



Edie Ruby Becker

June 18, 1947 - January 12, 2010

BECKER - Edie Becker, love of my life, beloved mom, meeem and treasured friend whispered her last "I love you" and slipped quietly away in the arms of her angels January 12, 2010. She waged a courageous battle against pancreatic cancer the same way she faced all of life's challenges, with strength, pride, love and dignity. Born in Belen, New Mexico, she filled her life with the things she loved, lived life to its fullest and taught us do the same. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Carl Becker, daughters Lisa Herndon and husband Tom; Dena Leonard and husband Travis; son, Lou Becker; "adopted" son Michael Roy; grandchildren, Chelsea and Zak Schlegel; Parker and Lexi Herndon; and Connor (Cozmo) and Cali Leonard; and constant companion Lola, her Italian Greyhound. We will take Edie's ashes to her favorite beaches and the family will grieve in private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research. www.pancreatic.org

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“ Lisa and I worked together in 2003. I had just moved there and didn't know she invited me to her parents for one of the holidays and I remember her telling me how much I was going to love her. Well that turned out to be an understatement. Her personality was larger than life and the whole room lit up when she was there. I remember meeting her and feeling like I had known her my whole life. Her "dump" cake recipe she shared with me (which today is my daughter's "dump" cake"; the BEST Appletinis in the world and sharing "vitamins" with her with the family after I moved back to El Paso. I finally found them all together and was saddened beyond words that Edie had passed. With a heavy heart I pray for all families loss. I do believe in Angels, and no doubt Edie is now a leader in Heaven. All my love, and beautiful memories of you Edie. I am honored to have known an amazing woman.

Grace Crusoe

Originally Posted by: Grace Crusoe - El Paso, TX - Friend Apr 20, 2011

Edie,

You were on my mind tonight. I was thinking of The Messengers and I saw your license plate image. And I wanted to tell you how much you care. Last year I was driving Trysh back from one of her cancer treatments and she got stuck in traffic and then she played this voicemail you had just left while she was in treatment. She put your distinct voice on speaker phone and was overwhelmed by how much support, faith, and love you were sending to her. You just showed up exactly the time she needed it. After that you came up a lot in our conversations. We just needed to pull some light and hope into what we were all going through. Your son is brilliant and true to his heart. I'm thankful I know him. I know he has your credit for how he is. Thank you for sharing your love and helping us all miss you.

Love

Jessica

Originally Posted by: Jessica Gentry - Santa Monica, CA - friend of Lou

Dear Edie,

I wish I wrote sooner, but every time I touch the keyboard my hands tremble and my heart aches. It's just going to take time for me to understand why God took you back on so soon. You are one of the greatest people I have ever met in my life. You treated me with kindness and love unlike I have ever known. I know I am a better person today for having you in my life. I have lost a beloved friend and gained a guardian angel. As I go into my career in law enforcement, I know you will be watching over me.

*With all my love,
Brad*

Originally Posted by: Brad Cooksey - Friend Feb 04, 2010

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“ I continue to think of Edie and the light she brought to those who came her. We are lucky to have known her. I will forever be inspired by Edie's her strength in the face of life's most difficult challenges.

Originally Posted by: Kristen Leahy - Los Angeles, CA Feb 01, 2010

Dear Carl and children: We are in shock about Edie's death! Our prayers are with you! Edie was such a vivacious and multi-talented lady. She taught me to paper doll in your garage and I still have the "holly hobbie" plack I made for her. She cared for my hair with care and I remember that with each curl came hair spray to give me a body. She shared in the joy of our daughters marriage, when she came and did Susans hair for the wedding, 28 years ago! Lou, I saw you when you were an infant, and how thrilled Edie was with her little boy! Lisa, my son Mark is a great guy, when I told him about Edie - you guys went to school together. And Dena, I miss you when I'de come to the house.

Carl, Bill and I saw you and Edie at "The Olive Garden", that must have been when Edie was struck by this awful disease! I am so glad that she graced my presence!

Originally Posted by: Pat Smith - Abq., NM - friend Jan 27, 2010

Becker family and Dena, I was saddened to hear of Edie's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of this wonderful woman.

Originally Posted by: Erica (Fox) Stell - Albuquerque, NM - neighbor, Dena
Jan 21, 2010

I too was so sorry to hear of Edie's passing. My thoughts were immediately to the memories of hanging out by the pool with Lisa (but not being able to get a perm because Edie had just permed my hair!); such fun times! Heaven has definitely

most glamorous angel. How beautiful Edie always was, I especially love her fishing, with of course, the bouffant hairdo! Love, Staci & Steve Spi

Originally Posted by: Staci Spinks (Molde) - Albuquerque, NM - friend .

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“ Dear Becker Family,

What a shock to hear of your loss. Our entire family is broken hearted. memories we have of the 27 years God bless us with such awesome n often felt like family.

Thinking of Edie I could write pages of memories, however immediately comes to mind. Always a great big, beautiful smile and lots of laughter. people have ever had their own personal hair artist who was just a few the street and one who entertained the entire time she created. Never did I ever beat her getting my Christmas tree up 1st. Weeks before the in the cul-de-sac & there taunting was the Becker tree!! Prayers that he remain with all of you.

Originally Posted by: Sharon Fish - Albuquerque, NM - Friend/neighbor

Words cannot express the depth of our sorrow for the loss of Edie. How for you Carl and for her children. She has been such an enormous inspi life she touched. She inspired many to look inside their own hearts and beauty that lies within. Know that our hearts break for each of you. The difficult. But with each storm comes a rainbow, and within that rainbow your heart can hold. Edie's love and God's love. It would be our honor anyway.

*Love and prayers,
Laura Costanza and Family*

Originally Posted by: Laura Costanza - Cousin Jan 20, 2010

Carl, we loved Edie and feel such sadness that she is gone. However, have happy memories of her and wanted to share our favorites with yo family. When I first met Edie, at a Christmas party at our house, I thoug "Carl married himself a beauty queen." She was so beautiful and glam perfect hair and makeup. And she was just as beautiful on the inside a And she loved her Sonny, which as I came to find out is what she calle

*years she made fabulous food for our Christmas parties, including gurr
tiramisu, both which she experimented with at home until she found the
to share with our group. I have cute pictures of her and the paper crow
the parties. And I still have the candle she gave me two years ago at C
I have burned for the past two years and will continue to burn. Then I r
attending Albuquerque Isotopes baseball games with her. She always
of sunglasses on and come to find out, she had a "sunglasses drawer.
have a pair or two, but not Edie, she had a drawer full of them. Our trip
business trip was special too. She was so happy and loved every minu
Having dinner with Carl and Edie on the last night of the trip was a mer
always treasure. Before dinner she invited me up to their room for wine
She had beautiful Sarah McLaughlin music on her computer with photo
already installed and playing, even though the trip wasn't over yet, ther
returned home she gave me a CD with all the photos from the trip on it
wanted to say how I loved her rich voice, I loved how she loved Sonny
thought they were newly wed), I loved how she refused to discuss her
devoted she was to her kids and grandkids, I loved how courageous sh
her illness, and I loved how thoughtful she was. She will live in our hea
I am so grateful to have known her and to have shared happy times wi
a line from one of her favorite songs - Edie is in the "arms of an angel.'*

*Originally Posted by: Fred and Jackie Moore - Albuquerque, NM - Frie
2010*

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“ Carl, our hearts goes out to you and your family at this time of sorrow. . . were so sad to learn of Edie's passing. She was such a wonderful pers and love for others. May God be with you and your loved ones.

Originally Posted by: James Costanza - FLower Mound, TX - Cousin J

Carl, we are all devastated to hear of Edie's passing. She touched our special way and was an inspiration to all of us. She had that rare ability of us feel special and the love and joy that radiated from her was obvio know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers and if there is a do, we would be honored. The Costanza family.

Originally Posted by: Margaret Costanza - Belen, NM - Carl's cousin Ja

Edie will always be remembered for the lovely person she was. Our sir to Carl and the family.

Love
Lynn and Bob

Originally Posted by: Lynn and Bob McKee - Friends Jan 18, 2010

It's been so long since I've seen the Becker family. You all are a part of and I have great memories. All of the times Edie did my hair.. especiall created an awesome mohawk when I was a punk rocker for Halloweer. the hit at school. All of the fun times swimming at your house and at the block parties. You all are in my heart and in my prayers and I feel bles of Edies life.

Originally Posted by: Tami (Molde) Ridenour - albuquerque, NM - neigl

18, 2010

The memories we have of Edie are priceless. Many years have passed met, yet her smile shines bright in our hearts. We are so sorry for your very lucky to have known you all. Edie will in all ways be be one of the persons we have ever known. May God bless you all.

Originally Posted by: Pam & Larry Justice - Albuquerque, NM - Friends

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“ I have wonderful memories with JoAnn Margo and Dena at your house school & high school . Edie was always so motherly and warm to us ar right at home. I just remember laughing a lot with Dena and JoAnn the happy memories. This tribute is absolutely beautiful and I am sending v condolences to your entire family as I am sure this is a great loss to all for you all too-With Love, Tracee

Originally Posted by: Tracee Smith Chatfield - Evergreen, CO - Friend
17, 2010

Edie will always be apart of our lives, we will look back with smiles on c we think of all the the memories we have of this wonderful lady. Edie a one of the first neighors we meet when we moved to Albuquerque and became friends we became a part of each others families. Thank you f memories. We now have an angel to protect us! We will be parying for you all! Lino and Molly

Originally Posted by: Lino snf Molly - Albuquerque, NM - Friend Jan 16

Dear Carl, Lisa, Dena, Lou and family,
My sympathies go out to all of you at this time. I was always thankful fc kindnesses to my precious daughters. Edie was a lovely woman and I . miss her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Gene and Yvonne Neau and Anthony

Originally Posted by: Yvonne Neau - Albuquerque, NM - Mother of Lyn
Anne Jan 16, 2010

Dear Uncle Carl,
My heart is grieving for you and your family. I know that Aunt Edie will l

*missed. I am thankful for God's grace in allowing us to get together this was a short time, but a sweet memory I hold in my heart. Know that I w
you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Love, Caryn

Originally Posted by: Caryn Merkel - Hillsboro, OR - Niece Jan 16, 201

*To you all, but most especially to Zac and Chel Chelmy deepest
you all. What a special woman Edie was, always a smile and bringing l
everyone she was around. I am glad I knew her for the years I did.....
Bless you all.*

Originally Posted by: Paula Zing Titzl - Albuquerque,

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“ We're all going to miss Edie. She just seemed to have too much life in believe that she is now gone, a fact we'll have to come to terms with in Memories, always a poor second, will have to do now. If we can take a couple of ounces of all that quiet strength and love for what life has yet trail along some of that special laughter of hers, we'll do just fine.
Bob & Wanda

Originally Posted by: Bob Becker - Los Lunas, NM - Brother-in-law Jan

Dearest Edie,
You were my inspiration to be a beauty expert over 20 years ago. My a you is immense. You have a beautiful smile that will live on in the stars moved back to Albuquerque to manage the Sephora store in Coronado to call you and have you over so we could remember where we have c how the world of beauty has progressed. I am really sad for your family your beautiful smile in the stars.

Originally Posted by: Cisca Friend - Albuquerque, NM - friend Jan 16, :

I am so glad to have known Edie for the little time that I did. I loved see beautiful pics posted. Edie had a very blessed life. My deepest condole and his family.

Originally Posted by: Marina Gonzales - Friend of the Family Jan 16, 2

Edie, you will be missed. I have known you since I was a child. You were my mom, Jackie Arellano. You did my makeup on my wedding day. You gave me your favorite recipe for warm clam dip. Your Christmas parties were wonderful. You got me Christmas Cards and letters every year. You will be truly missed by your family.

Originally Posted by: Shirlee Frias - Friend Jan 16, 2010

Dena, Carl, Lisa, Lou, and families,

I was deeply saddened to hear of Edie's passing. She was an integral part of my teenage years, and I will fondly remember her makeup lessons, donations, and (sometimes) corrective words. I always had so much fun at your house and appreciated the way your entire family welcomed me. I am so sorry for your loss. You were a woman who helped me mold myself. Many blessings and hope for the future of you.

Sally

Originally Posted by: Sally Wharton - albuquerque, NM - friend Jan 16,

Uncle Carl, Lisa, Dena and Lou I will miss my wonderful, dear aunt. She was a wonderful woman I know. She was always loving and kind to anyone who loved her. My life will have a huge void in it without her. I will remember her laugh, humor and loving kindness to me. This world will not be the same without you all. Lynne

Originally Posted by: J LYNNE CARRERA - LAS CRUCES, NM - niece

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“ Lou, Carl, Lisa, and family, I am so sorry to hear about Edie. My deepest sympathy to you all. She was such a great supporter of all around her... I am blessed to have known her. She was a great choir booster mom, and I will always treasure her enthusiasm and vibrant spirit in everything that she did. My heart aches for her. I hope that you can take comfort in how she touched so many lives.... (peace to you all. With deepest regards, Suzie Dekleva

Originally Posted by: Suzie Schwab Dekleva - Lou's HS choir director .

I have to say that Meeem was one of my most favorite people in the world. The reason I am going to cosmetology school, she told me that I was mentored by her. All the encouragement she gave me I could never thank her enough.

So one thing I can remember Meeem ever telling me is once when we were in a discussion about knock-off purses she said "Don't ever tell them which one is fake Sharlei! If you act like its real no one will know the difference. I know its nothing important to remember but it always stuck with me. As you know one knows which one of my purses is real or fake!

To her family, I am so sorry for your loss. She was a great mother, wife, friend and mentor. She will be missed by everyone who ever got to meet her. I love you Meeem.

Originally Posted by: Sharlei Wilson - Albuquerque, NM - friend Jan 16

Dear Uncle Carl, Lisa, Dena, and Lou, my heart breaks for all of you! I am so grateful for the love that is left by Aunt Edie's passing. I am so thankful that I saw my sweet Edie once more this summer. She is an example that I won't forget. She taught me so much. Thank you for always loving me, I will miss Aunt Edie dearly, but I am grateful for the time we spent together.

sure to not miss anymore time with you all! I send you love, hugs, kisses across the miles. Take care my sweet family!

Originally Posted by: Sue Anne Mueller - niece Jan 16, 2010

*Dearest Carl, Lisa, Dena, and Lou-
I am so sorry to hear of Edie's passing. Your hearts must be broken. Please
I am lifting all of you up in prayer.*

*Peace and love,
JoAnn Margo Bryan*

Originally Posted by: JoAnn Margo Bryan - Austin, TX - friend Jan 15, .

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“ Thinking of your family & praying for you all during this time of loss. Edie brought a beautiful light to this world, and I am grateful that my life was touched by her. I will always remember her beautiful smile, and the kind words of encouragement she gave to me when I was in high school. God bless, and much love.

Originally Posted by: Bree Ross - Edgewood, NM - Friend of Lou's Jan 14, 2010

We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family.

Kenneth & Judy

Originally Posted by: Kenneth & Judy Davis - Belen, NM - friend Jan 14, 2010

With sympathy and prayers to you Carl and your family. Edie put up a great fight when others would have given up. She truly was a great lady.

Originally Posted by: The Sunport Optimist Club - Albuquerque,, NM - Jan 14, 2010

Edie was a wonderful person. She brightened my life in so many ways and I will hold on to all the wonderful memories I have of her. With deepest sympathy,
Amy

Originally Posted by: Amy Schalberg (Di Prima) - Holden, MA - Friend of Lou's Jan 14, 2010
Sorry for your loss, Carl and family.

Originally Posted by: Barbara Stoller - Albuquerque, NM - TVC friend J

Bless you all with beautiful memories of your wonderful Mom. I will always hear when I hear "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" as that is the song that she sang from her car one afternoon:) May your family find God's peace in this battle. We are in prayer for you, and here if anyone needs anything! All our love to the Hirdmans

Posted by: Desiree Hirdman - Albuquerque, NM - friend Jan 15, 2010

*Carl and Family.....I will miss my Gramma Peg. Hugs to all of you!
Love- Robert aka Trailer Man*

Originally Posted by: Robert Arrell - Family Friend Jan 15, 2010

Beautiful Edie! I enjoyed our phone conversations and I am SO grateful for your inspiration and guidance. I will continue to fight and seek a CURE for my battle with cancer. I will be listening for your angelic whispers! Fly high Be

Originally Posted by: Trycia Perry - friend Jan 15, 2010

My Wedding Day 05/08

Edie was my dear friend, I remember my wedding day was perfect...Edie's smile and feel and look like a beautiful Bride on my special day. She was by my side every minute encouraging me and calming me down. Edie I couldn't have done it without you! You are

Originally Posted by: Hope Cooksey - Albuquerque, NM - Friend Jan 1

How blessed we are that the sweet memories we have of Edie are fore hearts. There really are no words.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Angela DiPrima*

Originally Posted by: Angela DiPrima - Albuquerque, NM Jan 15, 2010

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“ *Our beloved Edie, First Class Lady, One of a kind!!! You are missed my Dear. I hold such dear memories and love and respect you so very much. Connie*

*Originally Posted by: Connie D Lindsay - Nogal, NM - Sister and Friend
15, 2010*

Our Beautiful and Sweet Edie, you will surely be missed. Thank you for not only my life, but a part of my kids. You always were willing to give and you had the best hugs. My life has been better because of you. Can't show us what love really is, because you and Edie were great examples. Your prayers and thoughts will be with all of you. I won't say good bye my dear because I will see you again. I love you Edie!

Leora

Originally Posted by: Leora Perez - Albuquerque, NM - Friend Jan 14,

From Carl sharing with me at the office, I believe Edie was one tough v fought the good fight. I know she will be deeply missed by family and friends in my thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy, Margaret

Originally Posted by: Margaret Speer - Friend co-worker of Carl Jan 14

*Carl, Lou & Family- Edie had such a creative, loving, beautiful spirit. She was a
and nurturing person. We feel blessed to have known her. We will never forget the
fantastic trip to California she put together for the show choir in high school.
the weekends we spent in your home. Such wonderful memories were*

*We lift you up in prayer to the Lord during this time. May you feel His love
supporting, healing arms wrapped around you.*

All our love, Jill & Dani

*Originally Posted by: Danielle Parker - Albuquerque, NM Jan 14, 2010
Lou and Family,*

*Much love as you go through this most difficult of times. Lifting you up
praying you feel his loving arms wrapped around you squeezing tight. I know
your mom (wife, friend, grandma, etc.) but you can see the life and love
out of her when you look at her pictures. She glows, like an angel. Please pray
with you at all times through the rest of your lives and someday you all
will be reunited.
Much love,
Tiffany*

Originally Posted by: Tiffany Wyatt - NM Jan 14, 2010

*Edie was a great lady! She was an inspiration to us all. She had such a
kindness in her eyes. She will be missed. Our hearts go out to you. We are praying that
you will find peace during your time of loss.*

*Love,
The Congilaros*

Originally Posted by: Samantha & Gene Congilaro - Fairport, NY - Friend

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“ *Our family grieves with our good friends and her family, for beautiful Edie who fought a great battle with courage and dignity. We love you all and miss you.*

Originally Posted by: Vickie & Joe DiPrima - Victor, NY - wonderful friend and family Jan 14, 2010

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“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences.*

Originally Posted by: Shelia Hocker Jan 13, 2010

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