



Carol Marie Busch

September 4, 2022

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Wenatchee, Washington

Carol Marie Busch, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, music teacher, and friend, passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2022, in Wenatchee, WA. She was 79 years old.

Carol was born in Seattle, WA to Nils and Myrtle Lind. After her graduation from Bothell High School, she attended Washington State University and graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in music education. She was also an honor society member of Phi Kappa Phi. She pursued a master's degree at W.S.U., then studied at Central Washington University, earning her continuing education and principal's credentials. She also pursued her doctoral degree at the University of Washington and was an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

As a musician herself, she sang and played the piano, guitar, trumpet, and French horn. Carol taught music to children of all ages from kindergarten to 12th grade in Colton, Pullman, and Wenatchee. She also directed church choirs in Pullman and Wenatchee and gave voice, piano, and guitar lessons.

Carol loved her family, friends, and dark chocolate, and had a soft spot for

dogs. She was determined, fiercely independent, kind, and loved to laugh. For her family members, she enjoyed crocheting blankets and hosting Sunday dinners. Carol was passionate about her Catholic faith and was a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Wenatchee. She was one-of-a-kind. Those that knew her were truly blessed.

Carol is survived by her children, Audrey Becker (Dean) of El Dorado Hills, CA, and Gavin Busch of Wenatchee, four grandchildren: Alexa Buist, Damian Becker, Logan, and Brielle Busch and one great-grandchild, Charlie Buist.

Please join us in celebrating her life at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 625 S. Elliott Avenue, on Wednesday, September 28th at 11:00 a.m.

Special thanks to the most amazing staff at Central Washington Hospital. You are invited to view Carol's online tribute at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com to share a memory or leave a condolence. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

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“ I am very sorry for the loss of your beloved Mom. My name is Judi Hanan. When Carol used to be the choir director at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, my Mom, Ginger Hanan was also in the choir. My Mom passed away in 1990. My Mom talked very highly of Carol and would talk about her often, especially when she was in her car accident. I also met your Mom and knew if my Mom really liked her, then there is something very special about her. It sounds like your Mom was a determined soul. I know you will miss her.

Judi Hanan - September 28, 2022 at 06:38 PM

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“ From the time in 1981 when Carol helped me train my voice for my part as Nellie in South Pacific, the MTW Apple Blossom Musical of 1982, we have been good friends. We shared many stories of our lives and families over cups of coffee through the years. She was like a big sister in some ways and I adored her and her opinions on matters of interest to us both. I miss her dearly.

Nita Paine - September 18, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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“ I met Carol right after her accident and we became friends. I always admired her determination and persistence in regaining her abilities. She was truly an amazing woman and my condolences to her family.

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