

Carol Jean Rippe

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Such a wonderful, amazing, talented and sprightly woman. Though Gene had always thoughtfully and lovingly called her the "old one" - she was always the one to be up and ready for a task, or chore at hand. Talented in all of her hobbies and interests, she helped me appreciate things more than the mechanical side of my mind and capabilities. Her superior skill to look at something and create / make it occur was something she had an instinctual / natural talent to do. My former mother-in-law... she and I used to playfully gruff the Tim Taylor of the former television show, 'Tool Time' and I will never forget building that deck while she and I enjoyed the soundtrack of Forrest Gump ~ especially San Francisco and Turn, Turn, Turn! She will continue to live in our hearts and minds. My sincere condolences to her husband Gene, to her daughter Paula, to her son Scott and to her daughter Keri.

- Brian Jenkins