



Carol A. Helgerson

July 29, 1931 - December 19, 2016

.Carol A. Helgerson, 85, of Lake Tomahawk passed away on Monday, December 19, 2016 at the Friendly Village Nursing Home in Rhinelander. She was born in Green Bay, WI to Virgil and Cecelia Hansen on July 29, 1931. She married James Helgerson in 1950. They moved to the Northwood's 62 years ago.

She and her husband owned and operated Jim and Carols Gift and Tackle in Lake Tomahawk for many years. She was involved in her church, Holy Family in the Christians Women Guild, the New Tom Sno Fleas snowmobile club and the Lake Tomahawk American Legion Auxillary.

Carol is survived by her husband James, three children, Mark (Maureen) Helgerson; David (Gale) Helgerson and Lynn (Leonard) LaFrenier; ten grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren and a sister, Alice Hansen. A memorial Mass will be held on Thursday December 22, 2016 at 11 AM at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff. A gathering will be held one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
8950 County J
Woodruff, WI 54568
(715) 356-6284
<http://www.holyfamilywoodruff.org>

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ Lynn, Mark, & David , I am sending my thoughts and prayers and I am sincerely sorry for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of your parents and am feeling grateful that I was compelled for some reason to share one with you about your mom -the carmels-only about a week ago.



I remember your mom comforting me and wiping my tears when Rex bit me 😭. I remember her gentle care & support when I was staying with your family and my Dad had a heart attack. I remember her sewing for me. I remember her convincing my mom to join her in taking a CNA course at Lakeland Hospital which did wonders for my mom's self esteem. I remember going to Big grandma & grandpa Hansen's and seeing your mom interact so lovingly with her own parents. As a child, In my eyes, your mom was the most beautiful mom I had ever seen . And She WAS a beautiful women both inside and out. She was easy to talk with and SO much fun. Not many moms would tolerate an alligator and a wild crow as their children's choice of house pets! Your parent's relationship was an example that stayed with me. It was evident that they respected & cared deeply for one another. I know for sure that it played a part in my view of what a marriage is all about and the fact that I have been married to my friend Vic for the last 43 years. I have truly been blessed for having known your parents and I thank you Carol Helgerson for the profound influence you had on my childhood. Until we meet again.

Mary Jo Lay Van Gemert

Mary Jo Van Gemert - December 20, 2016 at 09:55 PM

LL

Mary Jo, thank you so much for the beautiful tribute to Mom.

Lynn LaFrenier - December 21, 2016 at 09:27 AM

JG

“ I just loved Carol. What an amazing woman. Kids, careers, grandkids, a lot of grandkids. Great sense of humor and she loved her dogs and spoiled them. She touched the lives of everyone she met and its a lose to all who knew her. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Jill Grande - December 20, 2016 at 05:11 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom Lynn. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Joanne Higgins

Joanne Higgins - December 19, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ Wendy Schmoll sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol A. Helgerson



Wendy Schmoll - December 19, 2016 at 06:59 PM



Heartfelt condolences for your family's loss. RIP dearest Carol, and prayers that your family's grief may be lessened with loving memories.

Wendy Schmoll - December 19, 2016 at 07:01 PM

DB

A truly wonderful and lovely lady. One of my Mom's best buddies. Surely in Heaven today. Dave

Dave Burton - December 21, 2016 at 08:35 PM