

Carol Opdahl – Diploma 1955 Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing

Carol Opdahl, 88, of Lisbon, ND formerly of Litchville, ND passed away May 28, 2022 at Parkside Lutheran Home, Lisbon.

She was born April 19, 1934 at Bottineau, ND to Leonard and Julia (Hust) Berg. Carol graduated as valedictorian of her class from Litchville High School; graduated from Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing; and she graduated with honors from Valley City State College with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Accounting. Carol passed the Certified Public Accountant Examination. She was listed in the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Carol was married to Tom K. Brown from 1955 to 1968 and together they had two sons, Michael and Todd. She was united in marriage to Carl A. Opdahl from 1974 to 1985.

Carol worked full time for 26 years as a Registered Nurse in various hospitals, clinics, and in public health, college health and Indian health. She also worked as an accountant/auditor for the IRS, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. She was very proud to serve her country for 3½ years for Homeland Security. She also worked for the Lionel, Sawyer & Collins Law Firm. She was Director of the Marion School Board for six years, she was active in the Lutheran Church Women, a member of the American Nurses Association and she helped collaborate the Marion, ND 75th year History Book.

She is survived by sons, Michael (Jenny) Brown and Todd (Lenda) Opdahl; grandchildren, Justin Brown, Kathlyn Brown, Gianna Opdahl and Capri Opdahl; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth Berg and Ronald (Darlene) Berg; and two sisters, Joan (Ronnie) Trapp and Laura Berg. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Tom Brown, brothers, Glenn and Vernon Berg and sister, Norma Miedema.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Cemetery near Litchville.

Family prefers memorials be given to the American Heart Association.