

Carol Ann (Altwicker) Heath, 78, of Kimball, SD passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the Aurora-Brule Nursing Home in White Lake, SD. During her lifetime, she inspired and touched everyone who knew her with her heart of gold, compassion, her unwavering strength, her devoted faith, and her desire to live a meaningful life.

Carol was born March 2, 1939 to Clarence and Marie (Enright) Altwicker in Chamberlain, SD. She married the love of her life, August "Gus" Heath on October 20, 1955 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Kimball, SD. Married 61 years, they raised their six dear children: Debbie (Roche) Gillen of Kimball, Tim (Nancy) Heath of Kimball, Pam (Babe) Pickner of Kimball, Lori Kenobbie of Vermillion, Kevin (Lexie) Heath of Kimball and Jodi (Rob) Kirschenman of Tea. They are blessed with 30 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Carol was the rock of her family, displaying a tireless Catholic Christian example and shaping the spirituality of her family through church stewardship, organizations, and being an exceptional role model of love, compassion, and a true heart for her Savior. Carol loved life, creating any opportunity to get together with family and friends to play cards, visit, and share her magnificent cooking and baking.

Having shared her glorious life are numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Marie Altwicker; an infant brother, Robert; a sister, Melva Jo Gough; her daughter, Pamela Pickner; grandchildren, Bryce Heath and Monte Pickner; great-grandchildren: Landon Nelson, Hannah Gregory and Harper Gillen; and father/mother-in-law, Ben and Regina Heath.

Mom was a true inspiration to each of us kids with her incredible strength, constant nurturing love and faith, her signature gift of joy, her constant smile, and calming demeanor.



In Loving Memory



*Her days were filled with conversations on the phone
talking to children, grandchildren & great grandchildren
Looking forward to a time when again they would all be home.*

*She loved the family getting together
Always wishing they could last forever.
Sitting at the table snacking & several card games to play
She loved every minute to pass the time away.*

*She loved her deck with the lights and flowers and
loved to sit and watch the rain showers
Being out and about, going browsing or shopping, playing
cards with her lady friends, to coffee or just anywhere,
Her response always was - my bags are ready, let's go there.*

*Watching the food channel or paging through a recipe book,
Mom could spend hours just to read or look.*

*Family and friends were the dearest in her heart.
Leaving them behind was a painful part.
We know her welcome in Heaven by loved ones who have
waited for the day, helped to ease her path going that way.*

*We already miss you so dearly Mom. Our hearts are heavy
and there is such emptiness. Your beautiful smile always
brightened any situation and touched everyone in your life.*

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Carol Ann Heath

March 2, 1939 - April 26, 2017

FUNERAL MASS

Monday, May 1, 2017 10:30 A.M.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church Kimball, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Andrew Swietochowski

Rosary Leader, Paul Konechne

Lector, Breanna Skluzak

Altar Servers, Madison Heath, Summer Skluzak

Simon Konechne, Hudson Heath

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"One Day At A Time"

"Wind Beneath My Wings"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Be Not Afraid"

"You Are Mine"

"Here I Am, Lord"

Song Leader, Helen Eimers Organist, Marge Husman

CASKET BEARERS

Heath Gillen

Brent Heath

Brad Heath

Calvin Pickner

Kyle Pickner

Ty Kenobbie

Trevor Kenobbie

Trenity Kenobbie

Dylan Konechne

Layne Heath

Hudson Heath

Reis Kirschenman

Jase Kirschenman

Ryles Kirschenman

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Nicole Gillen

Jenny Gillen

Randi Jo Berkowitz

Brooke Konechne

Breanna Skluzak

Amber Pickner

Ashley Pickner

Lacy Kenobbie

Lindsey Kenobbie

Lexy Kenobbie

Chelsey Tyrell

Javan Heath

Madison Heath

Journi Kirschenman

INTERMENT

St. Margaret's Catholic Cemetery Kimball, South Dakota

In remembrance, please turn on your headlights
during the procession to the cemetery.



Mount Funeral Home is honored
to be assisting the Heath family.