

# EULOGY FOR CAROL

*By Lanette Duncan*

Another car story. When Carol and I were flight attendants and we flew into Vancouver British Columbia. Carol was dating a guy up there and he could not remember my name. So he dubbed me Babette. Those of you that know me realize that name has stuck for 30 or 40 years now. And because Carol called me Babette and her last name was Wolfe, I called her Wolfett.

So when she passed away her husband, Michael gifted me her car. It is a 2011 BMW with only 46,000 miles on it. Only I've been driving it a lot so I've added quite a few miles. And it's been very interesting getting used to it because it's a fancy car even though it's old.

One day the system came on and wouldn't shut up and kept telling me to go somewhere. I didn't want to go. And another morning I got in the car and the mirrors were all folding in, and I couldn't figure out how to get them out again.

But the best thing is that Carol is always sitting over in the passenger side backseat as she always did. And I'm saying Carol just shut up. I'm driving. But of course she never did shut up. And I really miss her backseat driving. We had so many fun trips together.

But the nice thing is when I went to get my license plates for the BMW, I actually was able to get Wolfett. So my wonderful dearest friend is with me every day that I get in the car. And hopefully she's protecting me as well as backseat driving.

I miss her terribly. I loved her so much. I am extremely fortunate that she actually remembered me and still called me Babette until the very end of her journey with Alzheimer's. And bless Michael's heart for saying Carol would want me to be driving her car.



Gerrie Donaldson

The very best story! I can just see the two of you. Love you both.

Patty Giordano Benton

Wonderful story indeed!

Rick Adams  
Great story!

Sue Evans  
Beautiful-fun story-keep smiling in her memory!

Carol Bartley  
Nice!

Linda Hatzky Hartzell  
Wow! Beautiful memories.

Mary Claire  
I remember that car. It's a beauty. She was challenged with all the bells and whistles.  
I miss her too. She was such a fun friend.

Ann Hinde Patterson  
Love this.

Jill Breheny  
So wonderful

Tina Sponsler  
Brought me to tears! So special! All of you!

Sandy Ryan  
So good to have such a great and close friend. Thank you for sharing your story with us.  
The best friends I ever had were with Frontier.

Sid Manchego  
Great story about great friendship!

Lynn Osadchuk  
Such a precious gift and story.

Ethel Novak  
Love your great story

Barb Womack  
Very nice! Very nice Lanette!

Teri Patterson  
Carol would love the plates!

Lynn Davis  
I was wondering about the plates. Thanks for the lovely story.



Lorenzo Lombardelli

True friendship never ends. Thank you.

Barbara Mitchell Carroll

What a sweet remembrance and I totally can relate to losing friends each with their own special connection that bring a smile to your face .

Sue Huber

What a great story. So fortunate to have had such a wonderful friend.

Susan Wolfe Burney

Oh the backseat driving my gosh! Our name for her was Loli because when Dan was a baby, he couldn't say Carol. I am going to ask her out loud to backseat drive me. I'd probably need the help. Your car looks great!

Sheila Fossen  
Sooo sweet!

Marti Thompson  
Oh my! I truly believe that she is with you and yes giving directions.  
Every time I get in the car Patsy Cline comes on the radio,  
so I know Mom or Dad are with me, sometimes I can see them dancing!!!!  
Oh! And I love the car!

Joy Trudeau  
This will bring great memories for you at times when you need them. Looking GREAT!!!!  
How is Michael doing?

Lanette Duncan  
Joy, he is doing pretty good. Some bad days, some good days.  
We both miss her terribly, but glad that she's not having to live like she was living anymore.  
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Sharon Trumble  
Lanette, thanks for sharing such a heartfelt story. It's beautiful

Patty Hughes Smith  
That's a wonderful and heart warming tribute to your friend , Carol.

Linda Miller Anderson  
What a great way to remember her!

Roberta Brashears  
Lanette, this is such a sweet, special tribute to Carol ... and you!  
Thank you for starting the week off in a beautiful/fun way!

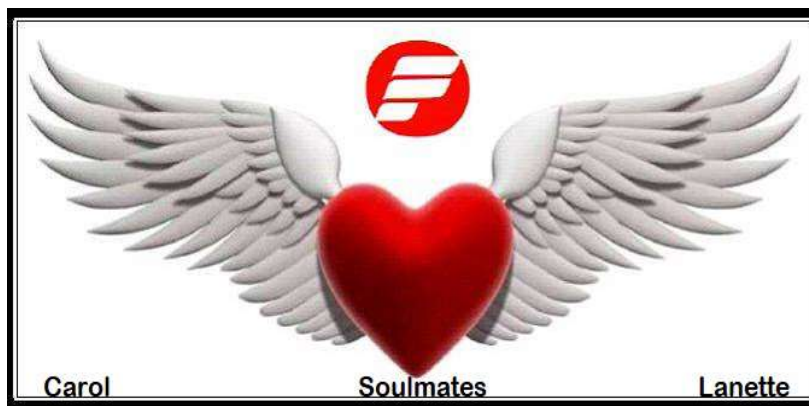
Janice Sewald  
Beautiful story.

Karen Akers  
Such a great story!

Liz Gomez  
Omg, what a beautiful story! Enjoy WOLFETT, she's a Beauty.

Carolyn Jo Fritz Massengale  
Lanette, such a beautiful story of a great friendship.

Jan Gasset  
What a wonderful, fun friendship you both had together. Beautiful story.



Steve Tidler

What a beautiful story, Lanette! Obviously you and Carol were soulmates, and that is a very special memory indeed....

Ginger Treptow

How special! Not many friends would give their Car to a great friend!

It's a real BEAUTY! I love the Personalized Plates! You'll always have your great memories!

Gretchen Densley  
Love to hear these stories!

Marcie Lubin  
How wonderful!!!

EttaMae Wildberger  
Fabulous to have such a Great Friend  
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