



CAROL ANN VAN MINSEL

January 25, 1943 - August 30, 2022

Carol Ann Van Minsel, age 79, of Caledonia, MN, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on August 30, 2022, at Tweeten Lutheran Health Care, Spring Grove, MN. She was born January 25, 1943, in Caledonia to Virgil and Judy (Guillaume) Smith. Carol graduated from Loretto High School in 1961 and she was united in marriage to Ken Van Minsel May 7, 1966. Ken passed away February 4, 2022.

Carol worked at the Caledonia Nursing Home, Deltronics, and at Northern Engraving in Spring Grove for 20 years. She enjoyed going to casinos with Ken, playing scratch-offs, doing diamond art, crocheting, hand-stitching quilts, and playing euchre at Elsie's. She especially loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her 3 daughters, Lori (Beanie) Twite, Lynn (Bob Pellowski) Schleich, and Tami (Ron) Housker; grandchildren, Dustin, Britney, Caleb, Isaac, Cassie, Cayla, and Erin (Tyler Ryant); great grandchildren, Jolene, Isabelle, Alice, Brayden, and Anjellica; sister, Janet (Lonnie) Burg and brother, John (Charlotte) Smith; and many nieces and nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents, and brother, Jim

Smith.

A Celebration of Life will be from 3 to 7 pm, Friday, September 9, at Elsie's, 226 E. Main St., Caledonia. A Service led by Rev. Steven Meyer will be at 4 pm at Elsie's. Burial with her husband Ken, will take place at a later date at MN State Veteran's Cemetery, Preston, MN. McCormick Funeral Home, Caledonia, is assisting the family. Online condolences maybe given at mccormickfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Elsie's
226 E. Main St.
Caledonia, MN 55921

Service

SEP 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Awe my heart goes out to your family. She was such a sweetie pie. We always had good laughs and great conversations when she came to see us. She will be sadly missed. Big Big hugs to you all..

Diana From Bronston Chiropractic - September 08, 2022 at 06:54 PM

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“ Carol was a wonderful person! I cut the cake at Kenny and Carol's wedding, as Ken lived with us a while before they married... I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you all!

Nel Rommes - September 03, 2022 at 06:30 PM

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“ May the Lord give you the strength, peace and much love as you journey through your loss. Carol was a fine lady. Such a kind soul. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.



Teresa MacLeod - September 01, 2022 at 12:34 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mavis Cleven - September 01, 2022 at 01:10 AM

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“ *I got to know Carol when we worked at Caledonia nursing home together as well as Tuesday nite bowling. She was alot of fun to be around. What great memories to cherish of a great lady!!*

Dave & Wilma Schoh - August 31, 2022 at 11:16 PM