



## Carol Nelson

June 6, 1941 - May 7, 2023

Carol Nelson, age 81, of Dassel, died Sunday, May 7, 2023, at the Lakeside Generations Health Care Center in Dassel. A memorial service will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel with Rev. Janine Olson officiating. The interment will be held on a later date.

There will be a time to gather with the family one hour prior to the service on Monday, May 15, 2023, at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel.

The Johnson Funeral Home is in charge of the memorial arrangements.

Carol Nelson, the daughter of Nels and Florence (Kath) Nelson, was born June 6, 1941, in Breckenridge, MN. She lived in Tenney MN for a few years before her family moved to Wheaton, MN, where she graduated from Wheaton High School in 1960. In her youth she enjoyed spending time with her siblings and cousins and helping her mom with household chores. Carol was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and was a member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel.

Carol moved to the Dassel –Cokato area in the mid-sixties along with her mom and younger sister's family. Carol enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews as much as she could and loved helping take care of them. She

was a kind and generous woman. Carol started Volunteering at Lakeside nursing home in the early 90s; she took pride in her volunteer work and spent time there almost daily until she was admitted as a resident in 2010 and called that her home. Carol truly enjoyed her life at Dassel Lakeside; she was involved in many activities and knew all the events around there and in town. She loved it when family, friends, and staff would bring in their children to visit. She made friends with many of the residents and staff during her time there.

Carol is survived by her sister Lois Fjelde of Rosemount, sister-in-law Darlene Nelson of Cokato, Pat Nelson of St. Cloud, and brother-in-law, Gerald Bapp of Dassel; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Carol will be very dearly missed by all who had the privilege to know her. She will always be our sunshine!

“Your right hand will hold me fast.”

Psalm 139:10 (njv)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
221 Atlantic Ave E  
Dassel, MN 55325  
office@glcdassel.com  
<http://www.glcdassel.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so Blessed I saw Carol when I did. It was a great visit reminiscing how many years we had together. She always came to be my bingo volunteer. She loved to sing Jesus loves me and many more songs. Clean up the lobby collecting coffee cups in her electric scooter. She loved her scooter and her and I walked the parade together in Cokato. Her scooter was set on turtle speed and added up being the last in the parade with empty buckets. Mike came to play rummy 4 times a week exactly at 1:00 so she wouldn't miss 2:00 activities. Her favorite sayings was “ oh bologna”. She will be truly missed. I love you Carole get my spot ready and meet again. Love you my friend! 🙏🦋🦋🦋🦋🌸🌈 P.S she's probably playing bingo with my mom Phyllis!!!



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**Sauer Lynnette** - May 12, 2023 at 05:26 PM

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“ I met Carol when my aunt was a resident at the nursing home in Dassel. She knew everybody! Amazing gal. Rest in peace.

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**Leetha** - May 09, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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“ Rest in peace Carol. You were such a great person and always cared for everyone  
You enjoyed seeing my grandkids and I when we came to visit  
May God be with your family during this difficult time  
Cathy Eblen

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**Cathy Eblen** - May 09, 2023 at 06:59 PM

AH

“ Fly high Carol 🥹 I will miss you so much. Lakeside will not be the same without you. You became a grandma to me. You knew so much about everyone and everything. You will be truly missed. You are full of bologna. Fly high our beautiful angel. I love you and will missed!!

Ashley Hofius - May 09, 2023 at 09:05 AM

KF

“ Carol is a Lady who loved her Bingo, the root beer barrel candy and her mints. Whenever she won a prize from Bingo, she would think of her neice and nephews especially Christopher. She would think of what they might like then get it for them. Carol would put others before herself. She loved the Minnesota Twins, also visiting with her friend Mike who, would come daily to play cards with her. If he was a few minutes late she would sat "where were you your late!!" Oh, Carol, you will be missed!! One thing is certain, even though you are not with us physically, but, you remain on with us in memory. And, no doubt you are loved so much!!! Especially with Kari with calls and visits you meant so very much to her. Sometimes it is not in words, but, actions that speak more of how close your Family had you in their hearts. And, who wouldn't ever forget the Classic "You are full of bologna". Carol, fly high..... The rain is the tears from friends and family, the sunshine is the rays from your smile looking down below

Kristie Flachmeyer - May 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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Kristie beautiful memories you shared. You are special too!

Sauer Lynnette - May 12, 2023 at 05:31 PM