

Carol Jane McDonald entered the world at the family home with the assistance of her Grandma Nellie McDonald on September 25, 1935 in Iona, Minnesota. She was the fifth of six children born to parents Francis and Mary McDonald. Carol attended grades 1-9 at St. Columba Catholic School in Iona, Minnesota and graduated from high school at Slayton, Minnesota in 1953. Carol and Donald Wade were married at St Ann's Catholic Church in Slayton, Minnesota on June 11, 1955. They were blessed with five children: Cindy, Bill, Gary, Andy and Traci. The family made their home in Chokio, Minnesota before moving to Baker, Montana in December of 1966, where they spent many enjoyable years watching their five kids involved in school activities, sports and many family outings of hunting, fishing and fun get-togethers. Carol was extremely proud to complete the training to administer home hemodialysis for Don. Due to Don's failing health and the continued need for dialysis, they moved to Dickinson, North Dakota in 2000. Following Don's death in 2004, Carol lived in Miles City, Montana until 2021 when she moved to The Heritage Assisted Living Facility in Glendive, Montana. Mom was very happy, thankful and content living at The Heritage. Carol's office work ethic was well respected throughout the years of bookkeeping at the Murray County Bank in Slayton, Minnesota, Farmer's Elevator Chokio, Minnesota, Equity Co-op in Baker, Montana, Fallon County Deputy Treasurer, School District #12 as Deputy School Clerk, Fallon County Deputy Clerk of Court and retiring in 1998 having served as Fallon County Clerk of the District Court. She always had a big smile for whomever she met, along with an offer of help when needed. Carol loved communicating with her family and friends, having coffee, visiting and enjoying time together. She could often be seen with a favorite cup full of coffee in her hand. Holiday dinners were always a special treat with everyone looking forward to her wonderful pies and goodies, which included lefse at Christmas time. Her "grands and greats" could always count on their favorite treat of banana bread when they visited. They were SO loved!! She enjoyed reading her daily papers and keeping up on current events. Carol loved to dance in earlier years and enjoyed all types of music. She always looked forward to volunteering her help at the pie making sessions with the ladies of Sacred Heart Parish in Miles City. She had a unique sense of humor and was a genuine and loyal friend. Family birthdays and anniversaries were always remembered with her general family email as well as a special card in the mail. "Granny Carol" had a deep, profound love for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She cherished the times when her family gathered for special events. Carol was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive, Montana as well

as retaining her membership of many years with the Catholic Daughters of America at St. John's parish in Baker. Carol is survived by her five children: Cindy (Randy) Pisk, Fort Peck, MT; Bill (Teresa) Wade, Glendive, MT; Gary Wade (Verna Thompson), Haugen, WI; Andy (Brenda) Wade, Vernon Hills, IL; Traci (Doug) Schell, Goodyear, AZ. Also surviving are her grandchildren: Shaun (Amber) Pisk, Corey (Liz) Pisk, Mike (Tasha) Wade, Dan (Shawnelle) Wade, LeAnn (Dan) Mittelstaed, Ryan (Jennifer) Wade, Chad (Betsy) Wade, Jason Wade, Marni (Drew) Gaskill, Eric Wade, Matt (Kelly) Schell, Mariah (Rob) Hofer and 15 great grandchildren. Carol is also survived by her brother David McDonald, Canby, Minnesota and many special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Loved ones preceding Carol in death were her parents Francis and Mary and husband Don, her siblings and their spouses: Glen (Bobbi) McDonald, Erlene (Ron) Rice, Wayne (Jean) McDonald, Lelyth (Jerry) Thaler, and sister-in-law Margene McDonald and two daughters-in-law, Cheri' Wade and Linda Wade. Mom was at peace and ready to join the angels when they delivered her wings.

Remembered In Love

Carol Wade

September 25, 1935 - April 11, 2024

*When Mary holds you up,
you will not fall;
when she protects you,
you need not fear;
when she leads you,
you will not tire yourself;
when she is favorable to you,
you will arrive at the harbor safely.*

- Saint Bernard -



Saint Theresa's Prayer

May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly
where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities
that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have
received, and pass on the love
that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing
you are a child of God.
Let His presence settle into your bones,
and allow your soul the freedom to sing,
dance, praise, and love.
God is there for each
and every one of us.

(Saint Theresa is known as the Saint of
the Little Ways, meaning she believed in
doing the little things in life well and with
great love.)



Carol Wade

FUNERAL MASS

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 10:00 am
St. John Catholic Church
Baker, Montana

VIGIL SERVICE

Monday, April 15, 2024 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

CELEBRATING

Father Phillip Chinnapann

MUSICIANS

Debbie Varner
Steve and Karol Zachmann

PALLBEARERS

All of Carol's Grandchildren
& Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

St. John Cemetery
Baker, Montana

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

*Lunch will be served at the
church following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*



*By day the Lord directs his love,
at night his song is with me.*

Psalm 42:8