



Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm

August 27, 1947 - November 5, 2018

Carol "Bunny" Arlene (Powell) Malcolm, 71, of Gering, formerly of Central City, died on Monday, November 5, 2018 at Scottsbluff Care and Rehabilitation Center in Scottsbluff. Funeral services will be on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Mark Hartley officiating. Visitation will be on Friday, November 9th from 5-7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home. Interment will be at the Central City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Central City Public Library. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Carol "Bunny" Arlene (Powell) Malcolm was born on August 27th 1947 in Crawford, NE to Robert and Ellen (DeHaven) Powell. At this time, the family lived in Harrison, NE. She was the eldest child of this union, joined later by her sister, Susan, and her brother, Robert Dale Powell, Jr. Bunny started school in Lusk, WY. Her family moved from Harrison to Chadron on her twelfth birthday to expand their propane business.

Bunny graduated from Chadron High School in 1965 and Chadron State College in 1968 with a double Bachelor's degree in English and Business. It was during her college years when she met the love of her life, Dwight "Scott" Edwin Malcolm III. To many people's surprise, a mere six months later in August of 1968, the first date between this handsome rebel and the studious beauty turned into a marriage surviving 51 years.

Bunny became a devoted mother with her firstborn, Michelle Celeste in 1970 and then a second daughter, Laurie Dee, in 1974. After relocating to Central City, NE in 1979, Dwight Edwin IV "Eddie" completed the family in 1980. Many summers were spent back in Chadron while Bunny completed a dual Master's degree in English and Business.

Bunny was a caring, passionate educator and a fun-loving, devoted friend. She loved camping, reading, and learning new things. Her adventurous spirit manifested itself in retirement when a leap of faith took the couple to the Black Hills of South Dakota. It turned out that retired teachers don't much enjoy working in the summers, so after selling their campground, the couple settled in Gering, Nebraska in 2001. The couple enjoyed retired life fully. Bunny loved spending time with her grandchildren and hosting family holiday get-togethers, where you couldn't leave without getting in a game or two of pitch.

Bunny was a true fighter, battling both breast cancer and Alzheimer's disease. Scott doted on her until the very end. In November 2016, when he was no longer able to care for her at home, she entered Scottsbluff Care and Rehabilitation Center. Scott sat with her there nearly every day. She was well cared for by staff that became family to them both until her death on November 5, 2018.

Bunny is survived by her loving husband, Scott, of Gering Nebraska; her three adoring children, Michelle (Ross) Heinen of Cheyenne, WY; Laurie O'Gorman of Waverly, NE; and Eddie (Jade) Malcolm of Gering, NE, and brother Bob (Deb) Powell of Spokane, Washington. She leaves behind nine grandchildren: Tanner O'Gorman, Hunter Heinen, Easton O'Gorman, Riley Heinen, Kaden Malcolm, Carsen Malcolm, Kellen Malcolm, Camden Malcolm and Axyl Wiles and two great-grandchildren, Aubriella Heinen and Preston O'Gorman, as well as many nieces and nephews whom she greatly enjoyed spoiling. Numerous other beloved family members and friends will miss her greatly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Susan (Gilbert) Veskerna, and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Mrs. Malcolm was one of several excellent teachers who really helped me find my way in life. She was an outstanding educator who cared for all the students she served and is remembered fondly by all. I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing, but glad to hear she enjoyed her retirement. She earned her spot in heaven and I will see her again. Love and prayers to her family. Krista Simpson, 6th grade teacher, Gretna Middle School

Krista Simpson - May 08, 2019 at 01:36 PM

CM

“ Chris and Rob Singpiel Colby and Sarah McCoy purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm.



Chris and Rob Singpiel Colby and Sarah McCoy - November 09, 2018 at 10:19 AM

GV

“ Gib Veskerna purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm.



Gib Veskerna - November 09, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm.



November 09, 2018 at 12:05 AM



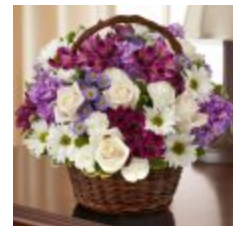
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm.



November 08, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm.



November 07, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *Rick, Nan, Zachariah, Amber, Annastashia & Walter* purchased the *Springtime Wishes* for the family of Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm.



Rick, Nan, Zachariah, Amber, Annastashia & Walter -
November 07, 2018 at 05:51 PM

BF

“ *Bob and Deb, Bobby, Amy, Stephanie and families purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm.*



Bob and Deb, Bobby, Amy, Stephanie and families -
November 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM

LD

“ *Lisa & Mike Duffy purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm.*



Lisa & Mike Duffy - November 06, 2018 at 04:42 PM

LI

“ *Bunny will greatly missed. She was a wonderful wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. We could not have asked for better in-laws for our daughter Jade. We have been fortunate to have known her and to have been a part of her life. Her memory will always live on.*

Deepest sympathy,

Lisa & Mike Duffy

Lisa - November 06, 2018 at 03:46 PM

DT

“ Dan and Tonya Thornton purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm.



Dan and Tonya Thornton - November 06, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Carol A. "Bunny" Malcolm.



November 06, 2018 at 12:27 PM