



Carolyn Howard age 28, October 1968



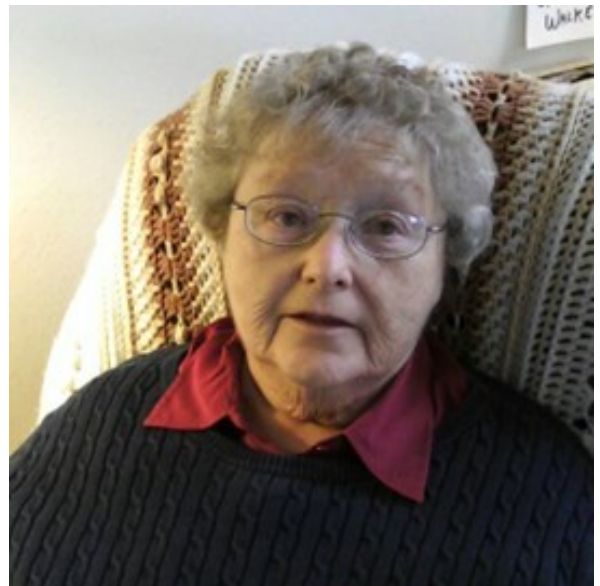
Carolyn Nicholes (Howard) age 18  
Pete (Wanda) Fowler (simmons) age 5



Carolyn and William (she wrote: Wasn't he just too handsome? Still is for that matter !)

## Carolyn Jean Howard

October 22, 1940 to December 26, 2022





Carolyn Jean Nicholes Howard was born in Glens Ferry, Idaho in October 1940. She was active in her faith and church, and everyone loved her. To anyone who knew her she was the most kindest person there was. She would have helped anyone who needed it.

Her father Henry Taylor Nicholes was from Oklahoma and was known as a CCC Boy. He met Carolyn's mother Wanda Dexter in Colorado, and lived there a short time with his parents after they married. Carolyn's older brother Buddie Orin was born in 1938, Carolyn was born in 1940, and younger sister, Marolyn, in 1944. From then on, we kids all knew Carolyn and Marolyn as "The 'Arolyns."

The family moved to Broadacres, Oregon in 1944 to live with Carolyn's grandparents. Her father Henry (Bud/Shorty) was drafted and served time in the Army. After the war, they lived in Woodburn, Milwaukie, The Dalles, Oregon, Goldendale and Cougar WA, and Bakersfield, CA.

Carolyn met William Howard in California and they married in January 1959. They had 2 children Wannetta Howard Bernard and William Orin Howard. William and Carolyn moved about for his job with the Federal Highway Department, settling in Troutdale Oregon for more than 17 years where she and her sister cared for their mother who had dementia.

Carolyn and William sold their home in 2021, moved to Carson City, NV to spend time with their daughter, granddaughter, and great grandson who live there. She passed away just a year after the move.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her older brother Buddie Orin Nicholes (in 1958, he was 20), her mother Wanda Dexter Nicholes Renoe (in 2017), and her father Bud/Shorty Nicholes (1986).

She is survived by her son William Orin (Bud), his daughter Autumn & her family in Pendleton, OR; her daughter Wannetta and Bill Bernard, her granddaughter Jeannetta Bernard, great grandson Dante' Bernard all of Carson City, NV; her sister Marolyn Slayter; her adopted brother Henry Nicholes and his daughters Isabel and Summer and their children.

Carolyn made it to so many of the bi-annual Dexter reunions held throughout Oregon and Washington. One or both of the Arolyns came, making certain their mother was able to attend every one up to the 2016 reunion in Silverton, Oregon. Carolyn's last reunion was in 2018 in Lincoln City, Oregon.

### With daughter, granddaughter, great grandson







2014 Bill (top)  
Wannetta, William (on table)  
Marolyn, Wanda, Carolynn (on bench)



First Cousins 2018