



# Carol Williams

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## **Carol Williams**

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**C**arol Williams passed away suddenly on April 16, 2011. She was born in Buffalo, NY to Frederic and Ida Williams. Carol graduated from Orchard Park High School and went on to attend Christian College in Missouri. After college, Carol worked briefly at AT&T. She then began a 33 year career with American Airlines which eventually took her to Tulsa, OK. She retired in 1999. She is survived by one daughter: Jan Wheeler, son-in-law Jeff Wheeler; 3 grandchildren: Jodie, Adam and Ryan; 2 brothers: Roger and Rick, sister-in-law Stephanie; nieces and nephews: Liz and Roger, Eric and Jenny; many dear and loving friends, and her 2 faithful companions, Hobo and Bella. Carol was a very independent woman who had a great sense of humor and a contagious laugh. She loved to travel and spend time with friends and family. Carol was an animal lover who was an equestrian in her younger days and who more recently became involved with animal rescue. She had also volunteered for Meals on Wheels and Broken Arrow Police Department. She will be missed by all who knew her. A memorial gathering service will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2011, 12:30 PM at the Floral Haven Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to: Sooner Golden Retriever Rescue, P.O. Box 57139, Oklahoma City, OK 73157.



## Tribute Wall

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PW

**Patty Paquin Westine** posted:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of a great person. I tried, unsuccessfully, to re-establish contact with Willy during the last year, and am so sorry to hear of her passing. She will always be fondly remembered for her sense of humor and her contagious laughter. You truly are "precious", Carol, and will be missed.

April 26 at 8:19 AM

GN

**Gary And Peggy Nanz** posted:

Carol was more than a friend, she was like family for 30+ years. We felt so fortunate to have that relationship and for so long. She was there to celebrate the good times and help us through the bad ones – whether living down the street or another city. Her celebration of life yesterday was so Carol – she would have loved it! Thank you for the pictures that sparked so many loving memories. This is not goodbye "Hon" but as you would say – well, my dears, it's time to go. Your spirit will be with us always!

April 22 at 2:43 PM

SH

**Steve Harris** posted:

Sorry to hear of her passing. She will be remembered.

April 22 at 9:47 AM

CM

**Cyndi McNutt** posted:

Carol, you were my dearest friend, and I am going to miss you so very much! I count myself as one of the luckiest people on earth to have been your friend. Your laughter and sense of humor will be missed by all. Your life ended much too soon. We had so much more we needed to get done. I will never forget you, my friend. A part of my heart has died along with you.

April 21 at 4:26 PM



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SS

**Sara Sweeney** posted:

The laughter, the tears, the joy and the sorrow we have shared through the years. Your friendship was a most valued jewel. You are missed and will always be missed but the wonderful memories we forged through the years will always be there and bring a smile. The Christmas parties, the dinners, the Easter dinners the Sunday afternoons when you would visit and file your nails will always be cherished. I have been so lucky and blessed to have you as my friend. You will always be in my heart and my memories. Have a wonderful journey in you new life. We'll met again!

April 21 at 10:01 AM

DT

**Diane Tracas** posted:

God speed my friend. I will miss the heart to heart conversations over lunch or dinner when we kept each other up to date on life's happenings. I will remember always going to the pasture to absorb equestrian life...taking our dogs along for added joy. You are loved and will be missed.

April 20 at 7:01 PM

CF

**Chris Fields** posted:

I hadn't seen Carol since November of 1986 when I moved from Tulsa back to the Dallas/Fort Worth area but whenever I think of her I smile and laugh because it was that way, always, when spending time with her. Right now deep sadness but this will pass as I remind myself how privileged I was to have been a friend of Carol – someone who shared my love for dogs.

April 20 at 11:48 AM

AG

**Annie Genung** posted:

I will always remember Carol's smile, laughter and her positive outlook. She called me "Annie Banannie", and would ask about my girls and of course, my dogs. It was amazing to see her bond with all dogs almost instantly, they knew she was a friend. Her eyes would sparkle with her great smile and she became almost child-like. Carol was a wonderful friend, I am grateful for her friendship and I will never forget her. I know God will take good care of her through eternity. Annie Banannie Genung

April 20 at 9:33 AM



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PF

**Paula & Chris Franchi** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Carol, she had a personality that was always fun to be around. She will be missed =(You will all be in our thoughts and prayers as it's the people that live on that have it the hardest. Carol is with you in spirit.

April 19 at 11:14 AM

LF

**Lisa Fishback** posted:

I am so sorry for this sad news. She will be missed by so many. I am blessed to have been one of those who loved her and enjoyed my time with her. She may be gone, but will never be forgotten. Love you Carol!!Lisa Fishback

April 19 at 10:54 AM

JM

**Judy Martfeld** posted:

I met Carol for the first time almost 20 years ago. I visited her home several times and loved all of her dogs over the years. We didn't see each other much lately, but she will always have a special place in my heart as well as many others that I know and that knew her. She was such a joy to be around and I will always remember her "Bear Hugs".

April 19 at 10:50 AM

DD

**Dale And Linda Dereign** posted:

Both Linda and I have many happy memories of Carol. She swam in pool with our girls we they were little, attended our daughter Melissa's wedding, and just missed being aunt Carol to our first grand child next month. We enjoyed working with Carol at American Airlines, and all the wonderful Christmas parties at Sara Sweeneys home in Broken Arrow OK. All 3 of our dogs loved Carol over the last 30 years. We enjoyed seeing how Carol gave love and new homes to lab pups. We will miss Carol, and we were blessed to know and love her.

April 19 at 10:16 AM



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