



Karen Lynn Carlson

February 4, 1951 - October 9, 2021

Karen Lynn (Cassel) Carlson, 70, died Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Bryan East Medical Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. Funeral services will be Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Lucas and Rev. Jim Garfield officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 13, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Karen was born on February 4, 1951 to Johnie "Jack" and Mabel Arlene (Nelson) Cassel in St. Paul, Nebraska. She grew up and attended school in Fort Collins, Colorado. She then attended high school in Central City and North Platte, graduating in 1969. Karen married Barry Carlson on December 19 1969. They lived in Wayne, Ogallala, Columbus, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa before moving to Central City where they built their dream home. Karen loved her faith, family, home, nature, animals, and working in her yard. She spent many hours reading and studying the Bible.

Karen was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and attended Bible study every week.

She is survived by her husband, Barry of Central City, NE; son, Brad (Tammy) Carlson of Central City, NE; daughter, Mindi (Carlson) Sawyers of Central City, NE; son, Tyler (Mandy) Carlson of Omaha, NE; seven grandchildren, Mitchell (Madeline) Carlson, Connor and MaKenna Carlson, Lindsey and Josie

Sawyers, Laney and Colton Carlson, three sisters, Judy Weaver of Norfolk, NE; Linda (Tom) Schlueter of Arkansas, and Anita (Scott) Long of Madison, NE; and her cat, Miss Kitty.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Janet Waak and Bonnie Bollweg; brother-in-law, Gary Weaver; mother and father in law- Ned and Bonnie Carlson.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church, Central City

Funeral Service

OCT 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church, Central City

Burial

OCT 14. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Central City Cemetery
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.*



October 14, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.*



October 13, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.*



October 13, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Our hearts are so heavy for you and all of your family, Barry. We learned from Dale Palser on Sept. 22 Karen was in the hospital with covid, so our prayers began for her then. We are so very, very sorry. Because of having company, we aren't able to attend either the visitation or the funeral. Our love and God Bless....Stan and Gail*

Stan & Gail Ferris - October 13, 2021 at 04:47 PM

JW

So very sorry for your loss of Karen. God Bless.

Janet Wridner - October 13, 2021 at 07:20 PM

ER

Barry and family: so many fond memories of Karen, alot of games music concerts band. High school events for her kids, no matter what. Child it was she chered them on. Rip karen

Eve Reimers - October 14, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.*



October 13, 2021 at 04:34 PM

CC

“ *Thinking about you in these difficult times*

As we pass through this world we have an opportunity to meet and know a lot of people. Some we remember and many we forget. I will always remember Karen and you Barry because both of you were Special Friends to ALL. Hopefully you will find comfort in knowing that Karen had so many friends!!.

*Clancy Cunningham
Grand Island, Ne.*

CLANCY CUNNINGHAM - October 13, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.*



October 13, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.*



October 13, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.*



October 13, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.*



October 12, 2021 at 03:30 PM

RB

“ Randy, Lorraine and Brent purchased the *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.



Randy, Lorraine and Brent - October 12, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.



October 12, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.



October 12, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.



October 12, 2021 at 09:13 AM

MC

“ Micah & Caitlyn Carlson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.



Micah & Caitlyn Carlson - October 12, 2021 at 12:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.



October 11, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.



October 11, 2021 at 06:07 PM

LC

“ Love- Lance, Vikki, Jack & Drew Carlson purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.



Love- Lance, Vikki, Jack & Drew Carlson - October 11, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.*



October 11, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Carlson.*



October 11, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Karen....she was a very special lady....her ,Carole Webster and I use to have lunch together at Waffles and More and shared some very special times.....she will be so missed by all those lucky enough to know and love her....RIP Karen.....<3*



Deb Sidders - October 11, 2021 at 03:12 PM