

Carol Ann (Bang) Cline, daughter of Villium Emil Christian and Helena Clara (Horstman) Bang, was born on March 22, 1940 at Hand Hospital in Shenandoah, Iowa. She entered into rest on Sunday morning, October 21, 2018 surrounded by family at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 78 years, 6 months, 29 days.

Her early life was spent growing up in Shenandoah where she attended the Shenandoah Community Schools, graduating from Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1958. Following graduation, Carol attended Northwest Missouri State Teachers College receiving a two year teaching certificate.

On August 21, 1960, Carol was united in marriage to Fredrick Johnson Cline at the Lutheran Church in Shenandoah. Following their marriage they resided in Omaha, NE, Harlan, IA, Canton, SD, and Hamburg, IA, before settling back in Shenandoah, as Fred worked his way up to Administrator at Hand Community Hospital.

Working for a few years as a teacher in Omaha, Carol eventually focused on becoming a homemaker to Fred and their two children, Curtis Christian and Cynthia Ann. In 1984, after going back to school to get her teaching certificate at Tarkio College and unable to find a teaching job, Carol started her Summit Ave Florist business. It was a modest beginning with a small one room building with no running water across the street from the now demolished middle school. Carol's business soon grew and by 1986 she and Fred purchased a building downtown and in 1991 purchased what is now known as Shenandoah Floral. Loving her work, Carol continued to work after selling her business in 2004 right up until the day before breaking her hip on October 8, 2017.

Always active in the community, Carol was involved in a number of clubs; Beta Sigma Phi; Music Club; Book Club; Bridge Club and PEO. She and Fred were also very active in the SWITG (Southwest Iowa Theater Group) where she served on the board and was Treasurer. Both Fred and Carol were active in the First United Methodist Church, serving on several committees and were instrumental in forming the FORUM Sunday School Class and the Fifth Quarter (Friday night gatherings at the church for the youth of Shenandoah after football games).

Family vacations were important to Carol and each summer they would go on vacations and by the time the kids had graduated from high school they had visited all 48 states. Carol loved flowers and took great pride in providing arrangements and plants for all of life's moments to many generations. Going to the movies with her friends was something she always looked forward to. She loved going on walks with her pug dog, Pugsley, who accompanied her and Fred on winter trips to California.

Preceding Carol in death were her parents and beloved husband, Fred. Left to cherish her memory are her two children, Curt Cline and wife Atsuko of San Francisco, CA and Cindy Kitsmiller and husband Tim of Lincoln, NE; one grandson, Izaak Kitsmiller of Lincoln, NE, a certified athletic trainer for the Omaha Public Schools; numerous cousins; other relatives and many friends.



In Loving Memory

Carol Ann Cline

March 22, 1940 – October 21, 2018

78 years, 6 months, 29 days

Visitation

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Nishna Valley Funeral Home - Shenandoah, Iowa

Funeral Service

10:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 25, 2018

First United Methodist Church - Shenandoah, Iowa

Pastor Luke Fillmore, Officiant

Casket Bearers

*Curt Cline Tim Bob Kitsmiller Izaak Kitsmiller Rusty Burroughs
Shawn Farwell Gregg Broerman Alan Armstrong*

Honorary Bearers

*Dan & Martha Larsen Elaine Broerman Darrell Allely Marlin Green
Bill Shaw Ned Dermody Dee Glenn Mary Alice Johnson
Mary Lou Rexroth Edi Norris*

Special Music

Judy Lundgren, Pianist Jodi Ånderzhon, Vocalist

Flower Attendants

Sharon Fox Jo Dayle Irvin

Greeters

*Bev Adamson Jennifer Campbell Sue & Floyd Jones Bev Oestmann
Judi Green Russ & Deb Burroughs Diane Kirkholm*

Ushers

Gregg Broerman Ron Fox Duane Rexroth

Memorials

First United Methodist Church

Interment

Private family burial at the Rose Hill Cemetery

*Immediately following the service, lunch and fellowship with the family
will be held at the church before private family burial.*



A falling leaf twists and spins in the crisp autumn wind
Dancing to its own musical rhythm
A flat falling waltz, then a flip and a dip
Then up again on the rising gusts
Even when it lands on the sidewalk its dried edges
Skip and hoof to an odd tap number
Turning and hopping in a joyful expression of the season
Until it does a slow sideways somersault onto the grass
It tumbles and skips in the wind
Then falls backwards into a waiting pile of fellow dancers
The rustle caused by its arrival among the leaves
Sounds like muted applause from the wind
Who, like myself enjoyed the grand and magical performance
By Tim Bob Kitsmiller Fall 2007



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