



## Carol Farmer

March 21, 1940 - April 9, 2019

Surrounded by her family, Carol Ann Eckert Farmer, age 79, passed away April 9, 2019 due to ovarian cancer.

She is the much loved mother of Kevin Farmer and wife Tracy Andersen-Farmer; Brian Farmer and wife Gina DeCrisci-Farmer; Eric Farmer and wife Lisa Farmer; and Mark Farmer and wife Kristin Farmer. She is the cherished grandmother of Lauren Kirschler, Devon Glenn, Justin Farmer, Nicholas Farmer, Serena Farmer, Ethan Farmer, Daniel Farmer, and Michael Dority. She is the great-grandmother of Jackson McIntosh. She was preceded in death by her brother Paul Eckert of Sacramento and her parents.

Carol was born to David E. Eckert and Mary Louise Eckert March 21, 1940, in Delta, Colorado. She graduated as the valedictorian from Cedaredge High School in Cedaredge Colorado in 1958. She attended the University of Colorado.

Carol married Michael Joe Farmer, in 1958, and moved to Virginia. After Mike was hired by the Central Intelligence Agency in 1960, Carol and family began a series of overseas assignments living in Panama, Mexico, Bolivia, Honduras, as well as an assignment in Miami, Florida. Between assignments Carol and family lived in Sterling, Virginia. In Sterling, she was very active in the local bowling league, an active seamstress, and a tennis player. Mike and Carol divorced in 1992.

Over the years, she worked for a variety of employers including the CIA and the University of Miami. She especially enjoyed her last job as a graphic artist working for HydroGeoLogic in Herndon, Virginia. She was an avid photographer and a founding member of the camera club at the Senior Center at Cascades. She attended every sporting, Scout, music performance, and significant event of her grandchildren. She was active in service to others spending years delivering food for the Cascades Senior Center. At her passing, her grandchildren remembered her as kind hearted, selfless and one of a kind. Through visits and phone calls, they rallied with her until the end.

A time of remembrance will be held Saturday, April 27, 2-5 pm at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, S.E. Leesburg, Virginia, 20175.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends and family consider donations to the Inova Schar Cancer Institute, [Inovacancer.org/donate](http://Inovacancer.org/donate).

# Comments

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**Brian Farmer** - April 16, 2019 at 07:17 AM

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“ To all the family:  
What little time I spent with Carol Farmer was always inspiring. I loved her spirit, her tenacity and her optimism. Anytime I saw her, I would tell her how fabulous she was. She was always there for family events and kids activities which shows that her priorities were always straight. She will be missed, but more importantly, she will be remembered fondly.

**Barbara Tilghman** - April 15, 2019 at 10:13 AM

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“ Dear Kevin: I'd like to extend my sincere sympathy and prayers for your and all of your family upon the loss of your mom. I am sure that her passing will leave a big gap for every one of her kids, grandkids and great grands who looked for her in so many auditorium seats and bleachers. God's blessings to you!

**Laura Lowe Collins** - April 13, 2019 at 06:02 AM

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“ To the family of Carol Farmer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time of your loss of Carol. We hope and pray that in God's eternity Carol is at now at peace. That by His grace, she is now happily free from her struggles with her illness and is actually joyful in His eternity. Surely she misses you all. Carol's contributions in the service of her fellow Americans are a gift to us all and very truly reflect well upon her and your family. Her family's love and respect for her at this difficult time is a gift she will treasure. We pray that as God ministers to you at this difficult time you all will feel His presence and His love for Carol, for all of your family, and for all of His people.  
Mike and Lisa Glenn.

Michael and Lisa Glenn - April 12, 2019 at 04:59 PM

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“ Oh, Carol, you are missed but will never be forgotten. Thanks for all you did in the Cascades Senior Center Camera Club, indeed you were the 'glue' that held it together for so long. On Wednesday I chose to show up only to learn I was a day late. However, I met four terrific young men, your sons. Carol, you fought the good fight in your battle with cancer and so many of us will recall your tenacity, good humor and positive attitude throughout. Rest in Peace my friend. Joe

Joe Ellis - April 12, 2019 at 10:36 AM

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“ To my chemo buddy. You fought a long and courageous battle but always had a smile when we talked. You will be missed! For your family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Delores - April 10, 2019 at 11:23 AM