

Mary C. Topp, age 87, of Carrington, ND, died Sunday, June 15, 2025, at Golden Acres Manor with family members by her side.

Mary Catherine Meier was born on July 4, 1937, to David and Rose (Schaack) Meier. She graduated from Grace City High School.

Mary married her high school sweetheart, Royce A. Topp, on October 9, 1955. They lived on the family farm until they moved to Carrington in 2005.

Mary and Royce enjoyed hosting card parties and square dancing. She enjoyed playing cards, watching the Minnesota Twins, and watching her grandkids and great-grandkids' many activities. Mary was known for her carmel rolls, homemade buns, and turtle cookies.

Mary was a valued member of the community. Mary was involved as a member of the Grace City United Methodist church, including serving as the Sunday School superintendent for a time. She was currently a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Carrington and volunteered to help with sending out the newsletters. She served on the Senior Citizen Board and was an enthusiastic member of the Carrington Lions Club.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Candice (Reggie) Grinde, Richville, MN. Marsha (Larry) Scanson, Grace City, ND. Jackie (Jerry) Rausch, Eden Prairie, MN. Brenda (Jim) Lepinski, Riverview, FL. Cara (Greg) Olson, Minot, ND. Paula (John) Peterson, Portland, ND. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Royce, her parents, brothers Bill and John, sister Doris, grandson Chad, and numerous in-laws.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Grace City Cemetery Association and Carrington Lions Club.

*In
Loving
Memory*



*Mary
Catherine
Topp*

JULY 4, 1937 - JUNE 15, 2025



Letting Go

The Angels gathered near your bed,
so very close to you.
For they knew the *pain and suffering*
that you were going through.

I thought about so many things,
as I held tightly to your hand.
Oh, HOW I WISHED that you were strong
and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,
to that place beyond the sky.
Where JESUS held His outstretched arms,
it was time *to say goodbye.*

I struggled with my SELFISH THOUGHTS,
for I wanted you to stay.
So we could walk and talk again,
like we did - just yesterday.

But JESUS KNEW THE ANSWER,
and I knew He loved you so.
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,
the gift of letting go.

Now my heart will carry MEMORIES
of the love you gave to me
Until we meet again in heaven,
where the best is yet to be.

Celebrating A Beautiful Life

Mary Catherine Topp

July 4, 1937 – Sykeston, ND
June 15, 2025 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
6:30PM - 7:30PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
7:30PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, June 19, 2025
2:00PM
Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington

OFFICIATING

Pastor Amy Kippen

SPECIAL MUSIC

Precious Memories sung by Mary's Grandchildren
Joel Peterson ~ Alyssa Eddy ~ Lucas Peterson

Skyler Patzer ~ Pianist

Congregational Hymns

Borning Cry #732
Amazing Grace #779

PALLBEARERS

Corey Raethz ~ Dallas Braaten ~ Curtis Scanson
Andrew Munson ~ Jerry Rausch ~ Joel Peterson

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Sean Onstad

BURIAL

Grace City Cemetery
Carrington, ND

Arrangements by
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