



*Carol A. Hodnefield, 75, Detroit Lakes, MN passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at her home following a long bout of illness.*

Carol Arlene Lehn was born July 10, 1943 in Pelican Rapids, MN to Peter and Gladys (Melkert) Lehn. She was raised on a farm near Erhard, MN, graduating from Pelican Rapids High School and later Ritter's Beauty School. On August 16, 1963, Carol was united in marriage to Melvin Hodnefield and was happily married for

over 55 years. Carol and Melvin moved to rural Vergas in 1967 where they raised their family. Carol was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes along with the Becker County 4-H Program. She enjoyed dancing, card playing, quilting, tending to her garden, baking and most importantly spending time with her family and friends.

Carol will be remembered and missed by her husband Melvin, their four children: Patrick (Jeanette) Hodnefield of Vergas, MN, Jackie Hodnefield of Rochester, MN, Donna (Patrick) Hoffman of Nevis, MN and Cheryl (Duane) Krause of Detroit Lakes, MN. In addition she is survived by her one sister, Patty Ouren, one brother, Ronnie Lehn and seven grandchildren: Michael Hoffman, Abigail (Zachery) Eifealtdt, Zachery Krause, Joenah Hodnefield, Sarah Shockley, KayCee Rux and Jayson Moe.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two sisters: Elizabeth Craig and Margaret "Peggy" Lehn along with three brothers: Charles, Roger and David Lehn.



## *Remembering Carol*



*Jesus said,*

*"In my Father's house are many rooms;  
If it were not so would I have told you  
That I go to prepare a place for you?  
And when I go and prepare a place for  
You, I will come again and will take you  
To myself, that where I am you may be Also.  
And you know the way I am Going."*

*"I am the way, and the truth, and the life;  
No one comes to the Father, but by me."*

*"Because I live, you will live also." ...John 14:2-6, 19*

*For those I love-  
For those who love me-*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go....*

*Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love.*

*You can only guess how much you gave  
to me in happiness.*

*I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.*

*Then let your grief be comforted by trust.*

*It's only for a while we must part,*

*So bless the memories  
that lie within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on,*

*So if you need me call and I will come.*

*Tho' you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near.*

*And if you listen with your heart,  
You will hear all my love around you,  
soft and clear.*

*And then,*

*When you come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a,  
"Welcome home."*

*Celebrating the Blessed Life of*

# *Carol Arlene Hodnefield*

*July 10, 1943 ~ March 26, 2019*

## ***Service of Love and Remembrance***

**Friday, March 29, 2019 - 11:00 am**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

**Detroit Lakes, Minnesota**

**Reverend Dan Abrahams, *Officiating***

## ***Special Music***

**Betty Kohler, *Organist***

## ***Congregational Hymns***

***"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"***

***"Amazing Grace"***

***"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"***

## ***Urn Bearers***

**Michael Hoffman**

**Zachery Krause**

**Joelah Hodnefield**