



Carol Joy Cress

January 23, 1947 - June 20, 2017

Carol Joy Cress, age 70, of Humboldt, Kansas, passed away unexpectedly at Diversicare of Chanute on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. Carol was born on January 23, 1947 in Dillon, Montana, the daughter of Lee Stanley and Ethel Cecilie (Hansen) Martinell.

On July 3, 1971, Carol married Don Cress at American Lutheran Church in Dillon, Montana.

Carol was a loving mother and grandmother, and the love of Don's life. She was tough and worked hard as a registered dietician, caregiver, and housewife. For the past 30 years, she assisted Don in taking care of Mount Hope Cemetery in Humboldt. Carol was a very thoughtful and humble woman who always put her family and others first. While her children were growing up, she willingly helped them with their 4-H projects, sports events, and school functions. She was a member of American Lutheran Church and attended Humboldt United Methodist Church. Carol touched many lives and will be missed by many.

Carol will especially be missed by her:

Husband:

Don Cress of their home

Children:

Kevin Cress and wife, Sharon, of LaHarpe, KS

Scott Cress of their home

Max Cress of Pittsburg, KS

Mary Ann Cunningham and husband, Joe, of Humboldt, KS

Brothers:

Byron Martinell and wife, Kathleen, of Dell, Montana

Allen Martinell and wife, Yvonne, of Dell, Montana

5 Grandchildren

Several Nieces and Nephews

Carol was preceded in death by her parents and twin sister, Janice Martinell.

Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Humboldt, KS at a later date. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to Autism Hope for Families or Alzheimer's Association and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Hello Don and Family,

I was very sorry to hear about Carol's passing. Of course, I will miss seeing her working at the cemetery. She appeared to be such a hard worker and must have loved working outdoors.

Please accept my sympathy and prayers in your difficult time.

Sincerely, Mike Dillon

Mike Dillon - June 24, 2017 at 09:59 AM

CW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and Prayers go out for all of you! May God comfort you with his peace.*

Christina Wimsett - June 23, 2017 at 06:27 AM

DL

“ *Don and family,
We were sad to hear of Carol's unexpected death. We are so sorry. She was always so fun and so, so kind to everyone. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Your friends,
David and Phyllis Loomis*

David Loomis - June 22, 2017 at 09:48 PM

Linda Stanley Crimas

“ Sorry for your families loss. Carol was a very sweet person. Years agos was neighbors to Don and Carol. Coundn't ask for better neighbors. My thoughts and prayers to the family at this time.



Linda Stanley Crimas - June 22, 2017 at 09:18 AM

BH

“ One of the kindest and strongest people I knew. Thoughts and prayers are with you in this very sad time.

Brenda Hicks - June 22, 2017 at 07:23 AM

CC

“ The family of Carol is in our thoughts and prayers. She will be sadly missed. She was a great lady.

Larry and Carol Crawford

Carol Crawford - June 21, 2017 at 09:33 PM