



LOVE is patient, love is kind...  
 it does not envy, it does not boast  
 it is not proud. It is not rude,  
 it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered,  
 it keeps no record of wrongs.  
 Love does not delight in evil  
 but rejoices in **TRUTH.**  
 It always protects, always trusts,  
 always **HOPES**, always preserves.  
**LOVE NEVER FAILS**

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8



The  
*Heart*  
 that **LOVES**  
 is always *Young*

# I N L O V I N G *Memory*



**Carol Ann Craft**

**March 5, 1938 - November 12, 2025**



Carol was born March 5, 1938 to Simon and Gladys Sperry. She attended school in Minot, graduating from Minot High. She met Syd Craft at the State Fair and amid the twirling fair rides a romance for a lifetime was born. This marriage of 66 years was a partnership in many endeavors.

Carol was active in her church, Sunday school teacher, township (secretary for many years), Jaycettes, and Red Hatters to name a few. Carol and Syd enjoyed traveling and saw many places in the USA. They settled with a place in Arizona for the winter. The last 10 years have been spent taking care of Syd. Their love for each other really was eternal, Carol peacefully passed away exactly two years to the day after her beloved husband.

Carol is survived by her children, Warren (Meredith) of Stanley, ND, Debbie (Tim) Leidholm of Coleharbor, ND, Don of Stanley, ND, and Cindy (Mikel) Leidholm of Weyerhaeuser, WI; grandchildren, Jenice, Carrie, Dakota, Kahla, Mitch, Tyler, Kayla, Heather, Holly, Hope, Amber, Layne, April, Mindy, Tasha, Kelli, and Kyle; many great grandchildren; and a great great grandchild; and her surviving brothers Wade Sperry and Marlyn Sperry.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Syd; parents, Gladys and Simon Sperry; and brothers, Allen and Dick Sperry.



## *In Loving Memory Of* **Carol Ann Craft**

**Born to Simon & Gladys Sperry**

March 5, 1938 ~ Minot, North Dakota

**Returned to Her Heavenly Father**

November 12, 2025 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

### **Funeral Services**

11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Knife River Lutheran Church ~ Stanley, North Dakota

### **Officiating**

Don Longmuir

### **Pallbearers**

Marshall Craft

Kevin Craft

Tyler Leidholm

Mitch Leidholm

Dylan Olson

Devon Wittmayer

### **Honorary Pallbearer**

Kyle Leidholm

### **Special Music**

"Amazing Grace" ~ Congregational

"I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry" ~ Congregational

"The Lord's Prayer" ~ Morgan Craft

"On Eagle's Wings" ~ Congregational

### **Accompanist**

Katie Harwood

### **Soloist**

Morgan Craft

### **Final Resting Place**

Knife River Lutheran Cemetery ~ Stanley, North Dakota

### **Arrangements By**

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home  
Stanley, North Dakota