

Carol Grotjohn, born on September 18, 1926, Carol lived a long, full life marked by resilience, love for travel, enjoying the simple joys of life and a love for the people and places that shaped her.

Carol was married to Robert Keith Grotjohn on December 25, 1950, her devoted husband, who preceded her in death in 2000. Their life together was one of partnership, family and quiet strength.

Carol was known for her quick wit, smile and the gentle strength and steadiness she carried through every season of her life.

Throughout her working years, Carol contributed her talents to several local employers including Montgomery Ward, the ASCS office, MinnDak, and 3M, before eventually retiring. She approached every role with dedication and a strong work ethic that reflected her character.

She is survived by her three children: Jean (Ray Schroeder) and their four children Carolee (Ryan Miller) and daughter Ellington, and her son Lawson and their son Hudson, Amber (Jeremy) Mertes and their sons Alexander and Jackson, Nicholas (Brandy) Schroeder and their daughter Tatum and son Raylan, Cameron (Joshua) Althoff and their daughter Oaklee and son James. She is also survived by her son Loren and his three children, Leah (Paul) Ladd and their daughter Colette, Ann Grotjohn, and Callie (Mayson) Croaker and their daughters Hazel and Amelia and is survived by her daughter JoAnn Erickson and her son Daniel (Ashley) and their children Haley, Elizabeth and Hunter.

Each generation brought her immense pride and joy, and the legacy of Robert and Carol lives on in the family she nurtured and inspired.

Her nearly century-long life was a testament to grace, perseverance, and the beauty of a life well lived. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.



*If I could give you one piece of advice to hold in your heart,
It would be to appreciate every second you have with the
things that you love; be they places, objects, or people.
Because there is a last time for everything, and you don't
always know that it's the last time when you're in it.*

Renata Suzuki

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Carol Lorraine Grotjohn

1926 - 2025



GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."
In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.
Our *Hearts* were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.
For here on earth,
She Was The Best.



Carol Lorraine Grotjohn



Born

September 18, 1926 | Morris, Minnesota

Passed Away

December 23, 2025 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Age

99 Years | 3 Months | 5 Days

Funeral Service

12:00 PM | Wednesday, December 31, 2025
United Methodist Church | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Shandon Klein

Organist

Mary Jane Pauly

Hymns

#314 - "In The Garden"
Recorded - "Be Not Afraid"
#378 - "Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Carolee Miller | Amber Mertes | Nicholas Schroeder | Cameron Althoff
Leah Ladd | Ann Grotjohn | Callie Croaker | Daniel Erickson

Interment at a Later Date

Riverside Cemetery | Breckenridge, Minnesota