



## Carol C. Bernasek

March 21, 1928 - April 16, 2019

A Memorial Service for Carol was held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohioa on June 14, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. A Graveside Service followed in the Bohemian National Cemetery, Milligan, Nebraska.

Memorials are suggested to the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohioa or the Milligan Legion Auxiliary.

Carol Catherine (Naber) Bernasek was born to Rudolph Naber and Clara (Heine) Naber on March 21, 1928 in York, Nebraska. She was the oldest of three children. God called her soul to Himself on April 16, 2019 at Bryan LGH West Memorial Hospital In Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 91 years and 26 days.

Carol was baptized on April 6, 1928 and confirmed on April 6, 1941 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waco, Nebraska.

Carol attended Waco Public School through the 3rd grade, St John's Parochial School, 4th through 7th grade, and Waco Public School 8th through 12th grade, graduating in 1946.

Following graduation, Carol attended Midwest Beauty Academy in Lincoln, Nebraska, attaining her license in 1947. She worked in both Lincoln and

Fairbury as a beautician for several years. She later was employed by the Elgin Watch Factory in Lincoln, until her marriage to Ervin in 1958.

Carol met Ervin Bernasek at a dance in 1958 and they were married at St. John's Lutheran Church In Waco, Nebraska on October 4, 1958. To this union two children were born, Mark Joseph and Jacqueline Lori.

Carol was actively involved with St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohioa, Nebraska. Activities included confirmation instruction and teaching Sunday school. Carol's life centered around her faith and family. She always displayed a positive attitude, and every challenge was met with perseverance, patience, a sense of humor and prayer.

Carol spent many hours tending her gardens. She enjoyed the planting, picking, canning and freezing of her produce. She was a wonderful cook as well. She was also involved with the butchering; however, this was a task that she did not particularly care for. Carol spent many hours sitting at the sewing machine making a good portion of clothes for her and for her family. She was also pretty handy with a hammer and chainsaw. Carol always had a "project" that she was working on, and she was not afraid to tackle something new!

Carol also assisted Ervin with the farming operations. This included hauling grain, working with cattle, and just stepping in as Erv's "right hand man". This tapered off a bit when she became employed by the State of Nebraska in 1979 as a Youth Security Specialist. She worked there until her resignation due to failing eyesight, in 1989.

A very bright spot in Carol's life was her grandson, Ian. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with him and babysitting whenever possible, until his move to Idaho in 1996.

After Ervin's passing in 1999, she moved to Lincoln due to failing eyesight. She remained in Lincoln until her death. While living in Lincoln, Carol was a member of Grace Lutheran Church where she was involved with the Ladies Aid. She found great reward in being part of the "Prayer Chain".

Even though Carol was unable to drive for the last 30 years, she did not let that stop her from enjoying and contributing to life. What a beautiful spirit she had! We will miss her, but we will see her again!

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Rudolph John Naber and Clara Anna Louise (Heine) Naber; husband, Ervin; son, Mark; and sisters, Marilyn Morden and Doris Ann Naber.

Surviving and mourning her loss while rejoicing in her gain are daughter, Jacqueline and husband James Taylor of Meridian, Idaho; grandson, Ian Kluck of Meridian, Idaho; and nephew, John Morden and family of Lincoln, Nebraska.

# Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the album *Funeral Flowers*



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - June 14, 2019 at 02:15 PM

SK

“ *Dear Jacque and Family,*

*May God hold you in the palm of His hand. I have good memories of car-pooling to St. John's church in Ohiowa when we were kids! As many others have mentioned, Carol was a kind and caring person. She was always pleasant and my memories of her are of a beautiful, classy lady. She always conducted herself with grace and dignity. You have our deepest sympathy. Sending hugs and wishing you peace.*

*Shelli (Kuska) and Jeff Krupicka*

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**Shelli Krupicka** - June 14, 2019 at 10:34 AM

RR

“ Carol was always a bright spot in my visits as Visitation Pastor at Grace Lutheran (2007-2015). We had so much to talk about with both of us having been raised on farms. She was always upbeat and so interested in what was going on in church. Those visits were seldom less than an hour! She always was smiling and enjoyable to be around. Her faith was a shining example.

~~ Pastor Bob, Former Visitation Pastor at Grace Lutheran

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**Rev Dr Robert Rademacher** - June 10, 2019 at 12:25 PM

BM

“ Sending prayers and hugs to you during this difficult time. Bev and Bob



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**Beverly Mohlman** - May 29, 2019 at 07:12 AM

KF

“ *Jacque & family*  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your mom was always a fun lady. Keep her memories always in your heart. God bless.

*Dean and Karen Filipi*

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**Karen Filipi** - May 02, 2019 at 08:19 AM

KT

“ Kent Theobald lit a candle in memory of Carol C. Bernasek



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**Kent Theobald** - April 22, 2019 at 11:33 AM

JT

“ Carol had such a great mind. She was very curious and interested in people and things. Even though Carol was impaired in many ways by her health, she maintained a positive attitude and was always cheerful and happy. I witnessed her interaction with people who were in charge of her care and I noticed how kind and caring she was with them all. She truly cared about people and she showed grace, humility and kindness to all. Carol told me once that she liked to sit with men at the dinner table because they talked about interesting things. Carol will be missed greatly and I look forward to seeing her again. At Christmas time as we left her on our way back to Idaho she said very deliberately to Jacque and I "Have a good life". That's what Carol would want for all of us as we mourn our loss and celebrate her eternal life.

*James Taylor (Son in Law)*

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**James Taylor** - April 21, 2019 at 01:18 PM

JT

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**James Taylor** - April 21, 2019 at 12:30 PM

JS

“ *Some of my best childhood memories are of my parents and I visiting the Bernaseks. Carol was such a kind and sweet person and always smiling. She also had a fun sense of humor! I am so blessed to have had her as a cousin.*

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**Judy (Bristol) Schernikau** - April 20, 2019 at 08:57 PM

RV

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Carol was a beautiful soul, gracious, and always welcoming. Memories include family reunions and the laughter. Uncle Rudy and Aunt Clara's farm hold many happy memories also. Jacque, may your memories provide solace. God be praised your mom gets to spend Easter with Jesus!*

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**Robyn (Hilbers) Vance** - April 20, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *Such a sweet woman who always welcomed me with open arms. I cannot even express all the love and memories that I had with you. May the Lord welcome you into his house with grace. May he embrace Jacque and her family and guide them through this time of loss.*



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**Janine Uldrich** - April 19, 2019 at 05:41 AM