

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23



In Loving Memory of

*Carol Kuhlman*

December 23, 1928 - February 9, 2024



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**Funeral Service**

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 - 10:30 AM  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Jasper, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Rev. Robert Moeller

**Scripture**

Psalm 23  
Romans 8:38-39  
John 14:1-6

**Music**

Musicians - Steve Weets & Jason Madtson  
Soloist - Melissa Sundmark, "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

**Congregational Hymns**

"Be Still My Soul" - Hymn #752  
"Children of The Heavenly Father" - Hymn #725  
"How Great Thou Art" - Hymn #801

**Casket Bearers**

All of Carol's Beloved Grandchildren.

**Honorary Casket Bearers**

All of Carol's Beloved Great-Grandchildren.

**Interment**

Memory Gardens Cemetery  
Luverne, Minnesota

*Following the service, friends are invited to join the family  
for food and sharing in the church fellowship hall.*



Use the QR scan code to view Carol's LifeTribute.

Arrangements By  
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME

**Carol Kuhlman** was born on December 23, 1928, in Ellsworth, Minnesota, to Henry and Bouwiena (DeBoer) Bruhn. She spent her childhood on her parents' farm near Ellsworth and attended country school. In 1941, the family moved to a farm northeast of Magnolia, Minnesota. Carol graduated from Magnolia High School in 1946, and then worked as an operator at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Luverne, Minnesota. Carol was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in May 1950 at the St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne.

Carol married Donald Kuhlman on June 11, 1950, at St. John Lutheran Church. Following their marriage, Carol and Donald moved to his parents' farm west of Hardwick, where they put down their roots and made their life together for over 50 years. Carol loved life on the farm and raising their three children on the homestead. She knew how to work hard and yet have fun! She cherished relationships with her family, friends, and community members. Don preceded Carol in death on September 20, 2001. She continued to live on the farm until 2005 when she moved into Luverne.

On Friday, February 9, 2024, Carol died peacefully surrounded by her family at the Luverne Hospice Cottage at the age of 95 years, one month and 17 days.

Carol was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Jasper, Minnesota, where she was involved with the Trinity Ladies Aid, Trinity Couples Club, Bible study, and the church choir. She was a charter member of the Quarry Lions Club in Jasper and volunteered with the Luverne Hospice program. She loved sports, especially watching Don and her boys play fastpitch softball, and attending her grandchildren's sporting events. She was an avid Minnesota sports fan, cheering on the Vikings, Twins, and Gophers. Carol loved to travel, especially the many trips she took to Germany. She enjoyed doing embroidery work, fishing, bowling, and golfing. Carol was well-known for her outstanding cooking and baking skills. You couldn't visit her without trying a cookie, bar, or piece of pie, followed by a game of cards. She entertained her many family and friends often by hosting card clubs and celebrating holidays. Carol will be remembered for her powerful positive attitude, her ability to find joy in everyday life, and her trademark laugh. She will always be our Sunshine and our Sweet Caroline.

Carol is lovingly remembered by her children, David (Judy) of Brookings, South Dakota, Donna (Kent) Johansen of New London, Minnesota, and Jerry (Pam) of Spicer, Minnesota; her German daughter, Kirsten (Andreas) Schultheis of Iowa City, Iowa; in addition to 11 grandchildren, their spouses, and 21 great-grandchildren; her sisters-in-law, Evelyn Bruhn and Eunice Bartels, both of Luverne; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; infant daughter, Julie; parents, Henry and Bouwiena; brother, Harm Bruhn; in-laws, Elmer and Ruth Ann Kuhlman, Elmer Bartels, Lois and LeRoy Lorenzen; and great-granddaughter, Kimber Siebenahler.