



Bucket Fillosophy®

A Gift From A Friend



In the summer of 2020, I lost one of my dearest friends, Glenny Merillat. It was my absolute honor to work with Glenny on and off for 23 years. Glenny was a happy, content, natural bucket filler. I miss her infectious laugh, her pixie ear-to-ear grin, and our many outdoor walks and talks. Our casual conversations eventually blossomed into a deep, abiding friendship that lasted until the day she died at the age of 83.



Glenny was a talented artist, editor, graphic designer, and creative director. She was the co-worker who brought bliss to the boardroom. After retiring in 2007, Glenny offered to design and edit our Bucket Fillosophy® newsletter, which she did for the next seven years for free. She jokingly said, "Taking money would take the fun out of it. Plus, I don't want to be bothered with taxes." Glenny loved words, not numbers—except the number 8, which she sketched artistically on various notepads whenever she felt bored.

After Glenny stopped editing and designing our newsletters, she started writing a *Fill Your Bucket Today* perpetual calendar. She would send me a group of writings at a time. Then, we would fine-tune them together over lunches, in-person, or over the phone. Sadly, we never published the calendar.

It's now time to put those bucketfilling words of wisdom to good, practical use. Glenny would like that. Beginning Tuesday, January 4, 2022, instead of our monthly newsletter, you'll receive short,

weekly nuggets of bucketfilling wisdom delivered to your inbox. These issues of **Bucket Fillosophy**[®], written for busy adults who shape children's lives, are a gift to help YOU remember to keep your bucket filled and then help others.

Be intentional about filling your bucket with delightful and meaningful moments over the holidays and into the new year.

To filling buckets,



Carol McCloud, the "Bucket Lady"



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