



Carol Jean Stoebner

June 27, 1945 - June 30, 2023

Carol Jean (Bietz) Stoebner passed away peacefully at the age of 78 years after a brief stay in hospice where she was surrounded by her husband Joe Stoebner, daughter Tamara Schryver, son Jeff Stoebner, son- and daughter-in-law (Robbie Schryver, Renee Stoebner), and seven grandchildren (Conor Stoebner, Parker Stoebner, Addison Stoebner, Jett Schryver, Gia Schryver, Bennett Stoebner, and Samantha Stoebner). Additional familial survivors include her sister Shirley Huber and brother Ken Bietz and their families.

Carol was raised on a farm in Tripp, SD, by Arthur and Rosie Bietz, where she attended a one-room schoolhouse through 8th grade. For high school, she and her brother drove to town where she met and dated her sweetheart, Joe Stoebner, marrying him at age 20. Joe and Carol attended Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota, both getting a degree in education with their first teaching jobs in McIntosh, SD. Carol's specialty was teaching 4th grade.

Joe and Carol later moved to New Salem, ND, for new jobs where their first daughter Michelle was born. Michelle died two days after birth of an unknown cause.

Later, Joe and Carol moved to Bismarck, ND, where Tamara and Jeff were raised. Carol stayed home with the kids in their younger years and taught

piano lessons from home. Shortly after, Joe and Carol purchased a small office goods company called Office Machines & Furniture (OMF) where Joe had been working. They became co-founders of what is now known as AVI Systems, Inc., an employee-owned global leader in the tech industry with 1,000 employees in 30-plus states.

As the business grew in its early years, Joe and Carol moved to Omaha, NE, and finally Minneapolis, MN. Carol worked directly with Joe for 26 years until her retirement in 2006. Joe and Carol spent winters in Florida and countless hours with their grandchildren.

Carol was active in volunteerism, an accomplished piano player, and attended her local church. She had a dry sense of humor, loved the holidays, and loved to shop, especially with her sister Shirley. Carol loved family events and always welcomed more to her home and table.

Carol was preceded in death by Willis Bietz (1935), Michelle Ann Stoebner (1968), Arthur Bietz (1994), Rosie Bietz (2008), and Charlie Lynn Stoebner (2008).

The family is asking that instead of sending flowers to please consider a contribution to Carol's favorite charity, the Prop Food Shelf in Eden Prairie, MN. Individuals can donate to the Prop Food Shelf by clicking the button below and selecting "The Carol Stoebner Memorial Fund" in the "Campaign" drop-down menu. Your contribution is a great way to ensure Carol's compassion for others lives on. <https://propfood.org/carol-stoebner/>

Carol's Celebration of Life will be held at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum on Friday, July 21st, 2023 at 4 p.m. with a dinner to follow. The address is 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska, MN, 55318. Please contact Jeff Stoebner at (jeff@stoebner.com) or Tamara Schryver (tamaraschryver@gmail.com) to

RSVP. It is unnecessary to purchase tickets for the Arboretum to attend Carol's Celebration of Life.

[Insert MN Landscape Arboretum Google Map site: <https://arb.umn.edu/visit/arboratum-map>]

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
3675 Arboretum Drive
Chaska, MN 55318

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Stoebner.*



July 10, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Joe, Jeff, Tamara and family,
Our family so enjoyed the friendship and support while we were in Bismarck together. With kids that grew up together, Alice felt Carol was one of her tightest confidantes, and she will be missed.
Love,
Arthur, Alice, Russ and Mark Schaffer*

Mark Schaffer - July 09, 2023 at 01:50 AM



“ *Joe, Jeff, Tamara, Ken, Shirley, and all of Carol's beloved family. I have you in my thoughts as you mourn Carol's passing to eternal life. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you.
Allyn Brosz & Jill Burns*

Allyn Brosz - July 08, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Dear Family of Carol Jean Stoebner,
I send you my deepest sympathy. I hope it helps to hear God has Carol safely wrapped up in His arms. Heaven is eternal and so are the ties we form on earth. The Lord and Carol wait for you in Heaven until your time. They love you.*

Michelle Nuss - July 07, 2023 at 11:18 PM