

Carol JoAnn Grinde was born March 30, 1942, in Dell Rapids, SD to Chris and Ruth (Linge) Hoiness. She died July 12, 2026.

Carol grew up on a farm in the Colton, SD area attending a country school and later graduating from Colton High School. She then went to Nettleton College and worked at East River Electric. Carol married Paul Grinde on October 3, 1964. Once the kids were born, she helped Paul with the farming operation.

Carol was a member of First Lutheran Church in Colton, SD, where she taught Sunday School and was active serving the congregation in many ways. Carol shared 61 years of marriage with Paul and enjoyed watching the kids and grandkids in all of their activities, traveling with family, and farming. She loved her family and enjoyed watching them grow up. Outside of family, Carol enjoyed shopping for purses and jewelry, crafting, reading, search-a-words and playing games.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Paul; children Mike (Shelly) of Colton, SD and Joan (Lauren) of Bainbridge Island, WA; grandchildren Carter (Erica) Grinde, Lauren Grinde, Violet Scout, Willa Scout, Wylie Scout, and Roo Scout; sister-in-law Mary Hoiness and sister-in-law Donna Swier; nieces, nephews, and cousins. Carol will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Curtis of Colton, her sister and brother-in-law Bernice and Leland Nelson of Sioux Falls, and her brother-in-law Roger Swier of Colton.

In Memory of

Carol JoAnn Grinde

March 30, 1942 ~ July 12, 2026

Funeral Service

10:30 AM Friday July 17, 2026

First Lutheran Church
Colton, South Dakota

Clergy

Rev. Herb Wounded Head III

Special Music

Processional: "On Eagles Wings"
"The Last Farewell" by Roger Whitaker

Recessional: "Amazing Grace"
Deb Bunde: Organist

Casket Bearers

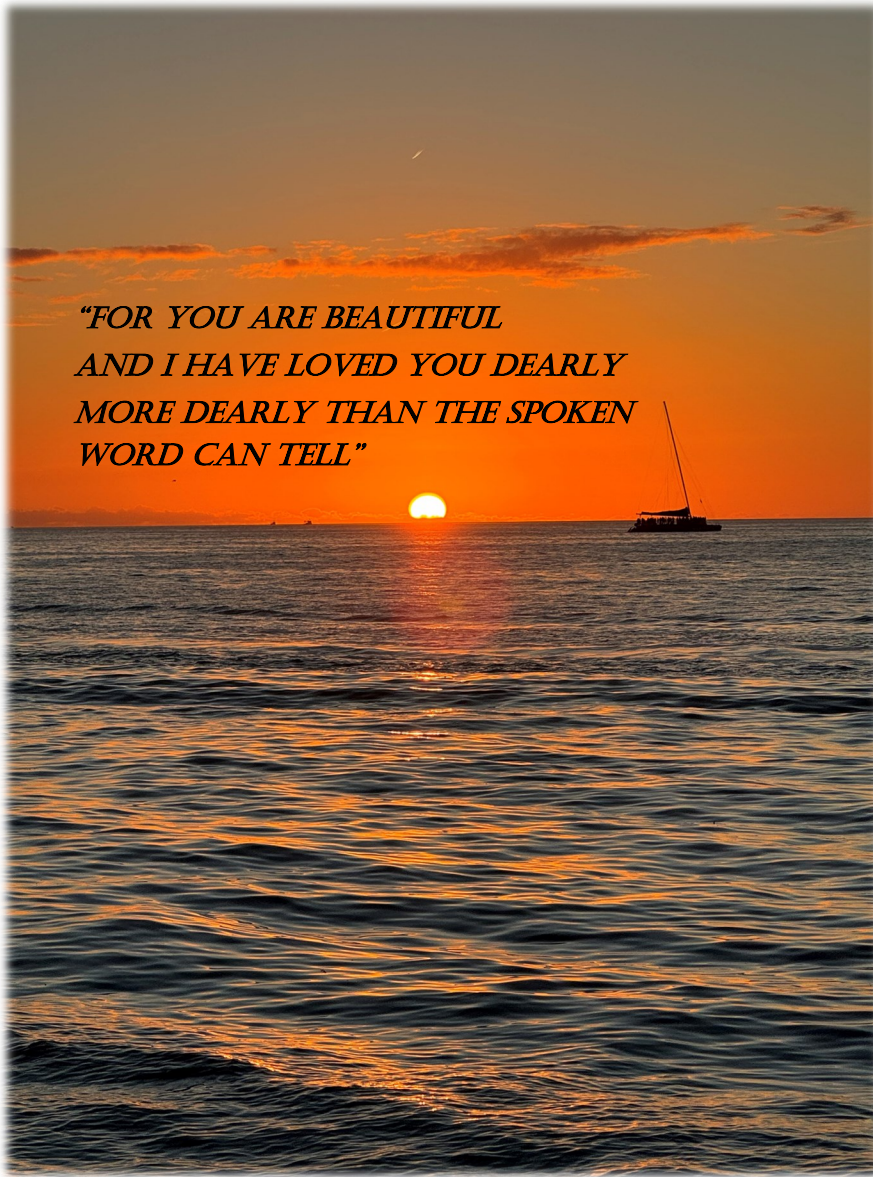
Rick Backer Chris Hoiness Ray Hoiness
Jon Jackson Tom McGraw
Rob Sando Mark Swier

Interment

St. Ansgar Cemetery
Colton, SD

In Loving Memory

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Carol's family thanks you for your attendance and kind expressions of sympathy.



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