

Kari Louise Irmen, 62, of Carrington, ND, passed away Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at Carrington Health Center after a courageous two-year battle with cancer.

Kari was born on July 10, 1958 in New Rockford, ND, to Lester and Sherrile (Midgley) Larson. She graduated from McHenry High School in 1976. She attended Josef's School of Hair and operated The Hair Hut in McHenry for many years. On March 22, 1980, Kari married Don Irmen; they made their home in Carrington. Kari and Don were blessed with two children, Jessie and Joseph. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend.

She loved spending time with her seven grandchildren, having sleepovers, tea parties and designing their fairy garden. Many will remember her loud voice cheering on family and friends at events. Those close to Kari will miss her amazing cooking. She made the best caramel rolls. Kari's other hobbies included gardening and genealogy. Her genealogy research led to two trips to Norway where she met some treasured friends and family. She loved traveling, collecting sea glass at the beach and was known to bring home unique rocks.

Kari is survived by her husband Don, a daughter Jessie (Kody) Lura, Carrington and a son Joseph (Kadee) Irmen, Sykeston; seven grandchildren Kyah, Paisley, Jayd, Gracyn Lura, Weston, Berett, and Kase Irmen; parents Lester and Sherrile Larson, Carrington; a brother Wesley (Tawnya) Larson, Carrington, five sisters Denise Leapaldt, Rochester, MN, RoxAnn (Robert) Marcellais, Rochester, MN, Kim (Bill) McLees, Highlands Ranch, CO, Jean Puppe, West Fargo, ND, and Shereen (Tim) Stark, West Fargo, ND; along with many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Kari is preceded in death by her mother-in-law and father-in-law Anna and Joseph Irmen.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to go to the CHI St Alexis Health Carrington - cancer assistance fund for cancer patients of Carrington Health Center.

Celebrating the Life of



Kari Irmen

July 10, 1958 – May 19, 2021



In Loving Memory of
Kari Louise Irmen

July 10, 1958 - New Rockford, ND

May 19, 2021 - Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Friday, May 21, 2021

12:00PM - 5:00PM ~ Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

6:00PM - 6:45PM ~ Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE

Friday, May 21, 2021

Rosary 6:45PM ~ Vigil Service 7:00PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, May 22, 2021

10:30AM

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Terry Dodge

SPECIAL MUSIC

Marlen Boyer ~ Organist

Sacred Heart Choir

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Kari's Family and Close Friends

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND

www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com

Always There

When you remember me,
Please do not weep.
My body may not be there.
It has chosen to sleep.
I'm not that far away.
My soul lives on,
Looking down, watching over
You and everyone.
And when you feel sad
And life seems so blue,
Just remember
That my spirit has its arms around you.
And on those special days,
Times that you wish I could see,
That cool breeze flowing past you...
Well, that will be me,
So don't be sad.
Have no fear.
God has taken me under his wing,
But I'll always be near.
I still watch you
Every minute, every day.
My love and soul are with you,
And that's where they will stay.

-Emma Etwell