

Carol E. Linngren, 87, of Spearfish, died in hospice care on Sunday, February 9, 2020, in Rapid City, SD, due to complications from heart and lung failure.

Carol was born on April 12, 1932, in Mobridge, SD, to her parents, James Young and Dorothy (Decker) Young. She graduated from Huron High School and married Robert Porter in 1950. The couple moved to Mobridge, SD, where Robert worked as a salesman for the Singer Machine Company and Carol worked as a receptionist at the Spiry Clinic. In 1967, the couple divorced and Carol moved to Jamestown, ND. She married Arvid Linngren in 1968. The couple moved to Warner, SD, in 1969, and moved to Milbank, SD, in 1974. Arvid passed away in March of 1976. Carol then moved to Aberdeen, SD, where she lived with her daughter, Jeanne and son-in-law, Lenny Evangelisto for several years. While in Aberdeen, Carol worked at the Dakota Midland Hospital and then St. Luke's Hospital in the business office as an administrative worker. She retired in 1993 at the age of 62, and moved to Spearfish, SD, where she enjoyed spending time with her wonderful companion of 23 years, Dale Edlund, who passed away in May of 2019.

Carol enjoyed local travel and had an appreciation for nature and beautiful scenery. She loved her years living in the beautiful Black Hills. She was appreciated by everyone who knew her for her lighthearted nature, kindness, caring spirit, and humor.

She is survived by her brother, Gerald Young of Sioux Falls, SD; her daughter, Jeanne Maher of Spearfish, SD; her son, Scott Porter of Omaha, NE; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents and two sons, James Porter of Jamestown, SD, and Mark Porter of Omaha, NE.

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

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Loud American in Sturgis immediately following the memorial service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

IN LOVING MEMORY



*"For I have loved you dearly,
more dearly than the spoken word can tell."*

Carol E. Linngren

April 12, 1932 ~ February 9, 2020

The LORD is my shepherd: *I shall not want.*

HE maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
HE leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
HE leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His NAME's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for THOU art with me;

*Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.*

THOU preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
THOU anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

In Memory Of ***Carol E. Linngren***

Date of Birth
April 12, 1932
Mobridge, South Dakota

Date of Death
February 9, 2020
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service
Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Mark Schutz

Musical Selections
"The Last Farewell"
"Hallelujah"

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

~ Robert Frost, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"