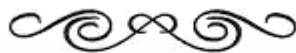
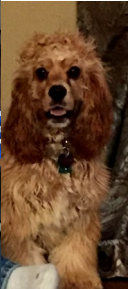


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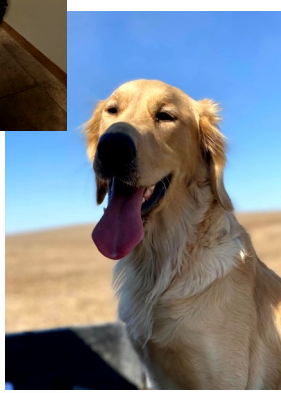
God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you and whispered 'Come with Me.'
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove, He only takes the best.
It's lonesome here without you, we miss you more each day,
Life doesn't seem the same since you've gone away.
When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper 'Cheer up and carry on.'
Each time we see your picture, you seem to smile and say
'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping, we'll meet again someday.'
You never said 'I'm leaving', you never said goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knew why.
A million times we needed you, a million times we cried,
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place, that no one could ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.

by Rhonda Braswell



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In Loving Memory of Carol Ann Rasmussen

December 12, 1941-February 21, 2022



Carol A. Rasmussen, age 80, Watertown, the wife of Dick Rasmussen, died at her home on Monday evening, February 21, 2022 with family at her side, after a brief, reoccurring battle of cancer.

Carol Ann Rasmussen was born on December 12th, 1941 to Florence Laura (Meier) and Oscar Hoefke in LaCrosse, WI.

Carol worked at Harold's Department Store in Uptown Minneapolis in accounts receivable and then later as a switchboard operator. During this time, she met her husband Dick through mutual friends and they spent many nights talking on the phone together while dating and then were united in marriage on August 9th, 1964 in Crocker, SD. A few years later, in 1967 they welcomed their 1st child, Tim, and then 5 years later in 1972 they welcomed their 2nd child Cindy. Carol loved being a mom and cherished time with family.

In 1973 they moved from Minneapolis to the Helen Meyer farm in Crocker, SD where Dick farmed on his family farm. Carol worked as a Home Health Aid for Prairie Lakes Hospital and at Country View Assisted Living Center in Florence, SD. In 2004 they moved to Watertown and Carol worked as a lunch aid at the Watertown Schools and she loved being around all the children.

Carol has made a huge imprint in so many lives! She was such a hard worker who took pride in keeping her house clean and enjoyed camping, gardening and canning. She was a wonderful cook and was famous for the best hotdishes! She hosted many family get-togethers. Carol loved animals and will always be remembered by her family as "The Treat Lady" because she had a soft spot for all our family dogs and always had a bag of treats in her hand when the dogs showed up at her home.

Carol was a member of the Crocker Lutheran Church. She taught Sunday School for many years and was involved in Ladies Aid and helped at many different church events.

Survivors who are grateful for having shared in her life are her husband, Richard Rasmussen; a son, Tim (Nan) Rasmussen of Watertown, SD and grandchildren Christopher (Lindsey) Rohde and Kyle (Darcy) Rohde; a daughter, Cindy (George) Cavanaugh of DeSmet, SD and grandchildren Cari Jo (Blake) Hornig and Cody Cavanaugh; Great Grandchildren Greyson and Jameson Rohde, Elliot Weber and Easton Rohde; Siblings - Ken (Carol) Hoefke of LaCrosse, WI and Shirley Johnson of Milwaukee, WI; Brother-in-law Alan (Shelley) Rasmussen of Sheridan, WY, Sisters-in-law, Mary Jeanne (Shorty) Benson of Apple Valley, MN and Vicki (Dale) Petersen of Rosemount, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Florence & Oscar Hoefke, her sister Nancy Hoefke and her mother and father-in-law Vernon & Cora Rasmussen.



The family of Carol Rasmussen thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.



Celebrating the Life of Carol Rasmussen



Services from

Furness Funeral Home Chapel
Clark, South Dakota
Saturday, February 26, 2022
2:00 PM

Officiant

Pastor Hank Roso

Music

Wendy Christman—Pianist & Vocalist
Dave & Carol Finstad—Duet

Honorary Casket Bearers

The Nurses of Prairie Lakes Hospice

Casket Bearers

Cody Cavanaugh	Christopher Rohde	Kyle Rohde
George Cavanaugh	Allan Payne	Blake Hornig

Interment

Calvary Lutheran Cemetery
Bradley, South Dakota



Following the interment, please join the family for a light lunch at the Bradley Community Center.