



Carol J Killham

August 16, 1939 - August 5, 2018

Carol Jean Killham, 78, of Grand Island died on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at St. Francis Medical Center.

Services will be at noon on Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church with a gathering one-hour prior beginning at 11 a.m. The Reverend Kelly Karges will officiate. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Carol Jean was born on August 16, 1939 at Wilcox, NE to James and Elizabeth (Driefholt) Martin. She graduated from High School in Wilcox and attended Grand Island Beauty School. She received her license at the age of 18 and owned her own salon by the age of 20. She continued to work as a beautician for over 60 years and knew how to make others feel beautiful. She was united in marriage to Alford Killham on July 31, 1960 and they settled in Grand Island. Besides her business she was involved in Relay for Life, American Cancer Society, Look Good Feel Good the Platte Duetsche. She was the matriarch of the family, loving her children and grandchildren, teaching them the importance of volunteering. She was a woman of faith and compassion, a caregiver, manager, industrious and a hard worker. She volunteered at the Cancer Treatment Center, the Nebraska State Fair and the St. Francis Medical Center Gift Shop. She was a lifelong dedicated member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She had an extensive collection of salt and pepper shakers to give to her family.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Alford; children, Cindi Sue Killham (Eary Isibue), of Denver, CO; Randy Killham (Jay Beck) of

Aubrey, TX; grandchildren, Zachariah Michael, Jacob Emmanuel, Luke Ryan and Jordan Joshua Raihl, Nathan, Jennifer and Bailey Adams, Colby and MacKenzie Skarka; great grandchildren Korilyn Rayne, Paizley Skye and Landon Elliot Raihl; sister-in-law Shirley Killham, numerous nieces and nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Wilbur "Johnny", Ray, Jim, Cash and Miles "Butch"; sisters Esther Naomi, Zetta Pearl and Susan. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to St. Francis Cancer Treatment Center in Grand Island.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 11. 12:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N. Elm Street
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol J Killham*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Carol and Alfred were my neighbors they were such wonderful people. Carol would keep a eye on my husband when he was having health issues. She will be greatly missed.*

Pamela Garcia - August 11, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *I only had the privilege of meeting Carol once but by knowing you Randy and the stories you have shared; I know she was a beautiful person & great mother. My condolences & prayers are given to you & all your family at this sorrowful time.*

Sherilyn Allen

Sherilyn Allen - August 10, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ *I remember Carol through church and the many plays and trips I had with Randy in high school. Best to you all as you grieve. It is always too soon, I know.*

Tom Munch - August 10, 2018 at 07:16 AM

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“ Alf and family. So very sorry for your loss. She was a very **SPECIAL** lady. I never had the pleasure of working with her, but got to know her thru Betty Lou and Carol's cancer struggles. Just want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jerry and Sue

Sue Shalberg - August 09, 2018 at 04:19 PM

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“ Such a beautiful lady with an even more beautiful spirit. So thankful that I had the pleasure of meeting her when she came to visit Cindi in Kansas. Always enjoyed her laughter and just talking with her. She was truly a blessing to me. Rest in Heaven, my dear Miss Carol. God bless this wonderful family.

Jan Hollis - August 09, 2018 at 03:58 PM

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“ Eva Geiger lit a candle in memory of Carol J Killham



Eva Geiger - August 09, 2018 at 11:20 AM