

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.

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— IN LOVING MEMORY OF —
CAROLINE FLAX

July 31, 1931 - September 11, 2026



Caroline (Pfeifer) Flax, 95, of WaKeeney, Kansas, departed this life to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, September 11, 2026, at Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital Long Term Care in WaKeeney. She was born on July 31, 1931, in St. Peter, Kansas, to Frank and Catherine (Dinkel) Pfeifer.

As a young child, Caroline worked in her father's store and creamery. Caroline lived life to the fullest, and she definitely loved to laugh. She always said she was "happy go lucky," and that she was.

Caroline was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the St. Michael Altar Society. She enjoyed embroidering and crocheting and took great pleasure in spending time in her garden, where she grew not only beautiful flowers but also a large selection of vegetables. She also enjoyed collecting dolls and, when she was younger, loved going to polka dances.

Above all, Caroline cherished her family. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren, who were her greatest pride and joy.

Caroline married Tony Flax on November 26, 1955. Together, they had four children, seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Caroline is survived by her daughter, Carolyn (Wesley) Wolf of Haven, Kansas; and sons, Anthony (Rose) of Hays, Kansas, Kenneth (Connie) and Francis (Peggy), both of WaKeeney, Kansas.

Her seven grandchildren, who were her pride and joy, include John (Wendy) Wolf, Travis (Amanda) Flax, Michelle (Dustin) Brannam, Mindy Flax, Tyson (Lindsay) Flax, Melanie (Tyler) Windholz, and Barbara (Brennen) Weigel. She is also survived by her step-grandchildren, Kami (Jerod) Jamison and Kirk (Liz) Lang, as well as her 16 great-grandchildren.

Caroline is also survived by her sister, Catherine (Felix) Heier, and her brother, Lloyd (Linda) Pfeifer; sisters-in-law, Anna Pfeifer, Thelma Pfeifer, and Alfrieda Pfeifer; along with numerous nieces and nephews, as well as many dear friends who will cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Catherine (Dinkel) Pfeifer; her husband, Tony Flax; her brothers, Albert Pfeifer and his wives, Jenny and Doris, Alvin Pfeifer, Allen Pfeifer, and Clarence Pfeifer; her sisters, Pauline and her husband, Clem Zerr, and Helen and her husband, Jake Zimmerman; and numerous in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

Sweet Caroline will be missed by so many, but especially all the wonderful people at LTC who loved her dearly and took such great care of her. Thank you all so much.

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Mass of Christian Burial

Christ the King Catholic Church

WaKeeney, Kansas

Friday, September 18, 2026 at 10:30 A.M.

Concelebrants

Fr. Dana Clark

Fr. Joshua Werth

Cantor

Leanna Keller

Music Selections

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Be Not Afraid"

"Here I Am, Lord"

"May The Choirs of Angels"

"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

John Wolf Kirk Lang

Travis Flax Tyson Flax

Nathan Wolf Casen Flax

Honorary Pallbearers

Michelle Brannam Mindy Flax

Melanie Windholz Barbie Weigel

Kami Jamison

Interment

Christ the King Catholic Cemetery

WaKeeney, KS

Memorials To

Christ the King Cemetery Fund

Mass Intentions