

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Carolyn Ardis Hill was born on August 16, 1922, to Marvin and Louise (Tjostem) Hill in Veblen, South Dakota. After graduating from Veblen High School in 1940, she went on to earn her teaching certificate from Aberdeen Normal School, teaching in a one-room schoolhouse in Roberts County, South Dakota.

In 1944, Carolyn married Vernon Borgen, following his discharge from the Naval Air Corps. They had two children, Van, and Diane. During Vernon's career with the Allis Chalmers Corporation, they moved often. Carolyn was an active member of her church and community in each place that she called home.

In 1985, Carolyn and Vernon opened "Borgen's on the River", a Scandinavian gift shop in Pelican Rapids. Vern passed away in 1997. In 2000, Carolyn married her long-time friend, Bob Heintz, who died in 2002.

An exceptional seamstress, Carolyn also enjoyed quilting, knitting, genealogy studies, travel, and Bridge. She chaired the Zion Church centennial committee. Having studied the Norwegian language, she also translated Cormorant Lutheran Church's records from Norwegian to English.

She was a founding member of the Cormorant Area Art Club. Her creativity and playful sense-of-humor live on in the books she wrote for her great grandchildren.

Proud of her heritage, Carolyn was 100% Norwegian and studied rosemary in Norway at Rauland Akademi in the Telemark area and continued her rosemary studies in Decorah, Iowa. She established her own rosemary studio, taught classes and rosemaryed thousands of pieces, including almost 1200 trunks.

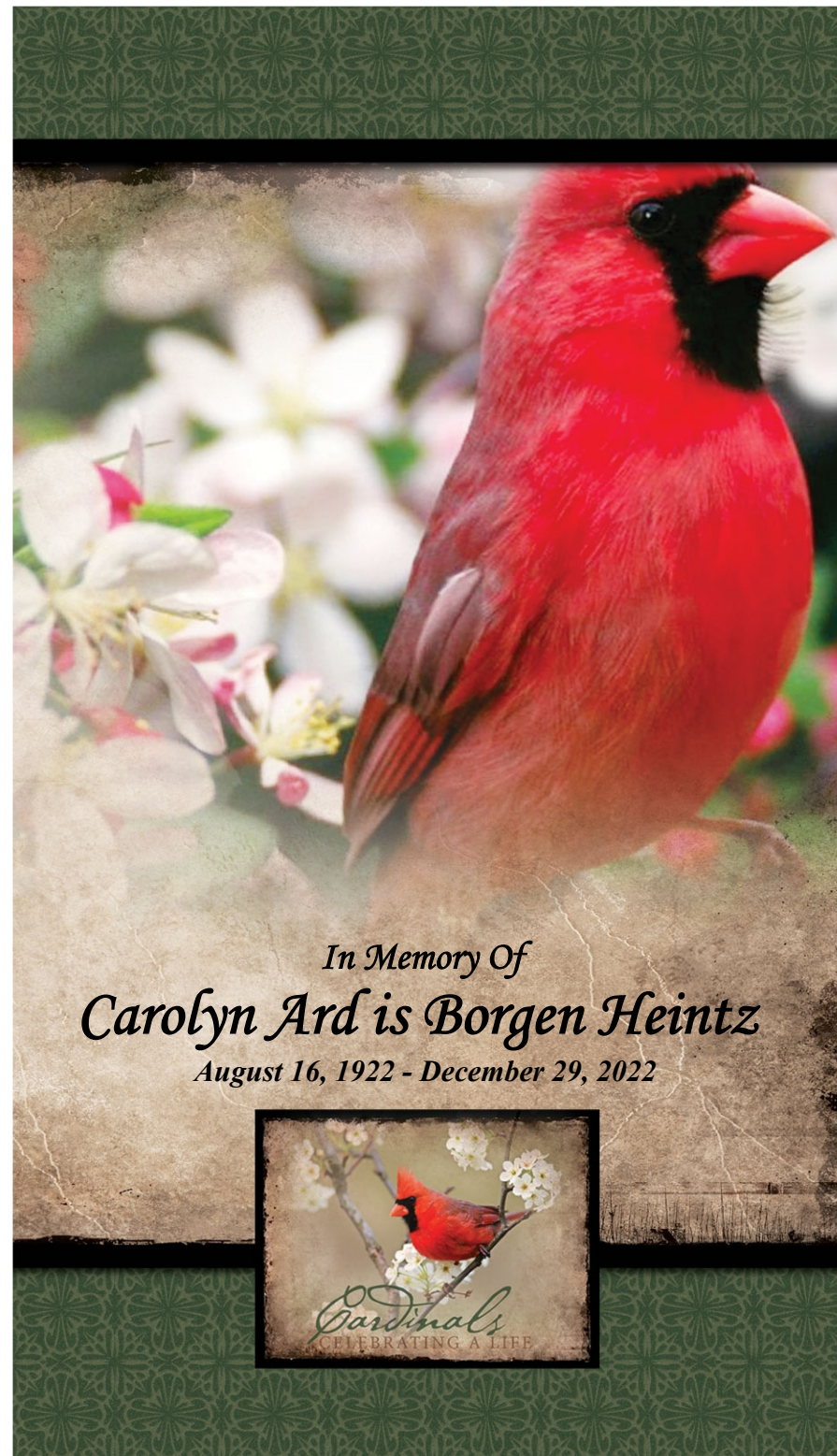
Although admired for her rosemary, she was even more admired for her love, grace, kindness, and delightful sense of humor. Carolyn was nominated for the Minnesota Spirit of Aging Award. We will honor the hope, the passion, and the energy she brought into this world.

Carolyn Borgen Heintz, 100, of Audubon, MN, formerly of Pelican Rapids, died peacefully at her home on Thursday, December 29, 2022.

Carolyn is survived by daughter, Diane (Rich) Crawford, stepdaughters Jackie (Ken) Strandberg, Jill (Duane) Geyer, daughter-in-law Carol Borgen; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and her brother Roger (Joann) Hill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, son, brother John (Marilyn) Hill, and sisters Margery (Bob) Rocknem and Ruth (Lew) Bleich.

Blessed Be The Memory Of Carolyn Ardis Borgen Heintz





*God, my shepherd!
I don't need a thing.
You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
you find me quiet pools to drink from.
True to your word,
you let me catch my breath
and send me in the right direction.
Even when the way goes through Death Valley,
I'm not afraid
when you walk at my side.
Your trusty shepherd's crook
makes me feel secure.
You serve me a six-course dinner
right in front of my enemies.
You revive my drooping head;
my cup brims with blessing.
Your beauty and love chase after me
every day of my life.
I'm back home in the house of God
for the rest of my life.
Psalm 23 Message version*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carolyn Ardis Borgen Heintz

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, January 13, 2023-11:00 a.m.
Zion Lutheran Church on Franklin Lake
Rural Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

CLERGY

Pastor Gary Erdmann

REMEMBRANCES

Becky Sorenson

MUSIC

Organist-Lori Fiechtner McCauley

– Congregational Hymns –

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

“Battle Hymn of the Republic ”

Soloist-Tally Miosek

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

“The Lord's Prayer”

Carolyn's family gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship following the service.



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