



Carole Dick

December 18, 1946 - July 29, 2019

Carole Dick, age 72, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Monday, July 29, 2019 at her home in Glendive. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, August 2, 2019 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be held in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Carole Dick was born December 18, 1946, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Alfred and Pearl (Myers) Martinson. When Carole was three years old the family moved to Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, and it was there she grew up and received her schooling, graduating from Beach High School. Later she attended Wahpeton School of Science where she graduated as an LPN in 1965.

In 1966, Carole moved to Glendive where she made her home. From 1966-1973, she worked at the hospital and nursing home and later spent years as a private caregiver. Through this work she developed many loving relationships with those she cared for.

Her first marriage was to Gary Schlenz, then later to Jim Dick until his death in 1997. Larry Johnson was her loving friend and companion until his death in 2012. Larry's children continued a close relationship with her after their father's death.

Carole is survived by her son Darrin (Deer Lodge, Montana). The two always enjoyed their time together, especially a trip planned by Darrin to Pittsburg,

PA, where they watched the Pittsburgh Steelers defeat the Baltimore Ravens on Christmas Day, 2016. Christmas Eve they attended a worship service and shared holy communion at a large Lutheran Church. It was a never-to-be forgotten time.

Muriel Lohman was as close to Carole as a sister, and the two were friends for over fifty years. They loved and cared for each other through all the highs and lows of their lives. Carole was with Muriel to the end of her life.

Carole always noted her cancer diagnosis in 1999, as something which changed and shaped her sense of life and values. In 2014, she received the Spirit of Hope Award from the Montana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, something she treasured. That spirit of hope shone through her devotion to the Glendive Cancer Support Group and as a founding member of the Glendive Community Cancer Fund. Through her work with this group she spent many hours caring for people facing their initial diagnosis of cancer. She was upbeat in the face of her own cancer and was an example of hope to many cancer survivors in this community. Carole was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, where her love for her Lord, the church and its members strengthened her daily walk. Her communion with them and the Lord deepened and grew over the years. She told people, "God's grace is enough."

Many devoted women friends both in the community and the church added to the quality of Carole's life and she felt a deep and continuing gratitude for each one of them. Good times, love and laughter were central to those friendships. She had a special relationship with Deb Toepke, Clarice Utgaard, and Danise Jones who cared for her health and well-being, attending to her needs in times of illness and were with her in the closing days of her life. Her cousin Esther Myers assisted in her care when needed.

She is survived by her son Darrin, sisters Marlys Poff of Reedsburg, Wisconsin, and Darlene and her husband Russ Henke of Glendive. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Larry of El Paso, Texas, sister Dorothy McFadden of Claremore, Oklahoma, and Muriel Lohman of

Dickinson, North Dakota. Carole leaves behind many nieces and nephews who were always very precious to her and a legion of friends who deeply mourn her passing.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Carole Dick*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Carol, was a amazing person! I will always remember what she told me when I ushered one morning. How Greatful though Art was playing and she said every time I hear that song I think how true that is. She always said hello to me and asked me how I was doing.*



NANCY KORB - August 02, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ *Darrin, Marlys, Darlene and all of Carole's family.....you are all in my thoughts and prayers...Carole was a very special person and a dear friend to many...I was blessed to call her a friend. And so grateful that I was able to spend some time with her in June when I was home. no matter how sick she was she was so upbeat and positive...I will always remember her huge smile! she will be so missed...very special person... Prayers for her family!*

Kay Scherting - August 02, 2019 at 10:43 PM

JS

“ *Carole has been such a strong, kind, loving friend to me. I know in the past she was on hospice, and bounced back, I thought that it was going to happen again. My sorrow is for you, Darrin, Marlys, and Darlene, as well as your entire family, and also your friends. I wish I could have seen Carole before she died, however we talked, and texted, and wrote letters. I have been so sad, so I just can't imagine how deep, your sorrow is. Prayers for you, Darrin, especially. Peace and blessings.*

Jeanne sokoloski - August 02, 2019 at 12:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carole Dick.*



August 01, 2019 at 01:49 PM

JG

“ *Janice Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Janice Grigsby - August 01, 2019 at 10:24 AM

JL

“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Janette Legato - August 01, 2019 at 01:50 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Carole Dick.*



July 31, 2019 at 11:09 PM

LS

“ *Condolences to the family. You will be missed but not forgotten. Rest In Peace my friend.
John & Lana Sanders*



Lana Sanders - July 31, 2019 at 05:29 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Bob and Kristie Stanhope - July 31, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Dick.



July 31, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to all of Carole's family. A story I would share is that one nice summer afternoon, my sister, Pat, and I were walking down the street in Glendive and these two ladies approached us and asked if we were the Decker girls from Sentinel Butte. We said yes and the two nice ladies were Carole and Darlene. Now you need to know that it had been many years since we had seen each other. We had a nice visit and we were once again reminded what a small world it is. Thank you, Carole, for all you did in your life in support of those who crossed your path. Rest in peace. Rose (Decker) Krukenberg

Rose (Decker) Krukenberg - July 31, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ Deb Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick



Deb Schwartz - July 31, 2019 at 01:58 AM

BB

“ Bonnie Broeder sent a virtual gift in memory of Carole Dick



Bonnie Broeder - July 30, 2019 at 09:47 PM

DB

“ Our condolences to all the family of Carole Dick. She was a great person.



Denise & Joe Bortrager - July 30, 2019 at 09:01 PM

EL

“ Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick



Eula Langton - July 30, 2019 at 08:43 PM

LH

“ Lori Hajek lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick



Lori Hajek - July 30, 2019 at 06:25 PM

CK

“ *Carole you are the most caring and loving person I know. Your strength and love has always been an inspiration to me. You joined our family and never left when dad past away. You brought such joy to dads life and remained by his side at his death. To my children you will always be their grandma. We love you and will miss you. You will always have a place in my heart. I am a better person to have you in my life. Darrin and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*



Cheryl Kenitzer - July 30, 2019 at 05:05 PM

CK

“ *Cheryl Kenitzer lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Cheryl Kenitzer - July 30, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Andeen Raymond - July 30, 2019 at 03:24 PM

AF

“ *My strong faith warrior, so full of grace and hope for all. May everyone remember your sweet laugh, kind heart and words of wisdom as we share in our grief. You truly made the world a better place. Love and miss you always~Amy Frank-Casini*



Amy Frank-Casini - July 30, 2019 at 01:35 PM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Karen Schock - July 30, 2019 at 12:59 PM

MT

“ *Marlene Taylor lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Marlene Taylor - July 30, 2019 at 11:18 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Bain sent a virtual gift in memory of Carole Dick*



Sharon Bain - July 30, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Darlene and Marlys, I am so sorry to read of Carol's passing. I had no idea she was so ill. I will always remember her as the "cool" big sister and how later she faced all the problems she was given with a determination to make it better. I am thinking of you and sending a prayer for your peace. Love to All.*



Evie Roehl - July 30, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *oh dear carole , my mother judi and carole were strong myers blood , carole i will always hold you dear to my heart , you were so supportive ,loving ,caring , giving to my mom judi your cousin , spending time with you and muriel was so fun ,laughter , darrin she was so proud of you and loved you much , all my prayers,thoughts and concerns to darrin,darlene and many cousins,friends , i loved you carole , jack osterhout ,los angeles california ,*

jack osterhout - July 30, 2019 at 12:44 AM



“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Denise Stoddart - July 29, 2019 at 11:41 PM

BT

“ *Darlene and Family I'm so sorry to hear about Carole she was a true inspiration in all she was involved in. May she RIP. Treasure your Memories and Hold them Close she will always be watching over !*
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton



Becky Tipton - July 29, 2019 at 11:11 PM

LF

“ *Darrin and family of Carole we will miss her dearly. She always brighten everybody lives when she was around them. She was a women full of Grace. She will be with us always.*



Linda Frank - July 29, 2019 at 11:00 PM

JK

“ *Jim & Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Jim & Nancy Keller - July 29, 2019 at 10:55 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Donna Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Carole Dick*



Jim & Donna Stanfill - July 29, 2019 at 10:41 PM

JB

“ *Julie Borst lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Julie Borst - July 29, 2019 at 10:40 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



LaNette Simonton - July 29, 2019 at 09:18 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Teresa Hathaway - July 29, 2019 at 08:13 PM

CH

“ *To Carole's family, what a wonderful person to know, so upbeat all the time. I have known her for a very long time. She is now at peace and flying high with angels and her best friend. God Speed Carole. Carol Hanson*

Carol Hanson - July 29, 2019 at 07:59 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick



Carol Hanson - July 29, 2019 at 07:54 PM

MH

“ A lovely lady who taught so many the power of grace. As she was an angel here on earth, let her now fly with them in glorious eternity.

Mike and Connie Hilger - July 29, 2019 at 06:16 PM

SK

“ Sheila Kunick lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick



Sheila Kunick - July 29, 2019 at 05:25 PM

KN

“ Kathy Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick



Kathy Nicholson - July 29, 2019 at 04:56 PM

CO

“ *Cammy Sue Oakland lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Cammy Sue Oakland - July 29, 2019 at 04:08 PM

Shar
Dambowy

“ *So sorry to hear of Carole's death. She was a good friend and neighbor from Sentinel Butte and then Beach. We enjoyed growing up together in small towns. I loved that her home in Beach was close to the swimming pool! We went to the same small Lutheran Church in Sentinel Butte and did a lot of singing together. Watching her on Facebook made me understand how involved in the church in Glendive and the community she was. I know everyone that knew her will enjoy wonderful memories until we meet again. I'm comforted to know she has been reunited with her family and my mother and father in heaven.*

Shar Dambowy - July 29, 2019 at 03:43 PM

DD

“ *Dan & Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Carole Dick*



Dan & Donna Dobson - July 29, 2019 at 02:38 PM