

Thank you for reaching out Rick. Carol McCarley Snuffer passed away Easter Sunday (March 31st). She was 58. She suffered what appears to be a stroke on March 20th. She died shy of our 35th wedding anniversary, April 8 (eclipse day).

Carol was a graduate of Abilene Christian University. She too was a radio/TV major. She was an announcer for radio stations in Abilene, TX, Waco, TX and Carterville, IL. She did her time running master control at KRBC-TV in Abilene in the late 80's. After taking a career break to raise kids, she returned to advertising sales for newspaper, radio, and television media outlets in southern Illinois.

We had five children together; Ryan, Austin, Kristen, Colton and Lauren. Carol was an absolute Star Wars nerd. She was a kid at heart. From concerts to football and softball to Comic-Con, Carol was always in the lead taking the kids and me along the way.

This was Carol's second stroke. She suffered her first stroke in June 2020. Even though it left her partially disabled we still criss-crossed the country for weddings, vacations, and just adventures. To honor Carol, I would encourage news departments to produce more stories on stroke awareness and organ donation.

Carol's last gift was that of an organ donor - touching other lives even after her death. (pictured attached)

