



In Loving Memory Of
Carol Jean Carlson

WHO WAS BORN

April 18, 1946
Madison, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

March 14, 2025
Starbuck, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.
St. John's Catholic Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT

Father Shawn Polman

MUSICIANS

Diane Vangsness, Organist
St. John's Church Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Donnie Vonderharr | Rick Vonderharr | Craig Wagner
Scott Carlson | John Vonderharr | Calvin Leuthardt

INTERMENT

Clinton City Cemetery
Clinton, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Carol's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship in the church dining hall.

Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota

*Behold,
God is my salvation;
I will trust
and not be afraid,
for the Lord God is
my strength and song;
He also has become
my salvation.*

—Isaiah 12:2





Carol Jean (Vonderharr) Carlson was born on April 18, 1946, in Madison, MN, to Joseph and Estelle (Richard) Vonderharr. She moved to Ortonville, MN, where she met Dennis Carlson at the Big Stone County Dance Hall. Carol and Dennis reconnected a few years later in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

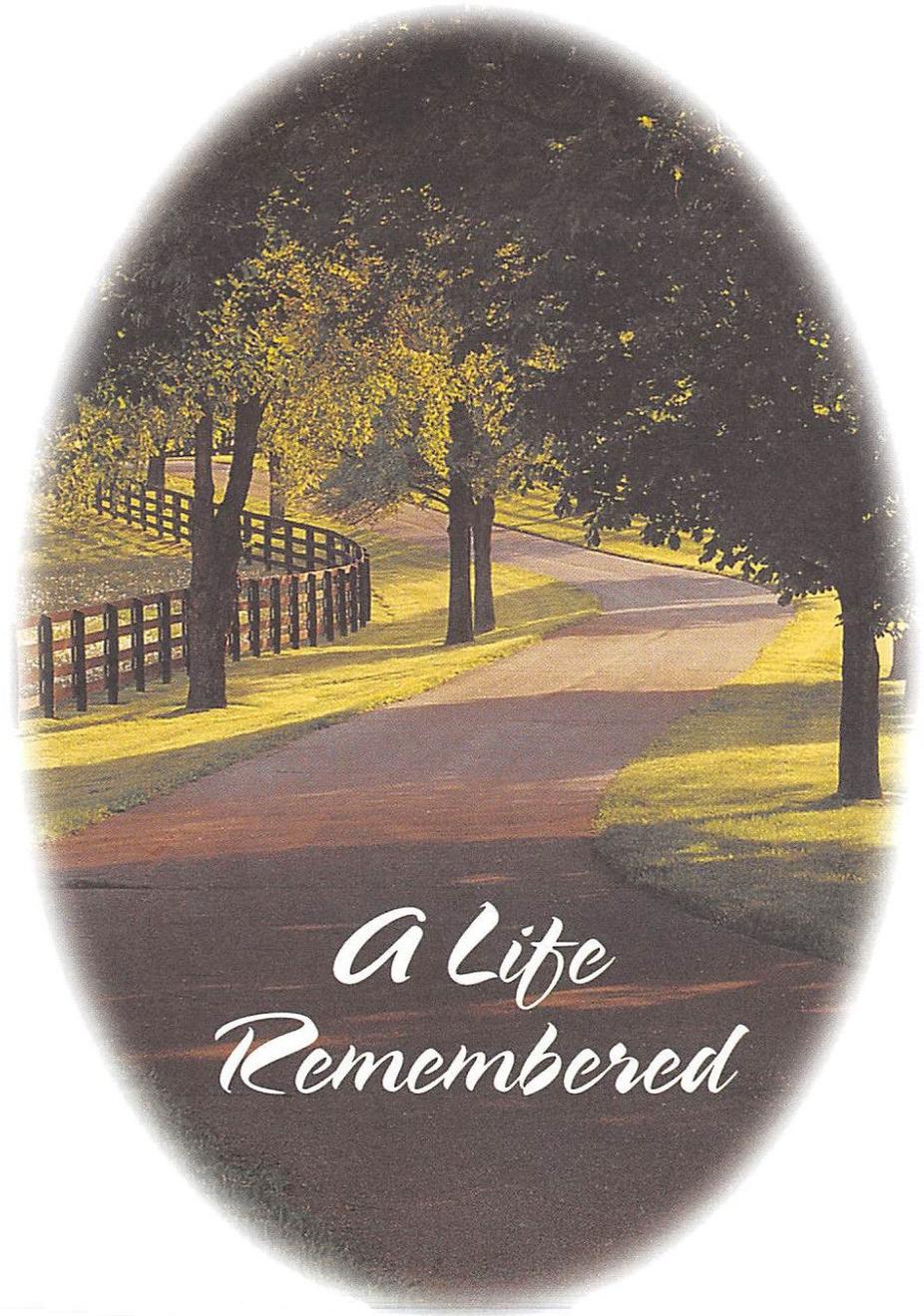
On August 17, 1968, Carol and Dennis were united in marriage. Together, they had three lovely children and made the Twin Cities their home. Carol worked for The Bell Telephone Company, was a Nurses Aid at the University of Minnesota, and worked at Control Data until she retired.

As a lifelong member of the Catholic Church, Carol found great comfort in her faith. Carol and Dennis made the Knights of Columbus a large part of their lives spiritually and socially.

In 1976, they purchased the family cabin on Big Stone Lake. This also ended up being the site for their dream home where many good times were had fishing, singing, and dancing. Carol also wintered in Arizona with Dennis for many years. She was a devoted wife, mother, and sister, with her faith and family at the heart of her life.

Carol is survived by her beloved husband, Dennis Carlson; her children, Scott Carlson, Dean Carlson, and Becky (Matt) Delander; grandchildren: Andrew Carlson, Kate Grosland, and Bo Delander; brothers: Dennis (Betty) Vonderharr, Rick (Carol) Vonderharr, Don (Diane) Vonderharr; Bob (Marianne) Vonderharr, and John (Becky) Vonderharr; sisters: Diane Marie Vonderharr, and Linda (Bob) Prestidge; along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Estelle; stepmother, Ellen Vonderharr; brothers: Wayne (Linda) Vonderharr, and Roger (Vivian) Vonderharr; and sister, Betty (Larry) Fay.



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