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*Carolyn
Lamsay*

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Dear Carolyn...



©Carolyn Ramsay

Eroded Sandstone with Fractures and Lichen



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Chimney and Red Roof

In our thoughts,

*We're sending breeze to lift your every care,
blue to fill your sky, flowers to line your path.*



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Shepherding - Ireland

*In our thoughts,
there's a whispering willow to offer shelter,
fields of flowers to delight you,
a well worn path to soften your step.*



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*Receding Water of Vernal Pool Reveals
Downingia and Goldfields*



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Brown Pelican



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Wellies at the Door - England



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A Long View



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In The Spotlight



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Blue Rocks In Autumn Stream

*In our thoughts,
there's a place where everything
feels safe and secure,
bright with possibility.*



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Pontiac



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Double



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Step Pattern



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Tiny Bubbles

*In our hearts,
we know you have found peace and comfort
in a place away from us.*



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The Kayaker



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Orange



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Golden Flow



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The Handle



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Sunrise Over the City

*Until we meet again,
know you're being held in a gentle place in our hearts.*

adapted from a verse by Lee Franklin



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Just Arrived - Ireland



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It's All About the Light

Besides her many photographic accomplishments, Carolyn gave unstintingly of her time and talent to the various photographic clubs in the San Francisco Bay Area, in particular the Los Gatos Saratoga Camera Club. As for the Central Coast Counties Camera Council, Carolyn was a Council Past-President. She held the offices of Secretary, FotoClave Director, 6C Print Chair, 6C Print Co-Chair, Photojournalism Chair, and Nature Chair at various times during her long association with the Council. Bi-monthly Interclub Competitions will pale without her admonishment to "FOCUS"! She will be deeply missed by all.



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Fun On a Rainy Day



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Sunrise on the Lake

Carolyn Ramsay passed away peacefully at home May 22 after a valiant battle with cancer. Carolyn was born October 6, 1940 in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. She was raised on a farm in the country with her parents the late Helen and Walter Buss and two brothers, Eric and Grant. Farm life nurtured Carolyn's love all things in nature and lead to a life long passion for the outdoors.

She is survived by her husband George Dallas Ramsay, brothers Eric (wife Carol), and Grant (wife Cheryl), nephew Kevin, great niece Katelyn, and other nieces and a nephew in Canada. Her very dear and special cousin Ginny Rusk (husband Robert), Marge Misters (John), Robert Lick all in Canada, will greatly miss her. Her stepchildren Scott Ramsay of San Francisco, Tucker Elizabeth Ramsay of Carmel, Clayton Ramsay of Santa Cruz, Drusilla Showers and step grandchildren Christopher and Kimberly of Cary, NC will deeply miss her and will especially remember her for the love and care she gave their father.

Carolyn's lifelong passion was photography and her love of photography was very evident in all the awards and prizes she received. She was a long term member of the Los Gatos/Saratoga Camera Club, the Central Coast Counties Camera Club Council, and the Photographic Society of America as well as the local chapter, the Yerba Buena Chapter.

Carolyn also judged many of the National and International PSA competitions. She had a great ability to teach through her judging and critiquing for many of the local camera club competitions.

Carolyn wanted to be remembered for her great smile, her love of fast cars and her love of the outdoors and photography of nature.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service on Friday, June 2nd at 2 p.m. at Los Gatos Presbyterian Church, 16575 Shannon Road, Los Gatos. Memorial donations may be made in Carolyn's name to Silicon Valley Habitat for Humanity, 513 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA 95035.

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