

Remembering the life of...

Carol Splittgerber, 79, of Fergus Falls, died Sunday, January 14, 2024.

Carol June Ackerson was born June 28, 1944 to Albert and Eleanora (Olson) Ackerson in Fargo, North Dakota. They resided in rural Harwood, North Dakota until moving to a farm near Elizabeth, Minnesota in 1949. Carol attended rural school District #16 thru sixth grade. She graduated from Pelican Rapids High School in 1962. Upon graduation she went to work for Doctor H.W. Britt as a dental assistant.

On May 4, 1963 she married Dennis “Denny” Splittgerber. They lived on the family farm in Friberg Township with a brief stay in Bemidji, MN where their daughter Kathy was born. Their daughter Denyce was born in Fergus Falls.

Carol was a self-taught piano and organ player. She served over 50 years as a church organist, first at Augustana Lutheran Church in Elizabeth and then at Tonseth Lutheran Church. At Tonseth Lutheran Church, she previously was a Sunday School Teacher and accompanist. She served on church council, was Ladies Aid president, the choir accompanist and also a member of the worship committee. Carol and Denny served as 4-H leaders for Maplewood Parkers 4-H Club when the girls were involved.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her sister, Dorothy (Don) Yoder; granddaughters, Amanda and Angela Boyd; father and mother-in-law, Henry and Thelma Splittgerber, and brothers-in-law, Fred (Darlene) Splittgerber and Earl Melkert.

Carol is survived by her husband, Denny Splittgerber; her two daughters, Kathy (Richard) Klug and Denyce (fiancé, Dehreck) Boyd all of Pelican Rapids; two grandsons, Anthony Morgan and Andrew Klug; sister, Barb Melkert; sister-in-law, LaVonne (Mark) Kenyon, and nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Blessed be the memory of Carol Splittgerber

In Loving Memory of



Carol Splittgerber

June 28, 1944 ~ January 14, 2024

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready, in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
The thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked through heaven's gates I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne..
He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past but here it starts anew.*

*I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,
And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.*

*But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

David M. Romano
1993
From the book, Proof of Heaven
By Eben Alexander, MD
pp. 165 - 168

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Friday, January 19, 2024
Tonseth Lutheran Church
Erhard, Minnesota

CLERGY

Pastor Bonnie Del Greco

MUSIC

Aimee Nordlund ~ Pianist
"I'll Fly Away"
"I Saw the Light"

Congregational Hymns

"Victory in Jesus" Insert
"Mansion Over the Hilltop" Insert

INTERMENT

Tonseth Cemetery
Erhard, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

We gratefully acknowledge your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during our time of loss.

Please join us for lunch following the service.

~ The family of Carol Splittgerber

Olson FUNERAL HOME
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

