



Carol Ann Irwin

November 14, 1936 - June 19, 2026

Carol Ann Irwin, Resident of Royal City passed away at Samaritan Hospital on June 19, 2026.

Born November 14, 1936 in Bell California, she lived in Huntington Park California Graduating from Huntington Park High School. She graduated from Whittier College, married Ronald Klefbeck and had three boys, Randy, Mark and John. With an opportunity to work at a church camp they moved to San Juan Capistrano. Carol taught sewing and needlework through the local school district and community college. There she met lifelong friends and thrived in the social atmosphere of adult education.

After the end of her first marriage, she met Lee Irwin at the United Methodist Church in San Clemente CA and was given a new view on life. They enjoyed traveling, visiting family and friends and touring across the country in their motorcoach. She loved being part of a large family.

In 2008 they moved to Royal City to be close to family. She loved her grandkids and loved being part of their lives.

Those who know Carol know that she was kind and generous. She loved hosting guests. Being an only child, she always wanted more family and “adopted” many Brothers, Sisters, Children and Grandchildren along the way.

She was loved by all.

Carol is survived by her Children Randy Klefbeck, Mark Klefbeck (Amy), John Klefbeck (Patti), Mark Irwin (Cindy), Paul Irwin (Glenda), Ruth Ballard (Jim), Lynn Sides (Gregg) and Sarah Mato (Steve)

Grandchildren Reilli Roylance (Caleb), Bailey Klefbeck, Molli Johnson (Landon), Curtis Miller (Amanda), CharLee Olchefske (Kyle), Leslie Irwin, Lucas Irwin, Christopher Irwin (Nicole), Elizabeth Lanter (Jesse), Jessica McIntyre (Adam), Rick Debrick, Krista Fudge (Mike), Steven Debrick, Kate LaMore (Alan), Benjamin Sides, Clayton Sides, Brian Mato, Diana Thomas (Bryce),

25 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren

A service will be held on June 27th, 2026, at The United Methodist Church in Royal City WA interment at Royal Cemetery to follow.

Arrangements are under the care of Kayser' Chapel of Memories.

Cemetery Details

Royal Memorial Gardens

6000 Road 12 SW
Royal City, WA

Upcoming Events

Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

United Methodist Church
305 Royal Rd
Royal City, WA 98357