



Carol Schmeling

June 23, 1920 - April 3, 2017

Carol Schmeling, age 96, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2017 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach with Pastor Zelwyn Heide officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Carol was born on June 23, 1920 in Lefor, North Dakota, a daughter of Frederick and Rachel Helsper. She was raised and educated in Dodge, North Dakota and graduated from Halliday High School. Following her high school education, Carol attended Beauty College and moved to Beach after her graduation. While in Beach she worked at a hair salon for a couple years and during this time met Gordon Schmeling. The couple were later married in November of 1942 and to this union two children were born. Carol then moved out to farm with Gordon, where she helped with the farm work and raised their children. In the late 1950's she started work at the First State Bank of Golva where she had worked until her retirement in the early 1980's. After her retirement, Carol stayed busy with part-time work at the Golden Valley Manor and various volunteer work throughout the community.

Carol enjoyed gardening, sewing, and quilting. For a long period of time she would make ten to fifteen quilts a year, which were then donated to charity. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Rachel; her husband, Gordon in 1986; all of her brothers and sisters, Bill, Shirley, Rosemary, and Jack.

Carol is survived by her two sons, James Schmeling and his wife Sheryle of Holmen, Wisconsin and Ron "Tuffer" Schmeling and his special friend Vickie of Billings, Montana; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials in Carol's name are suggested to the Golden Valley Manor in Beach.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
387 South Central Ave
Beach, ND 58621

Graveside Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Beach Lutheran Cemetery
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Schmeling*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and strength in God during this difficult time. Isaiah 41:10, 13.*

Suzanne - April 05, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Oh I will miss this dear lady. She has given me so many history lessons on the past and so very sharp till the end. I always enjoyed visiting with her at the Manor or when she was at the Wibaux Nursing Home. I stopped this past week to visit another friend and stopped by the room that Carol used to be in. Just stood in the doorway where she used to be and my heart sunk to my shoes! I miss her a lot > She took a piece of me with her when she passed. You will be forever in my heart dear friend.. Brenda Maus*

Brenda Maus - January 20, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ *My condolences go out to all of the family. Carol was my Aunt and a wonderful person to be around. Carol was always full of life and energy plus wonderful to talk to. Carol will be deeply missed.*

Scott Gensberg - January 06, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *A very caring Christian woman who shared her talent of sewing by making quilts to keep needy people warm and comfortable.*

Gwen Oech - January 04, 2017 at 02:32 PM

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“ *COMFORT INN STAFF lit a candle in memory of Carol Schmeling*



COMFORT INN STAFF - January 04, 2017 at 08:43 AM