

OBITUARIES

Carolyn Leslie Henderson, 54

Carolyn Leslie Henderson, 54, native of Delaware, long-time Wilmington resident and most recently a resident of Bonners Ferry, departed this life after a courageous seven-year battle with cancer on Wednesday, June 26.

Born on April 6, 1948 at the Wilmington Hospital, Carolyn was raised in Woodcrest and graduated from Conrad High School in 1966.

Carolyn loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping, canoeing, tubing, rafting and hiking trips with her friends and family.

She was a talented craftswoman, photographer and artist.

She enjoyed sewing, enameling, jewelry making, basket weaving, quilting, and spinning, dyeing and knitting her own yarn.

A music lover, Carolyn played the piano and sang alto in a Creston, B.C. choral group.

She was an avid gardener who canned and dried her harvests to the delight of all recipients of her generosity.

A world traveler, Carolyn visited Europe, Scotland, Ireland, Canada and criss-crossed America numerous times.

She resided in Alaska and Japan for short periods. Her door and dinner table were always open - just sharing a cup of tea with Carolyn - along with tears or laughter - was a

pleasure and comfort to friends and family.

She was an enthusiastic worker of crossword puzzles and drew family and friends into this daily activity whenever possible.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Katherine Prizer Henderson while still a toddler.

Carolyn is survived by her parents, Paul and Charlotte Henderson of Wilmington; her husband, Herbert Cook of Bonners Ferry; her daughter, Jana Pearson and her family of Wilmington; and her son, Edward "Rusty" Pearson and his family of San Francisco, Calif.

Her three brothers and their families, Richard and Teresa (Messer) and their daughters, Tracy Mazza and Darlene, and Paul and Deborah (Chambers), all of Wilmington; Phillip and Allison (Dillman) and their daughters, Laurie, Audrey and Ariana of Spartanburg, S.C. also survive. Her 3 grandchildren, Natalie Rae Mason, Joshua and Julianna Pearson; 2 great nieces; and her close friends, Anne M. Farley, Patti Cleary and Susan Regis Collins, all of Wilmington survive as well.

Memorial service to be announced. For information, call Linda Langness (267-5680) or Chris Helton (267-9070).

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Carolyn Henderson memorial Saturday

The memorial service for Carolyn Henderson will be held 9 a.m., Saturday, July 27 behind the Visitor's Center at the Wildlife Refuge.

All are welcome.