending her career with Todd Energy this past July. Caryn's parents were a very important part of her life. When they were able, Caryn invited them on many family trips including time at the lake and trips to the States. As



they aged she continued to get them out for family outings and vacations at her home. Regular calls just to check in was always her style. Her dedication was deeply appreciated. Also of great importance were her 3 grandchildren, always wanting show them new crafts or games or puzzles. They put the twinkle in her eyes.

Caryn is survived by her loving husband Tim of 35 years, daughter, Lindsay Bell, and her husband Rorie, their 3 children Rowen, William & Rayce of Airdrie; her son, Brandon & life partner Julia of Edmonton; her mother, Nora Simmons of Vulcan, AB; sister, Wanda Cookson and husband Dave of Vulcan; sister, Diane of Calgary; sister, Judi Ziegler and husband Richard of Walla Walla Washington. She was predeceased by her father, Harvey in December of 2016. Caryn also leaves to mourn her passing numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins throughout Alberta, B.C., Washington State, California & Nevada. She also leaves to mourn her passing, her 4 legged nurse Juno, her Australian Sheppard. Juno often slept on her bed. Caryn loved to touch her and feel her warmth. And when the Home Care nurses came, she would lie in front of Caryn's bed, watching, making them work around her as they attended to Caryn's needs.

In our 35 years of marriage, she kept me on the straight and narrow and never led me astray. Love you to the moon and back.....Tim

We would like to thank Dr. A. Raghavji, our family doctor of almost 30 years, Dr. Marc Webster of the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, and the staff at Airdrie Home Care. Their knowledge and compassion were so appreciated on Caryn's journey. They made life as good as it could be.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Tom Baker Cancer Centre (<https://giving.albertacancer.ca/donate/cancer-centres>) or the Airdrie Health Foundation (<https://www.airdriehealthfoundation.com/>)

## Messages of Condolence

Sincere sympathy to Tim & family, we were so sorry to hear about Caryn.

— **Susan Kilburn & Bernice Morrison**

Our deepest condolences. Caryn's friendship meant the world to me. She was an amazing lady whom I loved very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Harley, Jill and Lexie

— **Jill Calkins**

Caryn was a rare gem. Always will be. She leaves a priceless legacy and I'm so grateful to have known her.

Love to all.

— **Joyce**

Caryn's warmth and smile made every visit memorable

Tim and Caryn always there, life long friends.

How two farm boys seeking their fame and fortune in Alberta fall of 74 would set up Tim.

Tim meeting Caryn making one happy family.

Caryn's gift as a friend I will always cherish.

— **Rod McLaren**

What a beautiful message for a wonderful lady. She definitely touched the hearts of many people throughout her life. Caryn will be missed but those who were part of her life will always have special memories of the time they spent with her.

— **Lorraine and Larry Fisher**

Caryn was an amazing lady. Her positive attitude and zest for life will always be remembered. She will look over her family and will always be with all of you. Caryn will be greatly missed by all of us.

— **Geri Spring**

We were so floored when we heard just days ago how sick Caryn was. We are sorry she passed away so young. She was always a great friend and neighbour as well as Tim. Our hearts go out to Tim, Lindsay, Brandon, their families, and all who loved Caryn. She will be missed by many and we hope great memories will comfort you all. God Bless.

— **Miles and Heather Brosseau**

Tim, I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and family. It's been awhile since we connected, but I think about you guys often. Especially when I told story's at Motion here about you and our time at Motion, Edm. Doesn't seem that long ago.

Take care my friend.

Larry

— **Larry Grime**

Ernie and I wish the family all the best. She will be very missed. Unfortunately we have not been able to see much of family since 2015 but do regularly think and talk of everyone. Aunt Nora you have been blessed with four wonderful daughters and their husbands and family.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

— **Gail Jeschke**

Caryn was truly a wonderful person; kind, giving, and selfless. I have been very lucky to have worked with Caryn over the past few years. She was always telling stories about her kids, grandkids, and husband. She was a great friend to her co-workers, always asking about my own family and sharing advice. Caryn will be missed and often thought of.

— **Kari Sawatzky**

I worked with Caryn for several years at both Legacy and Todd. She was a wonderful, kind, caring, supportive and compassionate lady and friend. She always spoke about her family with so much love. Caryn was so kind a supportive and always willing to lend an ear. She will be dearly missed. My most heartfelt Condolences to you all!

— **Shannon Aldridge**

I am so shocked and so very sorry to hear of Caryn's passing. My deepest condolences to Tim, Lindsay, Rowan, William , Rayce and Brandon. I can only imagine how much Caryn will be missed in your family. Caryn was an integral part of the Legacy land team, she was highly respected and everyone enjoyed working with her. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.

— **Debbie Bosnak**

Thanks Tim for sharing this with us. As I said before Caryn was a lovely special woman that we enjoyed from the minute we met you both. Our time together was way to short but I am thankful we got to meet her. Please stay in touch Tim. Enjoy your memories .....like my dad said ...its the circle of life....

— **Dayle & Bruce Millington**

Tim, I only knew Caryn from work, but she was a special person and she loved you and her family dearly. We are both Grand Parents and we shared stories and laughs of your family time at the lake with the kids. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tony & Paula Ford

— **Tony & Paula Ford**

Dear Tim, Lindsay, Rorie, Brandon, Julia & family,

My sincere condolences for the loss of Caryn. Even though too much time has passed since we've seen each other, I think fondly of you often. Caryn's upbeat nature, loving demeanor and quick wit will be truly missed. I hope and pray that you all find comfort in the lifetime of memories you've shared and her life truly well-lived.

God Bless!

— **Tom Hanson**

To Tim and family (both immediate and extended) - I offer you my deepest sympathies on Caryn's passing. I met Caryn in 2005, when she welcomed me into the Real Resource family with open arms the first day I stepped through the door. I knew immediately I had found a kindred spirit. Caryn was courageous, conscientiousness, perseverant, resilient and passionate. In other words, she possessed true grit. I am fortunate to have Caryn traverse through my life. Her love of life, family and animals was noteworthy. I will truly miss her. Big hugs to all of you and God bless!

— **Deborah Rodtka**

Dear Tim and family. So sorry to hear of caryns passing.she was such a genuine person. Another missing link . Our condolences go out to you all.love Betty and hale

— **Betty and half ramsey**

My Deepest Condolences to all the family's. Sorry for your loss.

— **Jean thompson**

My deepest condolences to Tim, Lindsay (Rorie & kids), Brandon (Julia), Juno, Bunny, Nora and Siblings (and families).

Caryn was one of those rare and special Gems to grace our presence and she will leave a footprint on my (our) hearts(s) forever!

She once told me life is like a bowl of cherries, with all the sweetness and pits along the way. She loved and cherished every moment in life, especially her family and friends. No matter the situation she was always so positive, with a terrific sense of humor and never complained.

A brave hero that was truly loved by everyone that was lucky enough to have known her.

May all the wonderful memories comfort the family during this sad and difficult time. May the sun on your face and back be her warm and gentle hugs and kiss on your cheek.

— **Patti Kjeldson**

So sorry to hear of Caryn's passing. Please know we are thinking of you and your family. Take care.

Randy & Audrey

— **Randy & Audrey Turner**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family during this very difficult time. Caryn was a ray of sunshine and will be deeply missed by everyone.

— **Darlene and Chris Ashcroft**

Tim and family, I am so very shocked and saddened to hear of Caryn's passing. She was a pleasure to work with during our time together at Real Resources. She was always eager to learn and I enjoyed being one of her mentors in those early days of her successful Land career. Sean and I will remember her fondly.

— **Kathy BonhamCurtis (nee Kerby)**

Our deepest condolences to you, Brandon/Julia, Lindsay/Rorie and the rest of your family. We are blessed to have known Caryn - she was a true friend! She was my first friend after moving to Airdrie 18 years ago and she was my best friend. From the coffee visits to our game nights to the phone chats to "check in" - I will cherish those memories forever. Our thoughts are with you during this most difficult time, Tim - Heaven has certainly received an angel.

Pete and Tania

— **Peter and Tania McLachlin**

I worked with Caryn at Todd for the last couple of years. I only work part-time so I didn't see her that often, but when we did connect it was like talking to an old friend. She was warm and caring and always had a smile on her face. I'm so happy to have known her, she we will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

— **Pam Smith**

Dear Tim, Lindsay, Brandon and family, you have been in our thoughts and prayers. We want you to know how very sorry we are for your loss. May you and all your family cherish the many amazing and happy memories of Caryn. She was a very special lady and will be missed by so many.

— **Tim and Debbie Knapp**

I was surprised and saddened to read of Caryn's passing in her mother's obituary today. Caryn and I grew up in Vulcan together. We shared fun times, with memories including dressing alike and pushing our rabbits in a shopping cart in the Vulcan Parade. She was fun, friendly and had spark! Her pleasant personality and positive nature blessed those she came in contact with. It was always a treat when our paths crossed after many years apart. She LOVED her family, immediate and extended, and was a woman of great faith. Cancer seems to target kind caring people, and Caryn was one of the best. My sincerest condolences to all her family. May each of you be blessed with, and supported by, vivid wonderful memories of times shared together until you meet again.

— **Louise Campbell**

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