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Carolyn Faye (Jecks) Suckow was born in Houston, Missouri, to parents Lorena and Edward Jecks, and grew up in a busy, loving home with her six siblings in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

After graduating from Eaton Rapids High School, she attained a Bachelor of Arts at Olivet College and later, a Masters degree in Education at the University of Southern California. She went on to work as a Congressional Aide in Washington DC, as a lobbyist for the University of Michigan, and later as a Public Affairs and Marketing Director and Student Advisor at the University of Southern California School of Engineering in Los Angeles. She retired in 2016.

As an energetic, outdoor enthusiast, she enjoyed hiking, rock climbing, cycling, downhill skiing, and kayaking. She was an avid reader, as well as a champion for social justice, and an advocate for the protection of nature.

Carolyn married Stephen William Suckow on April 26, 1996 in Napili Bay, Hawaii. They shared a love for the outdoors and enjoyed many adventures and many good times in their 25 years of marriage. They lived in Hermosa

Beach, California until their retirement in 2016 when they moved to Corvallis, Oregon.

Always one to see the beauty in life, her upbeat attitude and positive energy will be missed by her friends and family. Carolyn is survived by her husband, Stephen Suckow, her mother Lorena (Risner) Jecks, brothers Steve Jecks, Jim Jecks, Dan Jecks, Joe Jecks, and sister Sandy (Jecks) Martinez. She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Jecks, and sister, Linda (Jecks) Strang.

An intimate gathering of remembrance will be planned for later in the year.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society in Carolyn's name.

Please leave condolence messages for the family here on the website.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Carolyn was an active member of the afternoon library book group. She was always a very thoughtful and interesting participant. Her insights, compassion and analyses will be greatly missed. I am sending a donation in her memory to the Friends of the Library.
Ann Brodie

Ann Brodie - February 27, 2021 at 12:51 PM

KO

“ Several years ago I had a 23 year old breast cancer patient that had to move to California with her military husband, in the middle of her treatment. In a communication with Carol, I mentioned this. She connected with this young mother, took her under her wing, helped her find a doctor in the area, and became a friend to her. Carol's kindness and empathy made her strong to face her own struggles. She was a fighter for sure! I will miss our emails. Condolences to her big family!
Kathy Olsen

Kathy Olsen - February 25, 2021 at 06:38 PM

TE

“ We were so fortunate to have shared a love of Nature and birds, and a dedication to science and environmental education with the lovely Carolyn Suckow. She was always a delight, bright, kind, creative and so positive, in spite of her declining health and discomfort.
Her smile lit up every room (and zoom calls in the last year), and we will all miss her dearly. With our deepest sympathy to partner Stephen, we remember Carolyn. Teri and the Education team volunteers and members from the Audubon Society of Corvallis

Teri Engbring - February 25, 2021 at 03:06 PM

SH

“ *In honor of Carolyn's birthday today (February 25th) a John Muir quote: "In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks".*



Sally Hilles - February 25, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JJ

“ *My sister in 2019*



Joe Jecks - February 25, 2021 at 11:29 AM

DY

“ *Down by the riverside in Corvallis.*



diane young - February 23, 2021 at 10:37 PM

DY

“*Road Trip to St. Paul Oregon to view the spring blossoms. What a fun and beautiful day.*”



diane young - February 23, 2021 at 10:34 PM

SH

“*Love seeing all these "in action" photos of Carolyn (biking, hiking, paddling, etc.) We shared some hikes together including 12 miles along the beautiful Metolius River. I miss her presence on this earth already. I remember her for her can-do attitude in spite of what her body was going through. While grief is not a favorite human emotion, it serves a purpose. Grieve well Steve.*”



Sally Hilles - February 23, 2021 at 07:51 PM

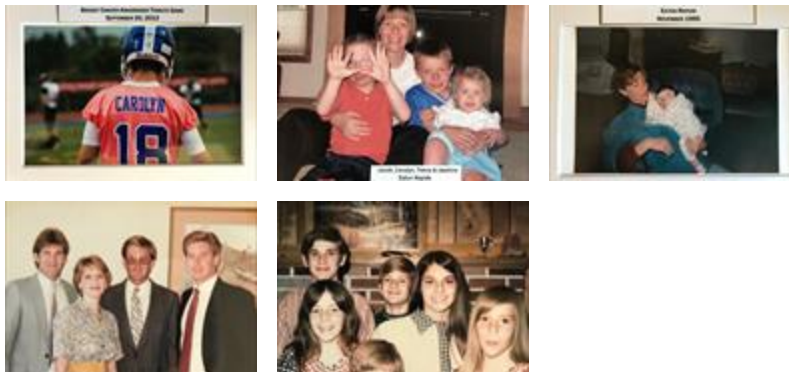
SF

“*Carolyn worked with the Box Trolls for a couple of years. We enjoyed having her as part of the group so much. She had a great sense of humor and was a hard, dedicated worker. I kept in touch with her by email and will miss hearing from her. Sending sympathy to the family.*”

Sue Ferdig - February 23, 2021 at 07:18 PM

SM

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Sandy Martinez - February 23, 2021 at 03:34 PM

MS

“ Man i will always remeber impression 5
Museum, I love you aunt carol ull always be in
my heart.



Matthew Strang - February 22, 2021 at 08:13 PM

SS

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Stephen Suckow - February 22, 2021 at 04:53 PM

DY

You two were amazing together!

diane young - February 23, 2021 at 10:19 PM

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Stephen Suckow - February 22, 2021 at 04:44 PM

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Stephen Suckow - February 22, 2021 at 04:36 PM

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diane young - February 23, 2021 at 10:21 PM

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Stephen Suckow - February 22, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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Stephen Suckow - February 22, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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Nice picture of you two. Man, I miss my buddy.

diane young - February 23, 2021 at 10:17 PM