



Carol J. Smit

June 10, 1927 - June 3, 2020

Carol Smit, 92, of Sergeant Bluff, IA, formerly, Davis, SD, died Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at the Embassy Rehab and Care Center, Sergeant Bluff, IA. Carol Jane Cramer was born on June 10, 1927 near Davis, SD, the daughter of Jake and Henrietta (Reynolds) Cramer. When she was just one year old, Davis was struck by a tornado. Carol's mother was killed and Carol herself suffered a broken leg. She was then raised by her grandparents. She grew up in the Davis area attending Turner County #24 country school and graduated from Davis High School in 1945. She went on to earn a nursing degree from the Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing in Yankton.

On February 9, 1952 she married George "Tommy" L. Smit at Davis, SD. The couple farmed and made their home northeast of Davis. They lived there for over 56 years until moving to Sergeant Bluff, IA in 2008. Husband, George died on May 10, 2009.

Carol was a life long member of the Bethel Reformed Church in Davis. She enjoyed reading, gardening and crocheting. She was devoted wife and mother who also took an active role in the farming operation. Most of all, she deeply loved her family.

Besides her parents and husband, Carol was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly in 1971 and sister, Mildred Smit.

Grateful for having shared her life are her daughter, Nancy (Roger) Pinkley, Sergeant Bluff, IA and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, as well as other relatives and friends.

Private family graveside services will be held at a later date at the Turner County Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Davis, SD.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nancy and family, Sending our deep condolences to you. I have so many memories of your mother Carol from my times in Davis visiting Grandpa Bernie and Grandma Anna Alberts, attending church and Sunday School and Bible School at Bethel Reformed, and countless family gatherings over the years. She was such a caring, funny, accomplished woman. I hope your memories of her are a comfort for you. My mother Sherry, is hoping to attend the service.

Barbara Hall - June 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Nancy and family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a very sweet lady and I will always remember her great laugh! My heart and prayers are with you. May you feel God's loving and comforting arms surround you all.
My Deepest Sympathy,
Renee (Wiebesiek) Leffers



Renee (Wiebesiek) Leffers - June 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Nancy and Family,

I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Carol was always so kind and smart.
Both your parents were so special and knew how to spread joy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love. Cindy & Paul

Cindy & Paul Scott - June 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM