

Carol Bloom

Carol was born, January 4, 1946, in Boulder Sanitarium to Charles and Esther (Evey) Martin. She was the third of eight children. Although she was born in Boulder, she lived in Newcastle, WY, with the rest of her family. Carol and her siblings went to the Seventh Day Adventist Church School in Newcastle. She went on to academy at Platte Valley Academy where she was introduced into young adulthood. One teacher stands out from that time, Gayle Rhodes, and one friend, Vi Chaney, who was her best friend for life. She was very intelligent. This was often hidden by her shy personality, but on her Iowa tests, she came in at 96%. Carol enjoyed working on her family genealogy, researching courthouse documents and meeting with people about family, and writing several books on her family history. She was devoted to children, especially babies, using the same way of talking to them she learned from her mother.

Carol had many accomplishments. She went to Ashfield, North Carolina, to receive an award for employee of the year while working for the Juvenile Detention Center in Rapid City, but the greatest testament of her dedication came from some of the youths who ran into her around town, who all expressed their appreciation for her work with them, and she never forgot their names. She was also well liked on her mail route, which she ran until her stroke in 2012.

Carol Bloom, 71, Rapid City, died Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at her home in Rapid City.

Grateful for sharing Carol's life are her husband, Jim Bloom, Rapid City; their two sons, David (Sara) Bloom and Jeff Bloom; two granddaughters, Grace Carol and Dakota Jacqueline; one sister, Lisa; three brothers, Warren (Kathy) Martin, MD, Ronnie Martin, Edgemont, SD, and Charles (Rita) Martin, Cheyenne, WY; and many nieces and nephews and their children.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Trish and Linda; and one brother, John.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

Carol,

*I cannot conceive that God
would create such a creature as you
to simply live and die on the earth*

John Adams



*I am your one and only true love
And I'll be next to you
When we are raised from the dead together
I'll hold you in my heart
Until I die.*

Love, Jim



In Loving Memory Of

Carol Bloom

Born

January 4, 1946
Boulder, Colorado

Died

February 28, 2017
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Sunday, May 28, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Rapid City, South Dakota

Life Sketch

Her son, Jeff Bloom

Officiant

Pastor Darren Purdy

Speaker

Mr. Glen Duggan

Special Music

"Jesus Loves Me"
"It Is Well With My Soul"

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Carol's Family and Friends

Inurnment

Greenwood Cemetery
Newcastle, Wyoming

*Before I let you to your rest go, I must say
one or two things about your ways -
the way you lived out your blessed life
for forty-five years, my incomparable wife*

*For you were my wife, my woman, my joy
and the mother as well to our wonderful boys -
Dave and Jeff, who always played in your light
free from fears that can plague little boys' nights.*

*With only sweet dreams in their safe little beds.
they'd rise to mornings of light this time shed -
as breakfasts and baths, more mornings of play,
to afternoons and evenings that finished their days.*