



Jean Shirley Carlson

September 6, 1923 - February 27, 2024

Jean Shirley Carlson, age 100, of Dassel, passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at the Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson, Minnesota. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the New Journey United Church of Christ in Hutchinson, Minnesota with Pastor Jill Warner officiating. The interment will be held following the service at the Dassel Community Cemetery.

There will be a one-hour visitation prior to the service at the New Journey United Church of Christ in Hutchinson.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the funeral service arrangements.

Jean Shirley Carlson, the daughter of Thomas E. and Nina (Dearborn) Abbott, was born on September 6, 1923, on a farm near Dassel, MN. Known as the Nelson farm. The family moved to a farm near Collinwood Lake where Jean attended country school, District #48, which is now the present-day Collinwood Township Hall. Jean graduated from Dassel High School in 1942. She had many wonderful classmates and attended many class reunions over the years. Jean helped on the farm whenever she could.

When she was a young child, her health was very poor and missed many

weeks of school. The doctor told her parents she was not going to live to be very old. She sure fooled them!

Jean was united in marriage to Donald Carlson on November 11, 1944. They lived and farmed on the Carlson farm south of Dassel by Lake Jennie. They had dairy cows and chickens which Jean enjoyed taking care of as well as anything else that needed to be done on the farm. They loved to take trips to Florida and Hawaii as well as bus trips to Branson, MO. In her younger days she enjoyed league bowling, gardening, and card parties with friends. She really enjoyed sewing and was quite good at it. She was feisty right up to her final days with her witty remarks and one-liners.

Jean was a long-time member of the Bear Lake Sunshine Club and member of the Congregational UCC Church in Hutchinson.

Jean and Don were married for 67 years prior to his passing on January 23, 2012. Jean is survived by her three children; Winton (Susan) Carlson, Galen (Linda) Carlson, Doriann (Craig) Nass, six grandchildren, Melisa Jensen (John Passed), Jamie (Jen) Carlson, Cory Carlson, Robbie (Crystal) Carlson, Amber (Matt) Stumpf, Alecia (Ross) Portele, as well as eleven great grandchildren.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, parents, Tom and Nina Abbott, in-laws, C.J. and Ida Carlson, brother, Bill Abbott and wife, Norma Abbott as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Dassel Community Cemetery

23526-23574 County Rd 4,
Dassel, MN 55325

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Journey UCC
31 4th Ave SW
Hutchinson, MN 55350-2412
(320) 587-2125

Tribute Wall



“ Garrison Commercial Club purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jean Shirley Carlson.



Garrison Commercial Club - March 01, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jean Shirley Carlson.



February 29, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Randy & Mary, Jim & Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Shirley Carlson.

Randy & Mary, Jim & Karen - February 29, 2024 at 03:37 PM

RP

“ Galen and family, so sorry to hear about your mom.

Wow, just think of all the changes she has experienced, in her 100 years on earth 🌍.

Everyone around the Lake Jennie area, will always remember her, and her wonderful long and fruitful life, as a farm wife. Hard work never slowed her down.

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Rodney H Hess



Rodney H Hess of Princeton - February 29, 2024 at 02:28 PM

LB

“ Love you all! Chris and Cyndi Bastien purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jean Shirley Carlson.



Love you all! Chris and Cyndi Bastien - February 29, 2024 at 10:34 AM

BP

“ Jean was a light that shined brightly everyday. She was a gracious and lovely lady who had a positive outlook on life. W I belong to the Bear Lake Sunshine Society and got to talk with her at our meetings and our yearly plant and rummage sales. She had the most wonderful sense of humor and I loved her hugs that she gave and a kiss on my cheek. She will be truly missed and so glad I got to spend time visiting with her. Her family is very special to me, her daughter, would bring her to the meetings when she could no longer drive and her daughter-in-law, Linda, I had the privilege of working with at HTI. May you all find peace and comfort at this time and Thank You for sharing Jean with us. God Bless You.

Babette Piker - February 29, 2024 at 09:40 AM