



Carol Gerads

January 5, 1939 - April 15, 2015

Carol Gerads, 76 year old resident of Upsala, MN, passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, April 20, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Upsala, MN with Father David Grundman officiating. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Sunday and from 10-11 A.M. on Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Upsala, MN. A parish prayer service will be held at 7:30 P.M. followed by Christian Mothers rosary at 7:45 all on Sunday evening at the Church. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN.

Carol Ann Gerads was born on January 5, 1939 in St. Louis Park , MN to the late John and Clara (Walker) Grauman. She grew up in St. Louis Park where she attended school. Carol was united in marriage to Daniel Gerads Sr. on September 21, 1957 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Upsala, MN. She was a very dedicated mother, always very supportive and loving to her children and husband. Carol was an outstanding cook and baker, making many wedding cakes, breads, and will be forever remembered for her wonderful fried chicken. She also had a passion for growing beautiful flowers and tending to her garden. Carol was a very active women, always on the move and keeping busy with various activities. She was an active member of the St. Mary's

Christian Mothers, 4H Leader, Historical Society member, and taught religious education for 20 years. Carol's family was always her priority, she always made holidays extra special and loved buying gifts for everyone in the family. She was greatly loved and her kind and tender spirit will be truly missed by many.

Carol is survived by husband, Daniel Gerads Sr. of Upsala, MN; sons, Daniel (Nancy) Gerads of Rice, MN, David Gerads of St. Cloud, MN and Douglas (Keona) Gerads of Upsala, MN; daughters, Danette (Jim) Ramsey of St. Cloud, MN, DanLynn (Tim) Kolstad of Holdingford, MN and Danielle (Duane) Motschke of Little Falls, MN; sisters, Shirley (Bob) Banaszak of Cambridge, MN, Patty Grauman of Brooklyn Center, MN and Mary (Kim) Peel of Brooklyn Center, MN; 19 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Carol was preceded in death by parents, John and Clara Grauman and brother, Gary Grauman.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Upsala
308 S Main St
Upsala, MN 56384

Visitation

APR **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Gerads*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 17, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Carol Gerads*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sheila VanDenheuvel lit a candle in memory of Carol Gerads*



Sheila VanDenheuvel - April 20, 2015 at 12:40 AM



“ *Wow I'm still in shock. Carol was an amazing women. She had a huge heart and loved and cared for all no matter what. She will be deeply missed. I'm sending prayers and thoughts to the family. So so sorry for your loss Carol will be truely missed. Hugs to you all.*



Kim Dahl (virgil Jacobs daughter) - April 17, 2015 at 04:20 PM

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“ *I have fond memories of Carol and Dan's home while growing up, of watching their ponies and playing on the giant rope swing with Doug and Danielle. Rest in peace!* ”



Heather Edin - April 17, 2015 at 08:39 AM

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“ *Our hearts & prayers are with you as Carol now rests in our Lord's heavenly kingdom. God's peace & love comfort you, Kevin & Kristie Davis of Starbuck.* ”

Kevin & Kristie Davis - April 15, 2015 at 07:35 PM