



Carol Lee Heidecker, age 69 of Bozeman passed away on September 17, 2007 at her home in Bozeman, Montana. She was born on October 22, 1938 in Bozeman, the daughter of Mildred (Milliron) Eller and the late Charles F. "Bus" Wilson. Carol attended Montana State University and was a secretary in the Electrical Engineering Department. She married the love of her life, Robert Heidecker, on July 3, 1964 and they were blessed with two beautiful children, Brenda and Jason.

Carol is survived by her husband, Bob, of 43 years; her son, Jason Heidecker, of Boulder, CO; her mother, Mildred Eller of Ogden, UT; her brother, Donald (Donna) Wilson of Gulf Breeze, FL; her sister, Debbie (Ferrin) Calder of South Weber, UT; and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews that she loved so dearly. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Brenda, and her father, Bus Wilson.

Carol and Bob were married in San Jose, CA and lived there for one year. They moved to Poughkeepsie, NY for one year where their daughter, Brenda, was born and diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. From there they moved to Boulder, CO and during that time they were blessed to get their son, Jason. After fifteen years in Colorado, they retired and moved to Bozeman where they have resided ever since.

Carol was a profoundly devoted mother and wife. As her daughter experienced the severe challenges of CF, Carol's unwavering dedication sustained Brenda until her passing at eighteen. Carol was also extraordinarily devoted to her husband, always in support of and promoting him in his Business/Engineering ventures. Their mutual love and admiration marked a beautiful life together. She was a very spiritual person and had great faith in Christ and the love of God.

She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her, particularly her miniature poodle, Tico, who never strayed from her side. Special thanks to all of her friends; her caregiver, Cindy Reed, and nurse, Glenn Colclough, who compassionately cared for her over the past few years during her illness. We are also thankful for the nurses and doctors at the Billings and Mayo Clinics and Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.

A celebration of Carol's life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 22 at St. James Episcopal Church, 5 West Olive St. Bozeman. The Reverend Clark Sherman will preside. Interment will be in the Sunset Hills Cemetery in Bozeman. A reception will be held at the Heidecker home, 6030 Bridger Lake Dr. following the interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Saint James Episcopal Memorial Fund, 5 West Olive, Bozeman, MT 59715. Arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service.