



Mrs Georgie Carol Rixey

May 27, 2013

Georgie Carol Rixey, 86, longtime Park City resident and business owner, died unexpectedly on May 27, 2013. Known to friends and family as Carol, she was born in Texas to Jewel and George Ward. She was married to William Wellington Rixey (Bill) for 63 years until his death in 2010.

Carol and Bill first moved to Park City in 1963 where they began purchasing and refurbishing historic Park City homes. They began with what was then known as the Hurley House, now known as Angel Hotel Inn, which stands on the hillside where the town chair lift is now located. In the intervening years, they purchased the Map House, the Townson House, the Gardner Building, the China Dragon (now the Alaskan House), and the Star Hotel. After purchasing The Star, they ran a profitable hotel business. Bill would pick up groups of skiers from the airport and Carol would make beds, cook meals, and take care of business at the hotel. As Salt Lake was a hub for Western Airlines, many flights crews would come to the Star to enjoy Carol's hospitality and home cooked meals. The business evolved into a bed and breakfast, which Carol ran as the sole proprietor. It is completely booked during the Sundance Film Festival and during the winter months. As a testament to her many guests throughout the years, their pictures are displayed on the walls of The Star along with coffee mugs with visitors' names on them.

Along with running the bed and breakfast, throughout the years, Carol has also worked at MT. Air Café as a cook, long before it became Squatters, cooked at the Eating Establishment, and has volunteered at the polls during election times for more than 30 years. She has been a fixture on Main Street for more than 45 years, living, working, loving, and feeding generations of Park City families and guests.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband Bill and her grandson Rocky. She is survived by three children, sons Walter and wife Janet, William and wife Cathy, and daughter Regie Lee Rixey-Oman and husband Scott; six grandchildren, Cheryl Rixey, Tonya Rixey-Morris, William Rixey, Amber Rixey-Nealy, Brandon Roberts, and Christi Roberts, and eight great grandchildren, Taylor Christensen, Hunter Casper, Sadie Casper, Ethan Morris, Madeline

Morris, Grace Morris, Tyson Roberts, and Olivia Roberts.

A memorial service will be held at the Star Hotel at 277 Main Street in park City on June 8, 2013 from 2-4 PM. Condolences may be sent to <http://www.serenicarefuneralhome.com>.

Events

JUN **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Star Hotel

Star Hotel at 277 Main Street, Park City, UT, US

Comments



“ Carol and I crossed paths only once, when I stayed at her Star Hotel in the late 1980s. (Both she and the hotel were mentioned fondly in a paperback book on ski towns that I'd found.) She was impressive, operating a thriving business independently. And she made sure everyone staying at the Star was comfortable and content. I'm sorry to hear of her passing.

Ski Traveler - March 27, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ Regie - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I wish I could be there today to give you my support. It sounds like your mother was a wonderful lady and was loved by many. I'm sure she will be terribly missed and hopefully you have many happy memories to carry you through. We love you and send our best wishes to you and your family. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. Rhonda Parkin

Rhonda Parkin - June 08, 2013 at 10:50 AM



“ I'm so sorry. Carol was a lovely and strong woman. I was lucky to have known her. Carol was one of the reasons, and not the last, why I have attended for years the Sundance Film Festival, since 1994, when for the first time I booked at the Star Hotel.
I will truly miss her. All my sympathy to Carol's family and friends.
Gege Marogna (Milan, Italy)

Gege Marogna - June 08, 2013 at 04:36 AM



“ Regie, I am very sorry for your sudden and unexpected loss. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Chad

Chad Baker - June 06, 2013 at 08:55 PM



“ I am so sorry Regie, for you and your family's loss. Losing a loved one is never easy. I am here to help however I can in your time of loss. Hang in there. Regie, I know you are strong, I can only imagine you get that from your strong family. Times like this bring family together again, remember the good times and enjoy the love you and

your family have for each other.

Love, Sara

Sara Reynolds - June 06, 2013 at 02:39 PM



“ Regie, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I cannot express in words how saddened I am by the news. Please if you need anything I am always here for you.

Love, Tiffany

Tiffany Keepers - June 06, 2013 at 10:54 AM



“ Moms are our best friends and I know how hard it is to lose one so special. My prayers go out to you and your family. You have an angel looking over you now. God bless!!



Mary Martinez - June 06, 2013 at 10:38 AM



“ To Regie and her family, I'm very sorry to hear about your sweet mom. She was such an amazing person and she'll be missed. Stay strong and let me know if I can do anything for you. Love, Lynn Hernandez

Lynn Hernandez - June 06, 2013 at 10:17 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to Carol's family and friends. We lived across the street from the Alaska house in the purple house. We have talked to Carol many times over the years. We loved her presence on main street. She was known by many and we will truly miss her. Take care and share your memories of her. Ellen Hendrickson and Jon Benoist

ellen hendrickson - June 02, 2013 at 11:01 AM



“ Regie, I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there to hug you but you know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Barb O'Nash

Barbara O'Nash - June 06, 2013 at 02:58 PM