



Karol Jayne Beale

October 24, 1962 - September 7, 2020

Karol Dawson Beale, 57 passed early the morning of September 7, 2020 after a long fight with Alzheimer's and cancer. Karol was born in Great Falls, Montana at Deaconess Hospital on October 24, 1962 and given the name Baby Janet. Henry and Letha Dawson had been waiting for an opportunity to adopt and on December 3, 1962 she became Karol Jayne Dawson.

Karol graduated from Anaconda High School in 1980 and then joined the Army. She completed basic training in Fort Dix. Karol served in Germany, France and England before returning stateside to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Karol was honorably discharged in 1988.

Karol returned to Montana in 2008. She lived at Big Sky Senior Living with her mother, Letha Dawson, from 2013 until her death.

Karol is survived by her mother Letha Dawson of Butte, son Chad Beale of North Carolina, brother Keith Dawson of Deer Lodge and brother-in-law Richard McKay of Lewistown.

No services are planned.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Karol and I were classmates in high school. We sat next to each other in a class and would talk and tell jokes. She was always telling me how she was going to go in the army and make that her career. Sorry for you loss she was a wonderful person.*
Betty Griswold

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