



Carole Olson

November 9, 1938 - January 28, 2014

Carole A. Olson, age 75, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at her home in Glendive, Montana. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. A private family interment will be held in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Carole was born on November 9, 1938, the daughter of Fritz and Edith (Evenson) Hetland in Buffalo, South Dakota. She was raised on her parents farm in Harding County, South Dakota and she graduated from Scranton High School in Scranton, North Dakota with the class of 1956. After high school, Carole attended Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Education. She later went on to achieve her Master's degree in Elementary Education from Northern Montana College in Havre, Montana. She taught elementary school at Jefferson School and Sacred Heart in Glendive and eventually became the Principle at Sacred Heart. She would later work for the Montana Highway Department in Glendive as the Human Resource Specialist until her retirement. Carole married Gary Olson on August 20, 1962 in Scranton, North Dakota, and to this union two children were born, Stephen and Stacy. Carole was always very artistic and musical. Over the years she had made numerous paintings and loved doing arts and crafts inspired projects with her children. She also learned how to play over six different musical instruments, including the ukulele. She was a Master

Leather craftsman and passed on her love for leather work at classes at Dawson Community College in Glendive. Carole, aka, "Uffda Oly" was known to friends and family for her great sense of humor and her love for all things Norwegian (including Lutefisk). During her later years in life, Carole enjoyed being able to travel across the world. Her favorite destination was of course the week that she stayed in Norway. She was very happy to have seen the church that her grandparents were baptized and later married in. After her husband Gary passed away in 2011, Carole liked splitting her time between her children by staying a month or two with Stephen and his family in Kansas and then a month or two with Stacy and her family in Germany. Her caring heart and ready smile will be missed by all. Carole was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Gary. Survivors include her son, Stephen (Terisa) Olson of Derby, Kansas; daughter, Stacy (Tim) Swan of Stuttgart, Germany; five grandchildren; two brothers, Bud (Helen) Hetland of Bowman, North Dakota and Larry (Melody) Hetland of Valley City, North Dakota; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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