



## Carol Jean Knutson

February 1, 1938 - November 17, 2013

The memorial service for Carol Knutson, 75, Litchville, ND, will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 22, 2013 at First Lutheran Church, Litchville. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery, rural Litchville. She died at her home on November 17, 2013, while being cared for by her family with the help of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 21 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. A prayer service will be held there beginning at 7:00. Visitation will continue an hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Carol Jean Hanenberg was born on February 1, 1938 in Valley City, ND, the daughter of Henry and Anna (Bonen) Hanenberg. She attended grade school in Valley City. In 1956, she graduated from Sanborn High School. Carol worked at National T Grocery Store in Valley City and Jamestown and also for Bell Telephone.

In 1958, she married Don Knutson in Sanborn, ND. They made their home near Litchville and farmed there for many years.

Carol had enjoyed many things. She loved to spend time in her flower gardens, dancing, going to casinos, and shopping. Her happiest times were spent at home spending time with family, reading and putting puzzles together. She also loved animals and had numerous pets through the years. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Don of Litchville; children, Scott Knutson of Litchville, Penny (Craig) Mattheis of Hazen, ND, and David (Kathy)

Knutson of Litchville; 8 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; siblings, John Hanenberg of Little Falls, MN and June Orner of Sanborn; sisters-in-law, Lois (Vernon) Aase and Gloria Knutson both of Valley City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Betty Blakovich; and brothers-in-law, Norman Orner, Steve Blakovich, and Arlen Knutson.

Funeral arrangements for Carol have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Thomas Cemetery

Litchville, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Memorial Service

NOV 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
506 5th St.  
Litchville, ND

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Arlene Nelson lit a candle in memory of Carol Jean Knutson*



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**Arlene Nelson** - November 21, 2013 at 02:00 PM

CV

“ *Carol's family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I fondly remember the visits with Carol when I would see her. She always had time to visit and laugh and ask how everyone was. A kind hearted woman that was our neighbor. Hold tight to the memories you have of her, they will bring tears and in time they will bring smiles when you think of her. Hugs.*



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**Cindy Vogel** - November 19, 2013 at 10:20 AM

BO

“ Don, Penny, Dave and Scott and famiy, where does a person start. Carol was such a wonderful, understanding, funny and loving soul, she will be missed terribly by all who knew and loved her. Dennis and I have shared many memories of her these past days. We got to see her a week ago and we had such a nice visit. Our goodbye was tearful but she knew she was going to her home in Litchville to be with her beloved family she loved so much as she knew you all would guide her on her last part of her journey on this earth. Now she is our angel in heaven...how lucky are we! Having her as an "aunt" by marriage was an honor. I loved her dearly. We will always remember her smile, her laugh, that devilish but sweet twinkle in her eyes, her laugh, but most of all we miss the love she shared with us. Thank you all for sharing this beautiful soul with us for all these years. She has left quite a legacy through you all. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Dennis & Barb Orner

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Barb Orner - November 19, 2013 at 09:41 AM

LF

“ I remember when Carol taught us in Sunday School. We were in 3rd grade I believe. I liked her. She "smelled" like a mom and since I didn't have one, she really had a positive influence on me. Plus Dave had to behave. :-) Always friendly, down-to-earth, a wonderful, wonderful woman. I will be one of many who will miss her.

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Liz Fick - November 18, 2013 at 08:19 PM

BW

“ *Don, Scott, Penny, Dave & families*

*We were sorry to hear about your wife's and mom's passing. We had such a nice visit with Don at the cafeteria at Sanford Hospital. We have such good memories of parent-student-teacher relationships at the Litchville School. Our prayers and thoughts are with all you during this difficult time. Take care.*

*Bob and Kay Willson*

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**Bob and Kay Willson** - November 18, 2013 at 02:34 PM