



Carol Friederichs

March 7, 1932 - May 15, 2016

Carol Friederichs, age 84, passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at St. Vincent's Healthcare in Billings, Montana. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, Montana. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Reverend Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be held at 1:00 P.M. CDT on Friday, May 20, 2016 at the Velva Community Cemetery in Velva, North Dakota with Reverend Tim Johnson officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Carol was born on March 7, 1932 in Morris, Minnesota, the daughter of Chris and Mabel (Christopherson) Awsumb. Shortly after her birth the family moved to Bergen, North Dakota on the family homestead and several years later moved to Velva, North Dakota where she graduated from Velva High School with the class of 1949. Following her high school education she attended Minot State University and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She later received her Master's Degree in Education from the University of North Dakota.

After completing her education, Carol taught in Willow City, North Dakota for one year and then taught at the Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota for another year. In 1957, Carol moved to Glendive where she worked in the school system as a teacher, a counselor, and as the school psychologist until her retirement in 1993. While in Glendive she met Joseph Friederichs.

They were married on June 18, 1963 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive, and to this union two daughters were born, Marie and Ann. Early in their marriage, Joe and Carol spent their summers in Glacier National Park where Joe was a park ranger. Joe and Carol made their home in Glendive. Joe passed away in 2006. In 2011 Carol decided to move to Sidney, Montana to be closer to her daughter and favorite son-in-law. She resided at The Lodge in Sidney where she made many friends including staff and residents. She enjoyed her time there.

Carol enjoyed reading, camping and fishing, and was an avid sports fan, particularly professional tennis and football. She also had a big heart for animals, especially dogs and cats. Carol loved visiting with friends and was always interested in getting to know people.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chris and Mabel; and her husband, Joseph.

Carol is survived by her daughters, Marie (Kelly) Logan of Sidney, Montana and Ann Friederichs of Dillon, Montana; one sister-in-law, Florence Martin of North Hollywood, California; one brother-in-law, Elmer (Maxine) Friederichs of Kansas City, Missouri; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Velva Community Cemetery

Velva, ND 58790

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
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Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Velva Community Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Friederichs*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Marie and Anne, Having your Mom as part of my life was such an honor. She was wise, witty, fun, and so intelligent. I so enjoyed listening to her lifetime stories. She really loved your Dad and you girls. And, she loved the Internet! You mentioned the cats & dogs, but you didn't mentioned her fat, furry, bushy tailed squirrels. They will miss her too. Maybe they will lose some weight! She had a watchful eye for all the staff in the parking lot, making sure we were safe. I will sincerely miss her and I'm sad, however, I know she is so joyous to be with her husband once again. Thanks for sharing her with all of us at The Lodge.*

Kathy Jensen - May 20, 2016 at 10:16 PM



“ *Marie, Ann and Family,
The Friederich's were our neighbors in Forest park. They were a blessing to know and have as friends. I was a sitter for Ann and Marie. Joe was kind enough to tutor me in chemistry and spark a love for sciences. Kelly was such a support and caring counselor while my sons were in school. The memories are cherished and they will be missed!
So sorry for the loss of your lovely Mom.*

Gail Overby - May 20, 2016 at 03:44 PM

CM

“ Cathy and Tom Murray purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Friederichs.



Cathy and Tom Murray - May 19, 2016 at 10:43 AM

MH

“ I had your mother as my eighth grade math teacher and was scared to death of her. Later on as an adult, I worked with her at the high school and found her bark was worse than her bite. She was a neat lady with a sense of humor, and a good counselor. I went to her many times for advise. My brother had your father as a teacher, They both were very respected as teachers. My sympathy on your loss, Having lost my mother, I can relate only too well. as parents are suppose to live forever and always be there for advice. God doesn't always plan for that. Cherish your memories and times with her. She is back with your dad. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Margo Udem Hellickson - May 18, 2016 at 11:51 AM

JJ

“ Marie & Anne,
I am so sorry to hear about your Mom.
I have a memory even thou it is kind of fuzzy. I think your Dad brought your Mom to meet everyone and there was a party held in Clem's garage and there was food everywhere so I bet my Mom was involved in that. I don't think they were married yet. You have my deepest sympathy. Love Janet

Janet Jacobsen - May 18, 2016 at 10:10 AM

HH

“ *Ann, Marie and Family. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. It was truly an honor and privilege to have worked with her at DCHS. Kelly always kept the students she dealt with first and foremost, helping many through trying times in their lives. She will be remembered for her kindness and compassion. May she rest in peace.*

Hilary and Jean Hopfauf

Hilary Hopfauf - May 18, 2016 at 09:31 AM

EL

“ *Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Carol Friederichs*



Eula Langton - May 17, 2016 at 11:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Friederichs.*



May 17, 2016 at 09:06 PM

EL

“ *Evelyn Luddington purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Carol Friederichs.*



Evelyn Luddington - May 17, 2016 at 07:20 PM

LJ

“ Love, Justin and Tammy Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Friederichs.



Love, Justin and Tammy Jones - May 17, 2016 at 05:17 PM

GE

“ Gene purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Friederichs.



Gene - May 17, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Friederichs.



May 17, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Carol Friederichs.



May 17, 2016 at 01:34 PM

JA

“ Marie and Ann,
I am so sorry that your Mom passed away. She was such a strong, wonderful lady. I can picture her with a cup of coffee sitting in your kitchen and really listening to whatever the kids around her had to talk about. I always felt like Kelly was one of our family, I'm guessing that I'm not the only person who felt that way as her wisdom and compassion were shared with so many. She was truly special and you have my sympathy at her loss.
Julie Anderson

Julie Anderson - May 17, 2016 at 11:12 AM

AH

“ Marie, Ann, and family, your mom was a great lady and we remember her fondly! Our sincere condolences and prayers to you!
Paul and Amy Hopfauf

amy hopfauf - May 17, 2016 at 07:51 AM

DJ

“ Ann, Marie and Kelly,
I am so sorry for your loss. I think of Carol as the "matriarch" of the Christopherson family, she was very unique, wonderful person. It's very to hard to lose her, and I will always think of her as my "special" cousin. God bless you.
Deana Johnson

Deanna Johnson - May 17, 2016 at 06:50 AM

RG

“ Marie and Ann. So many special memories of your mom. She was very special lady and be missed greatly. Now your great folks are together again. Gods blessing with you.
Hugs, Rhonda

Rhonda Geiger - May 16, 2016 at 05:44 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Geiger lit a candle in memory of
Carol Friederichs



Rhonda Geiger - May 16, 2016 at 05:42 PM

SA

Many good memories of "Kelly". Sandy Anderson

Sandra Anderson - May 18, 2016 at 01:25 PM

KP

Kelly was my role model. As a special education teacher that worked closely with her, I later became a school psychologist and tried to emulate the caring and empathetic person she was. She had a special way of working with parents of kids with troubles. Loved her! She is at peace, now. Blessings to you girls!

Karen Pickart - May 24, 2016 at 10:48 AM