

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
It broke our hearts to see you go,
God only takes the best.*

*They say that memories are golden,
Well may be that is true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you,*

*Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.*

*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.*

*In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.*

*Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss you,
In our home that is lonely today.*



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE
Carol L. Johnson

Born to Leonard & Dagny Gudmunsen
January 1, 1940 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
June 28, 2018 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Services
11:00 AM ~ Tuesday, July 3, 2018
Wilmington Lutheran Church
Arnegard, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Garrett Gudmunsen

Music
Lyle Gudmunsen ~ Vocalist
Patti Hovde ~ Accompanist

Pallbearers
Mike Filkowski Travis Gudmunsen
David Johnson Gary Johnson
Dean Anderson Eddy Figaro
Mark Gudmunsen Lyle Gudmunsen

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Carol's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Final Resting Place
Schafer Cemetery ~ Watford City, North Dakota

Hope Strength

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home of Watford City, ND



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Carol L. Johnson, 78, of Arnegard, ND passed away peacefully with her family by her side June 28, 2018 at Trinity Healthcare of Minot, after a long battle from complications of heart disease. She will be deeply missed.

Carol was born January 1, 1940, the daughter of Leonard and Dagny (Vallevik) Gudmunsen. She attended school in Arnegard and Watford City her freshman year, returning to Arnegard to graduate in 1958. Upon graduating, Carol and Dennis were united in marriage on June 15, 1958, celebrating 60 years of marriage on June 15, 2018 with their entire family. Together they have two children, Allen and Barbara.

Carol was a very talented person in so many ways. Among her hobbies were sewing pillows with her great granddaughters, quilting, hardanger, Norwegian rosemaling, gardening, baking and following her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to any and every event they had. She loved to play cards, dice, and numerous games with all her kids, her favorite being "nasty canasty". Dennis and Carol made their yearly week long trip to Minot to enjoy the festivities at the Norsk Hostfest. Carol loved to cook and bake. Teaching her daughter, granddaughters, and great granddaughters how to make her special recipes brought her much joy. Meatballs,

lefsa, Mac and cheese (of which the great grandkids will eat no other), KrumKake, Rommegrot, potato dumplings and new peas and potatoes were some of her favorites. Her daughter is beyond blessed to have the best teacher to carry on her traditions. Carol was an active member of Zoar Lutheran Church and Wilmington Lutheran Church.

Carol is survived by her husband, Dennis; one son, Allen Johnson; one daughter, Barbara Samuelson and husband Randy; brothers, Donald and wife Ann Gudmunsen, Robert and wife Faye Gudmunsen; sister-in-law, Gladys Gudmunsen; grandchildren, Brian Samuelson, Miranda Samuelson and fiancé Eddy Figaro, Nicole Filkowski and husband Mike; great grandchildren, Alex Holtzer, Melina Benitez, Ethan and Jordan Samuelson, Mekhi and Mylei Samuelson, Kaylee, Trapper and Huntley Filkowski and by numerous nieces and nephews.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, her brother James(Jim) and sister-in-law, Lowaine.

