



## Carole Lindblad

June 17, 1958 - March 15, 2017

“Let My Lifesong Sing to You!”- Casting Crowns. Carole Ann Way Lindblad, 58, graduated to Heaven’s glory on March 15, 2017 after a brief illness. She passed while surrounded by loving family members and friends. She spent nearly four decades working in payroll and banking operations. She spent 18 years with the Tulsa Controllers Group of American Airlines before retiring in June 2015. Prior to her tenure with American Airlines, she was a banking officer with two Tulsa-based financial institutions. Carole was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut on June 17, 1958 to James Fulton and Phyllis (Dolly) Way. Her father worked in the earliest days of computer technology and corporate-related family relocation were part of that industry. Carole and her big brother and sister would move with their parents to Shelton, Connecticut; Penfield and Rochester, New York; the metropolitan Kansas City area, and Boulder, Colorado before finally settling in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Carole had many passionate projects, including: volunteering for special activities related to the Arms Around Broken Arrow ministry, supporting events staged by animal rescue groups, reading, and listening to contemporary Christian music. Next to accepting Christ as her Savior and Lord in April of 1995, and marrying Elven four months later, the biggest event in Carole’s life was teaming with Elven to host 13 annual cookout/fellowship gatherings in May or June for their Bible Study class at First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow. Carole’s gracious hosting skills atoned for Elven’s attempts at cooking. Attendance nearly tripled throughout the years. Carole is survived by her husband, Elven, and their four-pawed daughter, a rescue Chihuahua by the name of Ruby. She is also survived by her sister, Sharon and husband David Merrell of Tulsa; brother, Jimmy and wife Cindy Way of Mesa, Arizona; brother-in-law, Ed and wife Dianne Lindblad, of Broken Arrow; and numerous nieces and nephews. Special thanks to The Villages at Southern Hills and Grace Hospice for their assistance during the final steps of Carole’s earthly journey. In lieu of flowers, Carole requested that donations be made to either Arms Around Broken Arrow or Animal Rescue Foundation of Tulsa.

# Comments

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“ Carole Lindblad was a lovely lady that I had the privilege of working with many years ago at First Tulsa/Liberty Bank. She was extremely knowledgeable regarding international banking. I also know how much she loved her dogs! Back in those days she had a tiny Yorkie which was adorable. Last year Carole contacted me and asked if I would be a reference for her for employment. I was happy to oblige and help any way that I could. I will miss Carole very much, and so glad to have known her. Elaine Dishman

Elaine Dishman - March 31, 2017 at 04:39 PM

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“ Elven—I was so sorry to hear that you lost your beautiful wife. I remember running into you at Med-X when you hadn't been married very long, and you looked so happy. Please accept my sympathy, prayers, and a hug. Sorry we've lost touch over the years, but high school friends hold a special place in our hearts. Love, Marcia Becton Wright

Marcia Becton Wright - March 29, 2017 at 10:55 AM

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“ I was touched by the reference to Carole's daughter in her obituary. Carole leaves behind a "daughter who was born with four paws, a rescue Chihuahua names Ruby."

Leigh Anderssen - March 27, 2017 at 03:24 PM

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“ Elven – I met Carole at a few some company events some time ago and she seemed like a lovely lady. I am so sorry for your loss and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Joy (Raby) Chambers

Joy (Raby) Chambers - March 27, 2017 at 08:36 AM

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“ elven, so orry for your loss. we met carole at a party several yers ago. she was a delightful person. our condolences to you and family from len and esther morton

len morton - March 26, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ Elven, my condolences. I know what it's like to lose the love of your life too soon. Be strong in the Lord.

**Jerry Pogue** - March 26, 2017 at 06:30 PM

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“ Elvin, I am sorry I was not able to attend due to work, Please know you have been my thoughts and prayers since she ahs been sick. She was such a sweetheart, so so very sorry for your loss.

**julie Vanscoy** - March 22, 2017 at 05:03 PM

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“ Sent a gift in memory of Carole Ann Way Lindblad

**julie Vanscoy** - March 22, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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“ Elven, I am so sorry for your loss. Carole was such a sweet lady and we always had such nice chats when the family got together! Pat will be in Tulsa to show our family support, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers throughout these tough times.

**Kim & Pat Eagan** - March 21, 2017 at 09:47 AM

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“ Elven, I am so sorry for your loss. Carole was a wonderful woman and will be truly missed. Our condolences to you and your family.

**Mike Noteware** - March 18, 2017 at 07:55 PM

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“ I worked at American Airlines in the Payroll department while Carole was there. She was always so friendly and sweet. I will always remember her and am praying for peace for your family.

**Sheryl Harston** - March 16, 2017 at 04:44 PM