



Carole A. Parsons

August 17, 1951 - October 16, 2025

Carole Jean (Sutter) Parsons, born August 17 1951 in San Diego, to Robert and Bette Suter, passed away on October 16, 2025. She was predeceased by her husband Jeff and is survived and missed by her son and daughter, Justin and Jenifer, and by three granddaughters, Cheyanne, Caty, and Brooklyn.

Carole was born August 17 1951 in San Diego, California, to Robert and Bette Suter, and later moved to Cashmere, Washington in 1966. There she met Jeff Parsons, and they married in May of 1970, going on to have two children and three grandchildren. She found joy in softball, the Beatles, Janice Joplin, and the beautiful Cascade mountain range she called home. Her life was marked by love, passion, and deep feeling for her family, her dogs, and the great earth itself.

While on this earth, Carole found her spiritual connection with nature most truly when she took her dog truck to the trails, hooked a lead onto her sled, and became one with them; the dogs, the trail, the snow and trees. Her dogs were her deep passion and purpose. As she once said, "they depend on you and you depend on them, and you won't get far without each other." She found a community of like-minded people and developed many rich and lasting friendships throughout the years.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at the Confluence Hospice. Their compassion and care was immeasurable.

We would also like to thank the wonderful people from Carole's dog community. Your help, along with your love and support could never be repaid.

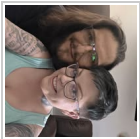
A celebration of life is being planned for Spring 2026.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Salt of the earth.....Never met a more gritty, determined, kind hearted, woman. She took the best care of my retrievers at The Bath House. I loved hearing her stories and just took great joy in her company. She was the only one I trusted enough to leave my dogs. I feel like the world is a bit dimmer without her but I'm so glad she is no longer having to fight the world. Sending much love to her dog community and family.*

Kelli Schmidt - November 26, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *RIP Carole. You were kind enough to share your beloved Skye with us, she felt like family immediately and took to our 10 year old son like magic. Skye's "cub". Thank you for the chats and love that you gave to your dogs, especially Skye. She is in good hands, and now so are you. ♡*

Becky Bungert - November 24, 2025 at 04:27 PM

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“ *I shared many good times with Carole and Jeff around the campfire at our club's dog races. Such very fine people. After Jeff passed, Carole was hit with so much hardship but she was tough like her Malamutes she loved so much. The dogs were her everything. Carole was a fabulous artist and a dynamic individual who fought for life until the end. I treasure our friendship and miss that sassy redhead. I know there was a great celebration at the Rainbow Bridge as Carole and her beloved dogs and Jeff were all reunited. Godspeed Carole and my deepest condolences to her family.*

Susan Scofield - November 24, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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“ *I worked with Carole at Central Washington Bank and remember running home on my lunch hour to check the latest update on the Iditarod on my computer for her. Happy memories.*

Glenna - November 21, 2025 at 06:29 AM