



Carol J. Meier

November 8, 1932 - January 24, 2016

Carol Meier, 83
Elm Creek resident

Carol Meier, 83, of Elm Creek, died Sunday, January 24, 2016 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Elm Creek with Father Jose Chavez officiating. Interment will follow at Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 pm Wednesday at the church with a vigil/prayer service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to the church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Carol was born November 8, 1932 in Arapahoe, Colorado to Emil J. and Nell F. (Sullwold) Ripp. She grew up between Odessa and Elm Creek and was a 1950 graduate of Odessa High School. Carol would later graduate from St. Francis School of Nursing in 1953. On October 10, 1953, Carol was united in marriage Edward Meier in Elm Creek, NE. She was employed as a Nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital for 30 years. Carol had a passion for nursing and

taking care of people. Even after retiring she continued caring for those in need by volunteering at the Red Cross.

Carol was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Altar Society and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed crocheting, canning and spending time with her grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Joseph (Lorea) Meier, James (Fauneil) Meier, Steven (Robin) Meier and Matthew (Vickie) Meier all of Elm Creek; 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; brother, Emil (Kathy) Ripp of Cairo, NE, Charles (Sharon) Ripp of Elm Creek; sister, Frances lone (Richard) Crow of Kearney and Marion Broe of Elm Creek, as well as, many nieces and nephews.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edward Meier; brother-in-law, Ron Broe; step-mother, Mabel Ripp; brother, David Ripp; nieces, Molly Ann Broe and Jennifer Joyce Crow.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

900 N Mill
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Vigil / Prayer Service

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Cemetery
900 N Mill
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol J. Meier*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I want to share how my Aunt Carol has inspired me through her hard work ethic over the many years I have known her. She has always been a person motivated by work and love. Doing the extra things to help others her entire life. I have seen it first hand from butchering hundreds of chickens to picking beans in a garden for hours. All this with the labor of love. When my family and I always come back to Elm Creek a couple times a year Aunt Carol always tried to make sure her boys (my cousins) got a hold of us younger cousins to go hunting or fishing. This created some of my best memories and I love her and all of them for all those memories. She is missed dearly already!*

Love Matt and Julie Broe, Brendan, Parker and Gracie

Matt Broe - January 27, 2016 at 05:48 PM

BR

“ We are saddened to hear of Carol's passing. She was a marvelous, kind and caring person in spite of the tough times she endured during her life-time. She touched the lives of many during her long nursing career. She was a great neighbor and friend to many. We wish we could be at her service, but the condition of the Iowa roads is too unpredictable during the winter months. (On a happier note--I have many wonderful memories of the time spent with Carol during our "growing up" years--not only family gatherings, but also 4-H activities and other social outings.) Our prayers and thoughts are with Carol's family and siblings. She has led a good life. Requiescat in pace!

Bill and Jane Ripp

Bill and Jane Ripp - January 27, 2016 at 12:09 PM

JW

“ Carol was a wonderful caring nurse. I worked many night shifts with her, sharing stories. I will never forget the year she bought all of us earrings to celebrate Christmas. She was a kind woman. I drove past her home every time I drove to Kearney and often wondered how she was. I am so sorry for your loss. With wonderful memories, Jeanne Wilke MSN, RN

Jeanne Altig Wilke - January 27, 2016 at 11:13 AM

PB

“ I want to express my sadness at the passing of your mother. She was a kind and sweet woman and a great friend to my mother Patricia Plith. My brother Ken II was also quite saddened to get the news of her passing. Carol sent wonderful letters to my parents and it was always such a treat to hear from her. She brought such caring and fun to all our lives. My prayers are with you all who knew and loved her. May God bless Carol and know we are all thinking of her family who she loved so very much.

Sincerely,
Pamela (Plith) Baird
Lincoln, NE

Pamela Baird - January 27, 2016 at 07:31 AM

MK

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Carol's family....may she rest in peace. She was my savior as a new nurse working nights at Good Sam in 1976! Mary Kulhavy



Mary Kulhavy - January 26, 2016 at 02:47 PM

TP

“ The Jacots: Steve and Betty, Justin and Paige purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carol J. Meier.



The Jacots: Steve and Betty, Justin and Paige - January 26, 2016 at 02:42 PM

DJ

“ *It was Carol's nature to be kind. She always made me feel welcome with a kind word and a warm smile. I'm thinking of her boys today...Joe, Jim, Steve and Matt.*

Dale Johnson

Dale Johnson - January 25, 2016 at 08:00 PM

JS

“ *John Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol J. Meier.*



John Smith - January 25, 2016 at 06:08 PM

JS

“ *To the Meier Family,*

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Carol. It was an honor to have known such a great person and I will truly miss her. May God embrace you in comfort during this difficult time.

I will miss Carol, for she always had a warm welcome, and a hot pot of coffee on anytime I visited.

John Smith - January 25, 2016 at 05:03 PM

SS

Carol was a wonderful friend, a beautiful person and a great person to work with at Good Sam. Enjoyed keeping in touch yearly with letters and cards. Many great memories of work and of the fun "teas" we had with other employees. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers for all your family in this time of grief and memories. Sharon Stovall

Sharon Stovall - January 26, 2016 at 09:03 PM