



Carol West

May 31, 1946 - September 1, 2022

Carol West of Grand Island, NE, died Thursday, September 1, 2022, at the age of 76.

Carol Rae Novak was born in Wahoo, NE, in 1946, the daughter of Charles and Ruth (Larson) Novak. After having lived in several communities in Nebraska as a young child, she settled with her family in Crete, NE, and graduated from Crete High in 1964. She attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and graduated with her teaching degree in May of 1968.

Carol married Wayne West at Bethlehem Lutheran in Crete on June 8, 1968. While living in Lincoln, she started her teaching career in Malcolm. She taught in several Nebraska school districts before she and Wayne settled in Grand Island in 1980. She started at the Grand Island Post Office in 1980 and retired in 2007 after 27 Years.

Carol loved to fish and spent about 25 summers in a row at their cabin at Sherman Reservoir. She was proud of having earned a Master Angler award for catching an 8.5 lb. walleye in 1998. Carol also loved to travel all over the US, but especially to Hawaii, where she and Wayne visited three times. Carol loved to cook, bake and collect recipes. To host her family for holidays, and to watch Husker football.

Carol is survived by her husband, Wayne of Grand Island as well as heir two sons and their families: Nathan and Lisa, Matthew and Stacie, and 5 grandchildren: Alec, Bayleigh, Keagan, Preston, and Asa
A visitation is planned for September 22, 2022, at 5-7 pm, at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island, NE. A memorial service will be held September 23, 2022 at 10:30 am, at Peace Lutheran Church Sanctuary in Grand Island, NE., with lunch to follow.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP **22.** 5:00 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/>

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **23.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran
1710 N. North Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Service will be held in Peace Lutheran Church Sanctuary.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol West*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Wayne, Kim and I are sorry to hear of Carol's passing. She will be missed at the dock fishing for the crappies. May God's blessings for peace and comfort help ease the pain of your loss.*
Kim and Cathy Dorsey

Catherine Dorsey - September 21, 2022 at 01:52 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of family get-togethers in Grand Island. From short visits to long parties on the porch, our visits were so fun! I must share that I will be in forever in debt to Carol and Wayne. They encouraged and tutored me, so I could improve my ACT score when I doubted I could. Their support and encouragement made all the difference. Every time I saw them at a family gathering, I couldn't wait to tell them about how I was using their gift in my field of higher education. My heart is broken that we lost Carol so soon. She was dearly loved.*
Michelle Kempke Eppler

Michelle Kempke Eppler - September 19, 2022 at 06:50 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Carols passing, may she rest in Peace.*
Mary and Gary Picthall

Gary L. Picthall - September 18, 2022 at 11:02 AM