



Carol Bernadette Mesenbrink

June 18, 1939 - November 13, 2022

Mesenbrink, Carol Bernadette

Carol passed on November 13th at the age of 83 with family by her side. She is survived by husband, Virgil; daughters, Janet (Curt) Solly, Jean (Dave) Garfield, JoAnn (Dan) Williams, Teresa (John) Delander, Deanna (Glenn) Shaver, and Kim (Rob) Serra; grandchildren, Nicole Lee (Sawyer), Kyle Solly, Jake Garfield, Kalli Williams, Amy Williams, Melissa Krouse (Matt), Joshua Delander (Sammi), Molly Delander (Walt), Matthew Carlson, Amy Shaver, Courtney Klym (Jake), Anthony Serra (Britt) and Michael Serra (Tara); great grandchildren; Abram Klym, Evelyn Lee and Lucy Serra. Siblings: Agnes (Franklin) Miller, Rita (Don) Johnson, Ronnie (Donna) Ascheman, and Bernie (Dave) Wentz.

Preceded in death by parents Henry & Rose Ascheman, siblings: Dick (Liz) Ascheman, Harold (Ann) Ascheman, Rosie (Jim) McRoberts, Melvin (Margo) Ascheman, Margie (Merlin) Beyer, Baby Ascheman, Roy (Connie) Ascheman, and Bob (Diane) Ascheman.

Carol was born in Swift County, MN, to a large farming and gravel contractor family. Carol became a school teacher. Carol told her grandkids, she met a charming, handsome, and athletic fellow (Virgil) who became the love of her life. They married and moved to the Twin Cities where she went to beauty school. Carol & Virgil went on to have six daughters.

Together, Carol and Virgil had a passion for travel. They visited all 50 states and especially loved America's National Parks and Presidential Libraries. In

addition to travel, her hobbies included sewing, gardening, canning, cooking, baking, fishing and visiting with friends and family. She was dedicated to her community serving in the PTA, Girl Scout Leader, Election Judge, and volunteering at St. Edwards Church, where she was a Charter Member. She went to work at Lifetouch National School Studios where she spent 20 years and made many life-long friends with whom they enjoyed vacations, monthly breakfast gatherings and being a member of the Red Hat Club, one of many hats she wore.

In 1966, Carol and Virgil moved the family to Bloomington where they've lived ever since. They've been ingrained in the community and all 6 daughters live within 3 miles. During their retirement, Carol and Virgil have enjoyed the winters in Bonita Springs, FL.

The most important thing to Carol was her love for her husband and family. She will be dearly missed.

Visitation is also held Friday 4-7 PM at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Washburn-McReavy/Werness Brothers 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd. Bloomington, MN (952-884-8145)

Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, November 19, 11 AM at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 9401 Nesbitt Ave S, Bloomington (live streaming available at: <https://stedwardschurch.org/funerals/>).

Visitation 1 hour prior to Mass at the church. Luncheon following Mass and the burial at Dawn Valley Cemetery 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN.

Donations to the American Heart Association

Cemetery Details

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55437

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55437

Tribute Wall



“ *-Your Family at DELL purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol Bernadette Mesenbrink.*



-Your Family at DELL - November 18, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Bernadette Mesenbrink.*



November 17, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Thuy and Doug purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol Bernadette Mesenbrink.*



Thuy and Doug - November 17, 2022 at 12:18 AM

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“ *Virg and girls. So sorry for your loss. Carol was a wonderful Aunt and we were privileged to have her in our lives. She will always be in our thoughts.*

Much love,

Thuy and Doug

Douglas Quiram - November 17, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Bernadette Mesenbrink.*



November 16, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Virgil and Lady's, very sorry for your loss. It was great to see Virgil and Carol at my Dads funeral in September, after 50+ years. Be strong, stay strong.*

From the Heart,

Julie and Mitch Aarsvold

Mitch Aarsvold - November 16, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Bernadette Mesenbrink.*



November 16, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carol Bernadette Mesenbrink.



November 16, 2022 at 10:02 AM