

Funeral Service

First Alliance Church
Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 10:30 am

Presider ~ Pastor Ray Matheson

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Obituary ~ Vic Wiebe

Family Tribute ~ Reg Reimer

Musical Selections

Performed by Rebecca Woodruff

“Oh What a Beautiful Morning”

“One Day at a Time Sweet Jesus”

“Amazing Grace” with the Congregation

Photo Memories ~ Vic Wiebe

Open Mic Tributes ~ Led by Pastor Ray Matheson

Meditation

Closing Prayer

Pallbearers

Bobbie-Jo Friesen

Conrad Bereznicki

Kim Baturin

Scott Reimer

Stephanie Bereznicki

Zenon Bereznicki

Interment ~ Prairie Sky Cemetery

Reception

Following the Interment, in the
First Alliance Parish Hall.

Miss Me - But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no tears or gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little – but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we all shared,
Miss me – but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to Home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
See family and friends we know
Take time to heal, tho' we must part
Miss me – but let me go.*



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In Loving Memory
CAROL WIEBE
1944 - 2023

CAROL ELIZABETH WIEBE

June 12, 1944 - May 9, 2023

Carol Wiebe was promoted to Glory on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. She was born in Steinbach Manitoba on June 12, 1944. She was baptized while still in her teenage years and remained true to her faith. Carol was a natural musician and played music by ear. She bought one of the first amplified piano accordions in Steinbach. She was the founder of a Country Gospel Band which grew to thirteen musicians. Through this band, Vic and Carol became aware of each other. Early in their courtship, Carol showed her love of adventure by making a 24-hour train trip to Thompson, to visit Vic. Her adventures continued after she married Vic in 1967. Upon his graduation in 1970, they moved to Dawson Creek BC for Vic's first oil industry job. After many moves between Estevan Saskatchewan and Dawson Creek BC, they finally settled in Calgary in 1982.

Carol's jobs were in the auto and home insurance industry, progressing to an insurance underwriter with professional credentials. She retired in 2007.

Finally, in 2008 she convinced Vic that it would be a great idea to go on an Alaska Cruise which was followed by a Panama Canal Cruise in 2013.

She doted on their son Chris, attending all his baseball, hockey, band, and fund-raising activities. She was proud of his marching band accomplishments, encouraging his travels to Europe and Australia.

She was tolerant and respectful of varying life views. She accepted Chris and his friends even though their relationships were unfamiliar to her. With their friends, she celebrated Chris and Chris's marriage ceremony in her house.

She enjoyed travelling in their RV with her sister-in-law Elma, including a month at the 2010 Olympics. Carol loved all the games. She was competitive to the point that she could not be Vic's game partner.

Her family of seven brothers and Vic's family were very precious to her. She insisted on many family visits to Steinbach and other locales. There were lots of nieces, nephews, and grandchildren to stay current with.

She had a massive stroke in May of 2014. After a lot of rehab therapy, her only deficit was her mobility. Even after residing in Long Term Care for nine years, she was still happy and not prone to complain. She thanked visitors for stopping in to see her. When she could no longer compete in dinner table chatter, she could still be counted on for a detailed and comprehensive mealtime prayer.

Thank you to the Bereznicki family for making us a part of their greater family; to Elvira who was Carol's Soulmate and faithful visitor; to the care team at AgeCare Seton, in particular, Nancy, who was Carol's nurse for over eight years; to the staff at ARBI rehab center who directed Carol's therapy; to Debbie who visited Carol regularly and painted her nails bright red; and to the First Alliance Church who ministered to her spiritual needs.

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