

Carole J Koletzky was born September 10, 1942 in Coggon, Iowa. She attended school in Browning, Montana and later returned to Yankton and graduated from Yankton High School.



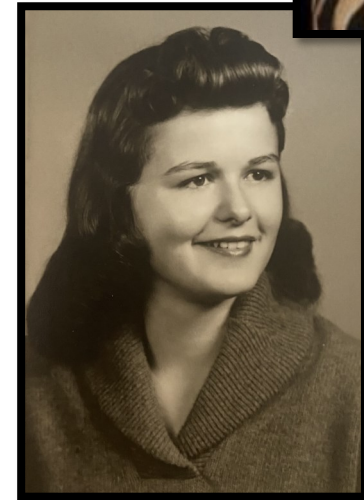
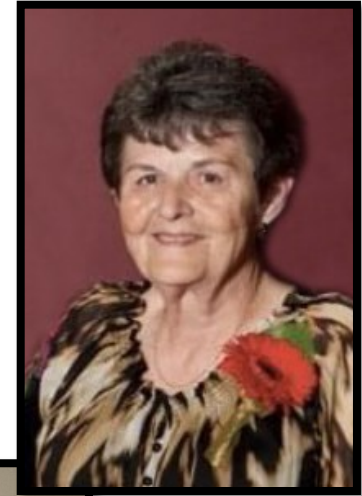
Carole graduated from the University of South Dakota with a degree in Medical Technology and was employed at the Human Services Center as a supervisor of the laboratory until her retirement.

Carole married Robert Koletzky, January 21, 1961, after eloping in Pipestone, Minnesota.

Carole loved the outdoors and yard work. She was proud of her home, which she filled with plants and greenery. She enjoyed watching football and golf on TV. In retirement, after vigorous training, she completed a half marathon. Carole was a meticulous housekeeper and enjoyed cooking for her family. Her family always looked forward to her delicious meals. She was an avid reader with a thirst for knowledge and was always ready for a good debate. Carole's grandchildren thought of her as the smartest person they knew. In her retirement, she continued to embrace computer technology and was always researching a new topic.

Carole is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" Koletzky of Yankton; daughter, Terri Lenser and fiancé, Ed Harbin, of Hays, Kansas; son, Jae Koletzky and his wife, Tina of Yankton; grandchildren, Jennifer Howard and husband, Clayton, of Ellis, Kansas; Ian and Alex Lenser of Hays, Kansas, Chloe, Carson and

Camryn Koletzky, all of Yankton; three great-grandchildren, Claire, Cash and Collin Howard, all of Ellis, Kansas and two brothers, Rawson Behel of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Doug Dunek of Des Moines, Iowa.



She is preceded in death by her parents, Barney "B. J." and Mary Ellen Hattman and her brother, Alan Behel.

*Celebration of Life*

Saturday, May 14, 2022

3:00 PM

Goglin Funeral Home  
Yankton, South Dakota

*Officiant*

Rev. Dani Jo Bierwagon

*Music*

- Recorded Hymns -

*Amazing Grace* by Tennessee Ernie Ford

*Since You've Gone* by Ferlin Husky

*Interment*

Koletzky Family Farm

42843 310th Street

Tabor, South Dakota

*Letting Go*

The Angels gathered near your bed,  
so very close to you,  
For they knew the *pain and suffering*  
that you were going through.

I thought about so many things,  
as I held tightly to your hand.  
Oh, HOW I WISHED that you were strong  
and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,  
to that place beyond the sky.  
Where JESUS held His outstretched arms,  
it was time *to say goodbye.*

I struggled with my SELFISH THOUGHTS,  
for I wanted you to stay.  
So we could walk and talk again,  
like we did - just yesterday.

But JESUS KNEW THE ANSWER,  
and I knew He loved you so.  
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,  
*the gift of letting go.*

Now my heart will carry MEMORIES  
of the love you gave to me  
*Until we meet again* in heaven,  
where the best is yet to be.



*In Loving Memory of*

**Carole J. Koletzky**

**September 10, 1942**

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**February 24, 2022**



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