

God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
SO HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND HER
And whispered "Come with me."

With tearful eyes
We watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
ALTHOUGH WE LOVED HER DEARLY,
We would not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.

*Celebrating
a Life*

Carol Marie Shoup was born to Joseph and Theresa Cunningham on May 20, 1943 in Faulkton, SD. She attended grade school in Onaka and graduated from Faulkton High School. After graduating, she worked as a teller at the Potter County Bank in Gettysburg. She married James Doyle Shoup in April of 1965, at which time they moved to Onida. They went on to have five children; Barbara, Bradley, Mark, Peggy and Robert. She later worked at the Onida Bank and then for the United States Postal Service, servicing offices in Onida, Gettysburg, Harrold, Pierre, and Sturgis. She retired after a career of more than 30 years. She was also the bookkeeper for Shoup Oil Company and partnered with Jim to run a successful family business for 38 years.

Carol enjoyed camping, fishing, boating, water skiing, bowling, softball, travelling, sewing, knitting, playing cards, and doing crafts with her grandchildren. She spoke often of life-long friends and memories that were made while playing softball with the Oahe Grain Sweeties and working at the Onida Bank. She was an adventurous soul and enjoyed visiting new places and seeing new things. Carol loved spending time with friends and family and was an avid Minnesota Vikings and Twins fan. Her warm smile and laugh were contagious, and she was especially gifted at delegating tasks to her husband, children and grandchildren. She was an amazing cook and loved to celebrate Christmas together with her family. One of Carol's priorities was to make certain that all of her children earned college educations and she took great pride in those accomplishments.

Carol was a collector of rare coins and stamps and enjoyed investing in the stock market. She was also a lover of animals, often succumbing to the whims of her children, caring for fish, birds, rabbits, cats and, her favorite, dogs. More than anything, Carol loved spending time with her family and cheering on her children and grandchildren in all of their various activities, sporting and other. Some of her favorite memories involved family trips to the Black Hills and camping at Plum Creek, Little Bend and Pike Haven Resort.

Carol was a member of the St. Pius Catholic church in Onida. Her faith was strong, as were her relationships with those she loved. She loved like Jesus and had a heart of gold, as she would do anything, for anyone. In the early 70's, Carol rescued Craig Hoffman from drowning at The Holiday Inn swimming pool in Rapid City, SD. Craig was six years old at the time. She was finally able to meet Craig in person last year. He is one of many individuals who were lucky enough to have crossed Carol's path.

Carol is survived by her husband of 55 years, James; two daughters, Barbara (Mark Anderson), Peggy (Terry Barber) and three sons; Bradley, Mark (Laura), and Robert (Nikki). Two sisters; Arlene (Paul) Mardian, Kathy (Eric) Gunlogson and one brother; Richard (Jo) Cunningham, three sister-in-laws; Loni Shoup, Marjorie Zebroski, and Cindy (Ralph) Thoene, and one brother-in-law; Arlo Wagner. She was dearly loved by her 13 grandchildren; Elliott, Garrett, Carter, Kayla, Gavin, Bretton, Hudson, Ashlynn, Benjamin, MaKinley, Hadley, Hayden, Brynlee, and one expectant great-grandson. She was also blessed to share her life with many wonderful nephews and nieces.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Theresa Cunningham, sister Judy Raethz and brother-in-law Dick Raethz, her in-laws Benjamin and Genevieve Shoup, Rick and Dorothy Shoup, Buzz Shoup, Cheris Wagner, and Jerry Zebroski.



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

Carol Marie Shoup

May 20, 1943 - June 13, 2020



In Loving Memory Of
Carol Marie Shoup

May 20, 1943
 Faulkton, South Dakota

June 13, 2020
 Pierre, South Dakota

VISITATION:

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2020
 St. Pius X Catholic Church
 Onida, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 17, 2020
 St. Pius X Catholic Church
 Onida, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Jerry Kopel

LECTOR: Michael Shoup

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: Elliott Sharp Owens

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Sandy Hepper, Sandii Bartels, Loni Shoup,
 Kay Thomas, Carol Zebroski Heintz, Sharon Nuttall,
 Helen Stahl, and Clarie Marsh

PIANIST: Emily Sovell

HYMNS:

"How Great Thou Art"
 "I Can Only Imagine" "There Was Jesus"
 "Song of Farewell" "Amazing Grace"

FINAL RESTING PLACE:

Onida Cemetery
 Onida, South Dakota

Honor
Loving Memory



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