



Claire "Dolly" Adele Carr

January 22, 1933 - October 20, 2018

Claire "Dolly" Carr, age 85, of Glendive, Montana formerly of Savage, Montana, passed away on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A family & friends service will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the First Congregational Church in Savage. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the First Congregational Church in Savage with Pastor Neil Lindorff officiating. Interment will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Savage. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Dolly was born on January 22, 1933 to Jake and Gertrude (Howe) Anderson in Reeder, North Dakota. She was raised and educated in Reeder where she attended Reeder High School. Following her education, Dolly was united in marriage to Vernon Carr on January 19, 1951 in Beach, North Dakota. Vernon & Dolly were married for 34 years, until his untimely death in 1985. To this union, two children were born. The family lived in Reeder until 1958 when Vernon was transferred to the Knife River Coal Mine in Savage. Later, Vernon & Dolly were transferred to Beulah, North Dakota for a few years until Vernon's passing. At that time, Dolly returned to Savage where she remained until 2015. In May of 2015, Dolly moved to Glendive & resided at The Heritage until the time of her death.

Dolly's social activities were spent with her family. She enjoyed watching her son compete in basketball and track and her daughter in cheer. Dolly was known for making some of the best divinity and homemade donuts. During her

years of living in Savage, Dolly enjoyed watching her grandkids' sporting events as they were growing up. Many late nights were spent playing Rummikub and drinking coffee with her grandkids or lovebuggies as she lovingly called them. She would "bake" her Rice Krispie treats if she knew they were coming over. They were some of the best; made with love. She was a regular at coffee in the mornings over at the store. You could also find her at the Senior Citizens Center, gathering with friends, enjoying conversation & a bite to eat. Later on, she could be found visiting her friends who lived at The Manor and partaking in some of their scheduled activities. Dolly loved watching the birds in her front yard, & in the springtime she paid close attention to the number of eggs the Wrens laid in her birdhouses and thoroughly enjoyed watching the baby birds grow up until they were big enough to leave their nest. Dolly was fortunate, while living at The Heritage, to be in the company of so many special friends. And the "help" she would give the maintenance man with the beautiful flower gardens at their facility was always well taken. She also tended to her special garden, growing tomatoes & cucumbers this past summer, with the help of her great-granddaughter, Abryn. Tuesday afternoons, which is when Bingo was scheduled, was also a very special time for the two of them. Dolly loved getting pictures of all her great-grandbabies, smooching their cheeks, and knowing that they were the cutest. Dolly passed time by putting together her vast collection of jigsaw puzzles, playing cards, and could almost always be found watching the Molly B. Polka Show on Friday evenings, and usually critiquing the dancers.

Dolly was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Vernon; son-in-law, Bill Cody; four brothers, Buzzy Anderson, Jip Anderson, Terry Anderson, and Larry Dean Anderson; and one sister, Sis Nichols.

Dolly is survived by her daughter, Vonna Cody of Glendive; her son, Bryan (Anne) Carr of Big Arm, Montana; six adored grandchildren, Kim Cody of Glendive, BJ Cody of Foley, Alabama, Amber Daily of Polson, Montana, Aimee Gustafson of Polson, Montana, Cammie Evenson of Polson, and Hayley Voegele of Belgrade, Montana; eleven adored great-grandchildren;

and one sister, Frances "Pet" Nichols of Lacrosse, Wisconsin; as well as many, many nieces & nephews. All of whom will cherish our time spent with her and will miss her dearly.

Memorials in Dolly's name may be made to the First Congregational Church in Savage at: 102 2nd Avenue, Savage, Montana 59262.

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

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Savage, MT 59262

Previous Events

Family & Friends Service

OCT **24**. 7:30 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church
102 2nd Street
Savage, MT 59262

Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church
102 2nd Street
Savage, MT 59262

Tribute Wall



“ Claire "Dolly" Adele Carr

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Claire "Dolly" Adele Carr



Karen Schock - October 25, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of "Gramma Dolly" . I loved seeing her for coffee time and visiting with her when I worked at the store. She was proud of her family and would always keep me up to date on what her love buggies were up to.

Thinking of you all during this difficult time and praying you find comfort in your precious memories.

Alicia Haralson - October 24, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ Doris Zinger lit a candle in memory of Claire "Dolly" Adele Carr



Doris Zinger - October 23, 2018 at 10:25 PM

SM

“Bryan, Anne, Vonna and families, We are really sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Are thoughts and prayers are with you all.”

Scott and Ann Mills - October 23, 2018 at 02:55 PM

MG

“Vonna, Brian, Anne and families, So very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Please know that we are thinking of you all at this difficult time.

~Jim and Mary Jo

Mary Jo Gehmert - October 22, 2018 at 09:04 PM

CP

“Bryan, Vonna & family. So sorry to read about your mom. Know that you're in our thoughts & prayers. Cherish all the special memories. Take care.

Cherise Patterson - October 22, 2018 at 08:42 PM

JS

“Jim & Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Claire "Dolly" Adele Carr



Jim & Donna Stanfill - October 22, 2018 at 04:43 PM