



Carolyn Marie Barbier

May 5, 1951 - October 10, 2020

BARBIER, CAROLYN "Carol" Marie was born on May 5, 1951 in Rochester, Michigan to Arthur and Elizabeth Barbier.

Her spirit was set free on October 10, 2020 as the warm autumn day gave way to a strikingly-colored sunset.

Carol made her career in government logistics and retired in 2007. She had a passion for life and a green thumb showcased by her well-curated landscaping. Her laugh had a wonderful way of making her shoulders shake and her eyes crinkle (and you were lucky if you were able to elicit one!)

Some of Carol's favorite years were spent living in Arizona. She enjoyed spending time outside, so long as the weather was warm. It was no secret: she was no fan of the winter months. She didn't even like her drinking water cold.

It was rare to catch Carol sitting down or otherwise being sedentary. She enjoyed classic soft rock and didn't really like wearing a seatbelt. She loved being surrounded by her family and never did anything half-heartedly. Her tough, sparkling wit and tireless enthusiasm for life will be missed by many.

Carol is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Elizabeth Barbier, and brother Michael (Mike).

Carol is survived by husband of almost 24 years, Terry McArthur, daughters Laura (Andrew) Card, and Shayne (RC) Hellebuyck; step-daughter Shannon McArthur, and step-son Erin (Rebecca) McArthur. She also leaves behind sisters Bonnie (Richard) Hale, Sharon (Rob) Snyder, Denise (Duane) Dudas, Tammy Barbier; and brother Chip Barbier. She had 7 grandchildren: Thera Thibeault, Brandon Card, Zachary Hellebuyck, Ruby Hellebuyck, and Brendan, Callen, and Cara McArthur. She had two great-grandchildren Nathan Card, and Cardyn Thibeault. She also is survived by many beloved nieces and nephews that will miss her sneaking candy to them at family gatherings.

Her kitty, Sadie, will also miss her intensely.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution in Carol's memory to the Dementia Society of America at this website: <https://www.dementiasociety.org/donate?msclkid=d8ddd17d77aa1df37a548ef183585886>

Carol's family has decided to not make any formal memorial arrangements but encourages her loved ones to remember and celebrate her life in their own, special way.