



Coralene "Corky" Arkfeld

September 23, 1943 - September 17, 2024

Corky Arkfeld, 80, of Yreka, California, passed away peacefully on September 17, 2024. Corky was born on September 23, 1943 and grew up in Kingsley, Iowa.

Corky was dedicated and hard-working. After raising her four daughters, she spent over 30 years at the local cable company. Following her retirement, she turned her full attention to serving her community.

An active member of Grenada Community Berean Church, Corky was a driving force behind numerous ministries and went on mission trips to Canada and Mexico. Her church family held her in high regard for her strong faith in the Lord, kindness, selflessness, and unwavering commitment to serving others.

Known for always putting others before herself, Corky was a friend to many. After retirement, she gave her time volunteering at local homeless shelters, continuing her lifelong commitment to helping those in need. Corky lived in Yreka for 55 years and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Corky is survived by her daughters, JoAnn Bicego, Tracy Tathwell, Kristi Wilson, and Sherry Arkfeld, sons-in-law, Rob Bicego and Todd Tathwell, and her grandchildren, Ryan Tathwell, Katie Bicego, Martin Kussler, David Tathwell, and Ethan Wilson. She is also survived by six siblings and many nieces and nephews. Corky was preceded in death by her sister, Margaret Teter and her parents, Roy and Dorothy Schieuer.

A Celebration of Life will be held on November 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at

Grenada Community Berean Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to the Pastures of Grace Women's Program (pasturesofgrace.com) or Rockside Ranch (rocksideranch.squarespace.com/etna).

Tribute Wall

GH

“ Our hearts go out to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Glen & Toni vant Hoff - October 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Corky was so nice and fun to be around. I knew her from her many years with Soroptimist International of Yreka. We waitressed many a table at our annual Italian Dinner/Dance. I am going to miss her.
Susan Malone.

Susan Malone - September 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Corky was my first Girl Scout leader. An amazing lady and community leader. You were very blessed to have her for a mom,
Sherry Arkfeld.

Rachelle Stone - September 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear this. She was a sweet lady to know.

Ruth Hurd - September 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So so sorry to hear about Corky. She was such a sweet person and an amazing mom. Sending love and warm memories to friends and family...and gratitude to Corky for all the fun birthday parties and sleepovers. She will be missed by all.

Lyna Black - September 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *She was one amazing human. My condolences to her family. She was a big part of my young adult life.*

Jason Bartholomew - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *She was a great neighbor, watched her girls grow up. So sorry to hear this. My condolences to her girls, just hard to lose your mom.*



Janis Crawford - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Ohhhh Corky! So sorry to hear of the loss for your family and friends! She was so sweet!!* 😊😊

Charlene Barry Jones - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *My condolences to the family. Corky was an amazing lady*

Laura Healy - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Lots of fun times and memories at her house growing up. So sorry for your loss Sherry Arkfeld* ❤️

Lori Burkus - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. She was an amazing lady.* ❤️

Jennifer Shaw - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GP

“Corky and I worshipped together at Grenada. Her servants heart was such a blessing. Studying the Bible at her home or at the church her was joy. Her insight and prayer hugs blessed me so. I thought it was so cool when she sold her home and decided to travel serving God on various missions. Tuesday God said come home good and faithful servant. A job well done. I can see her eyes aglow, with that beautiful encouraging smile in awe of worshipping at our Savior feet. See you soon my friend. So grateful our paths crossed.

Gary And Kathy Preszler - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LK

“Condolences to her family.

Linda Keno - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AA

“We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Coralene "Corky" Arkfeld - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GB

“Such a dear sweet person she was one in a million we will all miss her a life well lived

Grace M Bennett - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So very sorry to see this 💔 In my early 20's Corky and I travelled I-5 for several years to sing with the COS Community Choir. When Yreka used to Celebrate Independence Day we sang at the park. Corky was a HUGE supporter of The COS Vocal Jazz group always cheering us on she always came to watch our shows. I will miss her but always remember all the great times we shared. Sincerest condolences to her Family. 🙌❤️🙏

KimLen Perreira - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM