



Carol Ann Sortland

October 2, 1939 - July 25, 2019

Carol Ann Sortland, age 79, of Fargo, ND (formerly Litchville, ND) passed away July 25, 2019 at Elim Rehab and Care Center, Fargo, ND.

Carol was born October 2, 1939 in Courtenay, ND to Guy and Elsie (Berndt) Braa, the youngest of four children. When she was four years old, the family moved to a farm near Dazey, ND. Carol attended Laketown School through fourth grade, and then attended Dazey Public School. She graduated from Dazey High School in 1957. Carol attended Valley City State University and taught school for one year in Woodworth, ND. She received her degree in 1960 and then accepted a position at Litchville School to teach fourth grade, where she taught for the next three years.

Carol met her future husband, Charles Sortland, at Community Lanes in Litchville. They were married July 14, 1962 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Dazey, ND. They built a new home on the Sortland family farm where they farmed and raised cattle. Charles and Carol resided on the family farm until 2012 when Carol moved to Fargo due to health reasons, with Charles joining her shortly after. Charles passed away in 2016.

During her life, Carol was active in a variety of activities including ladies aide, bowling with a group of neighbor ladies, doing craft work, gardening, baking treats and homemade bread for her family, and helping on the family farm.

Carol loved planning annual family vacations every summer and many wonderful memories were made on those trips. Perhaps the thing that gave her the most enjoyment, in addition to her family, was spending time with the various animals on the farm. The cats, dogs, horses and cattle were spoiled by her.

Carol is survived by four daughters: Yvonne Sortland Stegner, Bowman, ND; Karen (Curt) Erickson, Davenport, ND; Robin (Lynn) Jensen, Claremont, SD; Tanya (Darin) Leick, Valley City, ND; eleven grandchildren: Maren Stegner, Bowman, ND; Kara Stegner, Minneapolis, MN; Kjersten Stegner, Sidney, MT; Levi Stegner, Grand Forks, ND; Eve Stegner, Amidon, ND; Alexandra and Madison Erickson, both Fargo ND; Kayla and Abigail Jensen, both Claremont, SD; and Noah and Maisie Leick, both Valley City, ND; two sisters: Doris Dibley, Wolverton, MN, Betty Liljenquist, Cooperstown, ND, and one brother, Norm (Jan) Evans, Bismarck, ND. Carol is preceded in death by her husband and parents.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 1 pm Thursday, August 1, with visitation one hour prior, at the Sheyenne Riverbend Farm Chapel, Valley City, ND. Inurnment will be in Elim Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to Elim Evangelical Free Church Cemetery, Elim Rehab and Care Center, or Hospice of the Red River Valley.

The family would like to express sincere gratitude to the staff of Elim Rehab and Care Center for the friendship and care provided to Carol and her family over the past years, many of whom she considered family, and to Hospice of the Red River Valley for their care.

Cemetery Details

Elim Cemetery

Litchville, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Riverbend Farm Chapel
3716 117th Ave SE
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-1377

Celebration of Life

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ I remember our family going to Carol and Charles’s home for Thanksgiving. My sister and I played in the hay bales that were stacked neatly across the road from their home. I was in 5th or 6 th grade. Carol was so friendly!
Cousin Paul Berge

Paul Berge - July 31, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Sortland.



July 31, 2019 at 12:49 PM

FI

“ From All of Us at Imaging Solutions, Inc. purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Carol Ann Sortland.



From All of Us at Imaging Solutions, Inc. - July 30, 2019 at 03:02 PM

BE

“ Bruce Eckre lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Sortland



Bruce Eckre - July 30, 2019 at 03:23 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Cuypers lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Sortland*



Sheila Cuypers - July 29, 2019 at 04:21 PM

VJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers with you on the loss of such a special lady. I was one of the lucky ones that can say she was my fourth grade teacher. We all loved her. I also remember how special she made me feel - one summer day her car drove into our yard and she said she came just to visit.*

Vicky Justesen - July 29, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Sortland.*



July 28, 2019 at 01:45 PM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Sortland family now. Especially the 4 daughters of Charles and Carol Sortland. I know they will miss their mother.*

Meryem Bentz - July 27, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Sortland.*



July 27, 2019 at 11:11 AM