



Carol Ann Wiggans

March 23, 1940 - February 24, 2014

Carol Ann Wiggans was born to Glen and Emma Shook in Tucson, AZ, on March 23, 1940. She passed from this life on February 24, 2014 at 73 years and 11 months of age at Diversicare of Chanute, under the care of Harden Hospice.

Her father was a civil engineer and they moved often during her childhood. Carol's grandparents lived in northern Idaho and she loved spending time there. The family moved to Chanute when her father was hired as plant manager of Monarch Cement Co. in Humboldt.

She met Bill Wiggans in high school and they were married July 3, 1960. To that union was born a daughter Laura and a son William.

Carol had many interests; she was an excellent cook and seamstress. She loved the outdoors, played golf, read, and enjoyed the beach, especially Holden Beach in North Carolina. She loved to visit and could talk to a fence post and, usually get an answer. She was an optimist, who when confronted with a difficult decision would say, "We can do it." When things looked bleak her saying was "This too shall pass."

In her later years, she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, had open heart surgery, and a stroke which left her body and mind somewhat compromised.

Her mind continued to slip but she could manage "I Love You." She is now in her heavenly home.

Carol is survived by her husband Bill of the home, daughter; Laura Kay Moore and husband Michael of Olympia, WA, son; William Jeffery Wiggans and wife Sheyne of Aurora, CO, sister; Phyllis Johnson and husband John of Circleville, OH, 4 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of her life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2014 at High Prairie Methodist Church on Highway 75 and 1800 Rd. No visitation is planned. Family has suggested memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or the High Prairie Scholarship Fund, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

High Prairie United Methodist Church
6 mi. north of Altoona on Hwy 75
Altoona, AK 66710

Tribute Wall

JY

“ We are sad for Carol's family but joyful that she is resting in the arms of our Lord.
Carol, Evelyn Dormois and myself were best friends at Alcott School (many years ago).
Lots of good times with her then. Due to the weather conditions here today
it brings memories of making a fort in the snow in her back yard I think we were
8 or 9 years old. Emma was always treating us with hot chocolate and cookies or
whatever was appropriate for the occasion. A wonderful family and many great
memories of Carol Ann our sister in Jesus Christ.
Judy Leslie Young

Judy Young - March 02, 2014 at 01:32 PM

MG

“ Carol was an asset to the CHS Class of '58. She always seemed to enjoy who she was with and what she was doing. A person we all liked to be around. I am so happy to have seen her at our 50th Reunion, looking good and as I remembered her from High School.
Mary Jo Brazil Guinan

Mary Jo Guinan - March 01, 2014 at 01:44 PM

DF

“ Carol was beautiful, in every sense.

Dinah Morris Frickey - February 28, 2014 at 10:50 AM

DC

“ *Carol was a wonderful person when I knew her in our early years and I know she had many friends from CHS. She is in Gods hands now. God Bless Dick C*

Dick Carlburg - February 26, 2014 at 10:13 PM