

Obituary

Carol Grandon (Knecht), beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on August 19, 2026, at The University of Kansas Health Olathe Hospice House. She was born on November 1, 1943, in Louisburg, Kansas, the cherished daughter of Clarence and Lucile Knecht.

Carol grew up in her hometown of Louisburg, where she attended local schools and graduated with the Louisburg High School class of 1961. Those who knew her in her early years remember a young woman with a joyful spirit and an ever-present smile. Shortly after graduation, Carol's life took a happy turn when she married her high school sweetheart, Bob Grandon, on August 31, 1962, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Their loving partnership was a source of deep happiness and stability that anchored her life for many years.

A lifelong resident of Louisburg, Carol was devoted not only to her family but also to her faith community, maintaining lifelong membership at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Her faith was evident in her kindness, generosity, and unwavering support for those around her.

Professionally, Carol found her passion in serving others as a hairdresser, dedicating over 30 years to her craft. She was the proud owner and operator of Carol's Beauty Salon—a place known not just for hair care, but for the laughter, camaraderie, and friendship she offered every client who walked through her door. Excellence in her work and compassion for her clientele defined Carol's career, leaving an indelible mark on all she served.

Carol's joy radiated from the simple pleasures she embraced daily. She had a love for mowing her yard, tending lovingly to her flowers, and helping her husband with the farm. Carol's kitchen was often filled with the delicious aroma of her baking—another testament to the care she poured into everything she did. However, her greatest passion was her family. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were truly the light of her life. She cherished every moment spent with them, her love for each boundless and unconditional.

To her family and friends, Carol was the embodiment of sweetness, strength, and selflessness. She was always quick with laughter and smiles, placing the happiness and wellbeing of others before her own. Her caring nature shone in her unflinching desire to ensure everyone was taken care of and had what they needed.

Carol is survived by her loving daughter, Cathy (Greg) Clayton; her devoted son, Ronnie (Lorraine) Grandon; her treasured grandchildren, Colby (Lori) Reed, Shelby Grandon, and Hayley Grandon; her adored great-grandchildren, Kensington Reed and Braelynn Reed; and her dear brother, Larry Knecht. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Grandon; her father, Clarence Knecht; and her mother, Lucile Knecht.

Carol's legacy endures in the lives of her family, the warmth of her friendships, and the countless memories shared throughout her remarkable life. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered for her unwavering compassion, gentle strength, and the joyful spirit she brought to every day.

Services In Care Of



In Memory Of
Carol Grandon

November 1, 1943 ~ August 19, 2026



God Saw

God saw you were getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So He put his arms around you
and He whispered come with me.
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and watched you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
that He only takes the best.
It's lonely here without you.
We miss you more each day.
Life doesn't seem the same
since you went away.
When days are sad and lonely,
and everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
Each time we see your picture
you seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm in God's hands.
We'll meet again some day.

Mass of Christian Burial

10:00 AM, August 27, 2026
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Louisburg, Kansas

Celebrant

Fr. John Torrez

Music Selections

Dana Schneider ~ Paula McNeary
In The Garden ~ Amazing Grace
On Eagle's Wings ~ How Great Thou Art

Pallbearers

Ronald Grandon ~ Colby Reed ~ Greg Clayton
Steve Knop ~ Dennis DeVrieze ~ Dave England

Honorary Pallbearers

Shelby Grandon ~ Kensington Reed ~ Braelynn Reed
Larry Knecht ~ Art Vohs ~ Clip Burk

Interment

St. Mary's Cemetery
Louisburg, Kansas

Memorial Contributions

Alzheimer's Association
or
The University of Kansas Health Olathe Hospice House

