



Carolee M. Matousek

January 4, 1939 - May 8, 2023

Carolee Martha Matousek, 84, of Clarks died Monday, May 8th at Good Samaritan - St. Johns in Kearney, NE.

Visitation and funeral services will be at 1pm to 2:30pm Friday, May 12, 2023, at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Hartley officiating. Graveside service will follow at the Silver Creek Cemetery at 3pm.

Carolee was born to Clinton and Opal (Shepard) Colby on Jan. 4, 1939, in Merrick County near Silver Creek. Carolee grew up in Merrick County and graduated from Silver Creek High School. Following graduation, Carolee went to work at the grain bin in Silver Creek, where she met her future husband Edsel.

She was united in marriage to Edsel Matousek on Jan. 29, 1962, in Central City. Carolee continued to raise her two children Phil and Patty and help Edsel with the farm.

Carolee was active with the Legion Club in Silver Creek. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, and followed their many activities.

Those left to cherish her memory is her child, Phil Matousek of Elizabeth City, N.C; and her grandchildren, Brian and Audra Haas of Kearney, Lisa and

Adam Neef of Olympia, Washington, Lori Haas and Max Mershon of Colorado, and Joey Matousek of Elizabeth City, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents, spouse Edsel Matousek, daughter Patricia Haas, son-in-law Richard Haas and her sister, Betty Vanwinkle.

Memorials should be directed to the family and will be designated at a later time. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Silver Creek Cemetery

Silver Creek, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-3303
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

Burial of Ashes

MAY 12. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM.

Silver Creek Cemetery
Silver Creek, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carolee was one of my roommates, while we attended the Lincoln School of Commerce. She was a ray of sunshine and so much fun. She will be missed by all.*

Sharon K. Hammond - May 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM

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“ *Phil & all of Carolee's family, Our deepest sympathy in your loss. May she Rest In Peace. It was always good to run into her over the years... it seemed like we'd pick up right where we left off the last time! She was so proud of you. May the wonderful memories bring you comfort during this difficult time.*
Annette (Urkoski) McClellen & family

Annette McClellen - May 11, 2023 at 11:17 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of Carolee's passing. I have many fond memories of our visits through the years and watching our kids grow up together. They were like stair steps. I'll always remember the big family celebrations.*
May you rest in peace!
With Love,
Marilyn Matousek

Marilyn Matousek - May 10, 2023 at 10:33 PM

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“ To all of Carolee's family, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy, love and prayers in the loss of your mom/grandma. We would always run into Edsel and Carolee here and there and always have some great conversations! We always knew if we were having a graduation, wedding or Matousek family reunion they would be there. We are so sorry and know that your mom will be missed. We hope you will find comfort in knowing, all of your wonderful memories will keep her SO ALIVE in your hearts. With deepest Sympathy, Bill and Shelli (Placke) Garrett

Bill and Shelli - May 10, 2023 at 09:05 PM