



## Carol Ziemba

December 24, 1950 - December 24, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Carol Ann Ziemba, 59, of 1713 Woodward Ave., Kingsford, died on Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Carol was born on Feb. 2, 1950, in Tappen, N.D., and was the daughter of the late Ralph and Margaret (Etten) Polasky. She was a 1968 graduate of Tappen High School and a graduate of Bismarck Community College where she received an associate's degree in computer programming.

On May 27, 1972, she married Dennis Ziemba in Tappen, N.D. They moved to Kingsford in July of 1980 and have been residents here since that time.

Carol was member of American Martyrs Church and served as an Eucharistic Minister. She loved to sing and was an active member of the church choir. She was also a faithful member of the Tuesday Study Club.

Carol was a very artistic and creative person. Her artistic outlets included painting, sculpture and her involvement in the local community theatre. Carol was a very generous and giving person who had an infectious laugh and a terrific sense of humor. In addition to her love of the arts, she enjoyed fishing and loved animals.

Carol is survived by her husband, Dennis; her son, Steven of Kingsford; daughter, Amanda (Mason) Randall of Austin, Texas; nine brothers and two sisters, Albert (Dorothy) Motl of Bismarck, N.D.; Edmund (Marilyn) Motl of Fargo, N.D.; Ralph (Janet) "Buddy" Polasky of Ripon, Wis.; Louis (MaryAnn) Polasky of Winner, S.D.; Alfred Polasky of Michigan, N.D.; George Polasky of Chula Vista, Calif.; Catherine "Jane" Polasky of San Antonio, Texas; James (Betty) Polasky of Jamestown, N.D.; David (Patty) Polasky of Fosston, Minn.; Donald (Nancy) Polasky of Bismarck; Mary (Rey) Johnson of Sabin, Minn.; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph Polasky and Dennis Motl and two sisters-in-law, Jeanne Polasky and Geomada Polasky.

Visitation will be Sunday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of the Christian burial.

Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Carol Ziembra may be expressed online at [www.enashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.enashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Oh, how your sweet Carol is going to be missed! What a most amazing person with the kindest heart. It was my greatest pleasure to have known Carol through TSC. If there was one fact we have all known about Carol, it was that she adored her family. May God bless you all.

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**Jane and Jeff Hearn** - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Carol 2 summers ago at the bbq cookoff. Travis was cooking up a storm and we were all sitting under the tent relaxing being served samples by Mason. Our first and only meeting was special!

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**Bonnie Wright** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Carol was a wonderful high school friend and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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**Kathy Van Drunen** - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dr. Ziembra and family. We would like to express our sympathy for the loss of your wife/mother. May all of the good things that she has done for all of you be the inspiration that will leave you with the best memories to share in your hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Scott and Brenda Pancheri** - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Dennis, Amanda, Mason and Steve. I will never forget Aunt Carol she was such a warm and kind person, who always remembered me, even when I was far away in Germany. I enjoyed camping and canoeing with Aunt Carol, she introduced me to Smores :).  
I will never forget her laugh and good humor. She will always be in my heart. Jeanne Polasky Thompson

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**Jeanne Thompson** - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ My sympathy to you and your family. May Carol have eternal peace and joy with our loving God. I remember knowing Carol as a younger sister of my classmate, David.

*Frankie(Schumacher) Kaiser*

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**Frankie (Schumacher) Kaiser** - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Dr. Ziembra, So sorry to hear of your wife's passing. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.  
*Mary Flaminio*

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**Mary Flaminio** - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Uncle Dennis, Steve, Amanda and Mason ~ We are so sorry for your loss. Carol touched many, many lives and shared her time, talents and treasures with all she came in contact with. Fond memory: On the farm in Tappen, ND, Aunt Carol would take me to the chicken coop; we'd collect eggs. Then, on to the barn to make fun of Uncle Jim as he milked cows. All in good fun! She was such a good Aunt. She will be missed. All our love, Cyndy & Jeff.

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**Cyndy & Jeff Klein** - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Dennis, Amanda and Mason and Steven. We will remember and treasure the times we spent with you in the U.P. We expect to keep in touch via email and cell phone. Please call on any whim you might have.

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**Paul and Karen Rebrovich** - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Dr. Ziemba, Amanda, Steven and Mason- Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you guys. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. I remember coming over to sing or hang out with Amanda and seeing Mrs. Z smile and hearing her laugh! I swear she was always smiling. She truly lived for her family and the world was a much better place because of the support and love she gave so many. We will continue to lift you up in prayer!

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**Genevieve, Mike and Austin Angeloff** - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ DR. Z, Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sadness. She was a sweet and generous soul and will be very missed. We all love you.

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**MEDICAL/SURGICAL FLOORS** - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Our sincere condolences to you, Dennis, Steven, Amanda and Mason, on the loss of your beautiful wife and loving mother, Carol. She was a wonderful person and so nice to everyone she met. If you need anything, even just to talk, we are a phone call away.  
Andy & Agnes

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**Andy & Agnes Krajewski** - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Dr Z Bill and I were sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. You have our deepest sympathy. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Bill & Yvonne Schultz*

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**Yvonne Schultz** - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Uncle Dennis, Steven, Amanda & Mason, My thoughts and prayers are with you. My very special memory of Aunt Carol was when I was a little girl visiting out at the farm in Tappen. She took me out to play in the hay stacks, surrounded by cattle. The cattle would chase us and she laughed so hard. She will be missed very much. Rosemary Johnson

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**Rosemary Johnson** - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Carol was the first person to invite me into her home when I was new in town and had no friends. When my kids were little and I couldn't get them to speak to any adults, they'd talk Carol's ear off. She had such warmth about her, making everyone feel welcomed and comfortable. She always seemed to be smiling and laughing, so kind-hearted but with a touch of mischief. She always saw the good in the world and she was part of what made the world good.

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**Christine McMahon** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dr.Z. My heart aches for you and all of Carol.s loving family. God's promise is that we will all be together again in His Kingdom. Hold on to that promise and look to His light to give you the strength to get through. Peace to you and your family. Chris Burns

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**Chris Burns** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dearest Dennis, Steven, Amanda and Mason, and family,*

*My earthy angel sister has moved to a higher status of heavenly angel, and we are on the way to give her our earthly goodbye. See you in 9 hours if roads are good.*

*Love,  
Karin and Jonathan*

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**Jonathan and Karin Schelke** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss Dennis; my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*An old college friend,  
Leon*

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**Leon Faris** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dr Z, so sorry to hear of your wife Carol, passing away, have been thinking of your family for many days, please accept our heart felt condolences and prayers, with our deepest sympathy.*

*Sully and Shirley*

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**Shirley and Sully** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Dr. Ziemba, I am so sorry to hear about your wife's passing. I never had the chance to meet her but I've heard nothing but wonderful thing about her. My heart goes out to you. You have been my doctor for so long, it's seems as though it's a family member that is hurting. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless!*

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**Lisa St. Ours** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Uncle Dennis, Steven, Amanda & Mason,*

*Much sympathy and condolences to all of you. Aunt Carol was such a very special woman. Her infectious laughter and tender heart touched so many. I remember as a little girl when you visited our family in Fargo, ND Aunt Carol would brighten up a room every time she entered it. She will be missed, but always remembered in our hearts! Love, Carolyn Motl*

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**Carolyn Motl** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Just wanted to extend our condolences to your family .Carol was a very nice person and she will be missed so very much.*

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**Melinda and Gary Howell** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Dennis, Amanda, Mason and Steve. I will never forget the first time I met Carol, Amanda was a baby, it was on the old farm in Tappen. She always had a smile, and laughing. Made me feel welcomed into the family. I am Jim-Bettys oldest girl Renee. Jim and Betty send their deepest sympathy, and wish they could be there for you Dennis. We all will miss that beautiful person, Carol. Jim, Betty Polasky, Renee Ulrich and Family.

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**Renee Ulrich** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Dennis, Amanda and Mason and Steven. Carol was very SPECIAL to us and was 4 yrs old when we got married. What fun it was watching her grow to be the pretty lady that she became.

*What a beautiful person Carol was and will always be remembered for her lovely smile, infectious laugh and good humor. She will be missed, but never forgotten.*

*Ed and Marilyn Motl*

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**Ed & Marilyn Motl** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Sorry to hear about Carol's passing. May your family find peace in her memory.

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**Arlette (Doerr) Hartung** - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM