

Carol B. Kleinheksel

Carol Madsen Kleinheksel, 87, passed away Monday, January 26, 2026.

Carol was born on July 8, 1938, to Stanley and Mary (Meoska) Madsen in Plankinton, SD. The family came to include her brother, Richard "Dick" Madsen and step-mother, Lossie. She married Roy Kleinheksel in Newcastle, WY, on October 4, 1971. She was the proud mother of five children: Michael, Donald, David, Debbie, and Barbara.

She is survived by her sons, Donald Kleinheksel of Rapid City and David (Michele) Kleinheksel of Belle Fourche; daughters, Debbie (Terry) Sargent of Lead and Barbara Meverden (fiancé, Brian Baier) of Lead; sister-in-law, Billie Madsen of Plankinton; grandchildren, Trenton Kleinheksel, Nicole (Bryan) Jensen, Cory (Eun) Kleinheksel, Brandy (Jory) Helms, Jeremy (Kristi) Sargent, Jason Sargent, and Joshua (Kayla) Meverden; and great-grandchildren, Nakayla Kleinheksel, Rea Kleinheksel, Jameson Helms, Parker Helms, Brody Sargent, Wyatt Sargent, Connor Sargent, Jaxon Sargent, Jax Volk, and Oaklyn Meverden.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, husband, daughter-in-law, Melody, her brother, and her son, Michael Thompson.

The family would like to thank Linda Phillips and Tina Carter from Golden Ridge Assisted Living in Lead, the entire staff of Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche, and the caring team from Stillwater Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com

In Loving Memory



In Appreciation...

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance.

Carol B. Kleinheksel

July 8, 1938 ~ January 26, 2026

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely;
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



In Loving Memory Of Carol B. Kleinheksel

Born
July 8, 1938
Plankinton, South Dakota

Died
January 26, 2026
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Funeral Service
Monday, February 2, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant
Pastor Gordon Phillips

Musical Selections
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers
Trenton Kleinheksel Nicole Jensen
Cory Kleinheksel Brandy Helms
Jeremy Sargent Jason Sargent
Joshua Meverden

Final Resting Place
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota