



Carol Swartz

July 23, 1930 - June 27, 2014

Carol (McGraw) Swartz, 83, of Grand Island, died on Friday, June 27, 2014 at Tiffany Square.

Services will be held at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, July 2, at Calvary Lutheran Church. The Reverend Sheri Lodel will officiate. To honor Carol's wishes, cremation will take place following the service. A private family burial of ashes will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

The immediate surviving family includes three daughters and their husbands: Renee and Nat Ponticello of Fresno, CA, Laurel and John Humphrey of Arlington, TX, and Carla Swartz of Omaha; three grandsons: Evan Mendyk of Omaha and John Paul and Grayson Humphrey of Arlington, TX; one great-grandson, Harper Cody of Kearney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 2000, whom she married on July 3, 1959. She was also preceded in death by her parents and four brothers.

Mrs. Swartz was born July 23, 1930 at Gates, NE to Charles and Emily (Bader) McGraw. She spent her childhood on the farm and ranch. Carol graduated from Broken Bow High School. After graduation, she was at home helping on the farm and ranch for several years due to the illness of her father. She graduated from Saint Francis School of Nursing and received her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and Psychology.

Carol was employed in the Pediatric Department of Saint Francis Hospital for

two years. She worked for the Grand Island Public Schools as a school nurse for thirty-four years. Carol was a member of the Local, State, and National School Nurses Association and the Local, State, and National Education Associations. She was also a member of the Stuhr Museum, Hall County Historical Society and the Grand Island Saddle Club.

Mrs. Swartz was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church where she served on the council and assisted in various committees. Carol enjoyed the outdoors, flowers, gardening and going to the farm. She enjoyed horses and dogs. Carol loved being with her grandsons and attending the activities they participated in. She painted numerous pictures of cardinals and liked baseball and football. She enjoyed life and visiting with friends. She was a kind and generous person; always putting her family first.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Calvary Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Swartz*

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“ *I have such fond memories of Carol as a school nurse. Sylvia Happold, Carol, Francis Glass, and Jan Thede were the four nurses when I was hired in 1986 along with Jill Foltz. I took Francis's place when she retired. We served all 17 schools at that time, along with Pat Mattke who was at Walnut. As we acquired more handicapped students with multiple medical problems it was necessary to hire more LPNs for the schools. About twice a year the nurses would get together and have a luncheon. Those of us newly hired nurses loved to hear from Carol, Sylvia, and Pat as they told stories of things they had encountered in the schools, the many students they remembered, and funny incidents. Unless you have been a school nurse you can't appreciate what it is to fulfill that role. I became a teacher after 16 years as a nurse, but will never forget the head lice checks, health screenings, growth and development talks to girls and boys, as well as the many broken arms, and students who never made it to the bathroom when they were sick. Carol's sense of humor made knowing her even more special. She often talked of her girls and always remembered to ask about my son. I can only imagine what she and Francis are talking about in heaven. Kay (Davis) Carpenter*



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DH

“ My husband worked with George at Senior High, and I worked with Carol at West Lawn for many years. Carol was our school nurse, and the old West Lawn building was so crowded that our kitchen had to double as her office. She always had a joke to share with the teachers, dance pictures of her daughters, or a funny story about what some child she was treating had said.

After her retirement, she was exceedingly kind and helpful to some of the elderly ladies of the community.

God's blessings on her family.

Devon and Chuck Hamner

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MN

“ I remember Carol and George from my school days at the Old Walnut Junior High School.

They came to my high school graduation from GI Northwest in 1965.

*In His love and mine,
Mary Ann Niemoth*

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