



Carol Lea Widener

September 2, 1939 - April 2, 2016

Carol Lea (Sawyer) Widener, 76, of Grand Island died Saturday, April 2, 2016 with her family at her side.

Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Reverend Russell Anderson will officiate.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Carol was born September 2, 1939 in Aurora, NE to Virgil and Viola (Holloway) Sawyer. Her family moved to Grand Island in 1941 and Carol graduated from Grand Island Senior High, Class of 1957. She was employed at Saint Francis Medical Center after graduating. She also worked at Skagway and the Nebraska Veterans Home, from which she retired.

Carol was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Elizabeth Circle and enjoyed monthly luncheons with the retired ladies of the Veterans Home. She will be truly missed.

Survivors include her children, Christopher (Gloria) Widener, Jennifer (Widener) Molt and John Widener, all of Grand Island; sisters, Waunita Emken of Cedar Rapids, IA and Virginia DeMuth of Grand Island; grandchildren, Kevin Widener, Madison Widener, Justin Molt and Megan Molt; two great-granddaughters, Daisy Hahn and Misty Molt; five nephews, Steve Emken, Ryan Emken, Ross Emken, Richard DeMuth and Joshua DeMuth; and three nieces, Kinsey Hill, Caitlain Hill and Alyssa DeMuth.

She was preceded in death by her parents; nieces, Debra Hill and Renee DeMuth; nephew, Rick DeMuth; brother-in-law, Marvin Emken and former

husband, Richard Widener.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Lea Widener*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I only met Carol a couple,of,times, but she seemed,to be a wonderful lady. So sorry for your loss Widner family...*

Tracey Garrett - April 06, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *My favorite memory if carol was Thanksgivingat momos house. Carol and I would wait until Ginger was carving the turkey and we would sneak in the kitchen and try to steal the wings while Ginger would shoo us away :)*

Kristine Roe - April 06, 2016 at 12:03 PM