

Carol Jean Pearce



Carol Jean (Leist) Pearce, 86, of Grinnell died April 22, 2024, at Windsor Manor in Grinnell.

She has requested no formal services but has asked that you each celebrate your own journey of life and your loved ones in your individual, celebratory way as you remember her passing.

Carol was born Feb. 26, 1938, in Humboldt County to Joseph and Elverna Ramsvig Leist. She was business manager of Carasal Fabrics for many years, paving the way for other young business entrepreneurs. Her seamstress talent and mentorship to others were recognized throughout the state of Iowa.

Carol is survived by her three children, Mona Pearce, Richard J. (Rick) Pearce, and Dori Pearce; two grandchildren; and her siblings Janice McInroy, Linda Evenson, and Doug Leist.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents and infant son Cary. She was the former spouse of the late Richard Allen Pearce of Grinnell.

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