



Carol J. Manuel

May 3, 1944 - August 21, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Carol Manuel, age 77, who died Saturday at St. Cloud Hospital. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery.

There will be a visitation from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Friday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN. Visitation will continue Saturday morning from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Carol was born in St. Cloud, MN to Norbert and Julia (Karst) Guggenberger. She married Tom Manuel April 18, 1964, in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN. They met when Carol was in 8th grade and Tom in 10th. He saw her standing at the flagpole and told his friend, saying, "I'm going to date that girl someday." They were married for 57 years and loved dancing together.

Carol worked at the Cold Spring Co-op Creamery for 25 years. She and Tom traveled from Belize to Switzerland and many places in between. Carol also traveled with her "traveling girlfriends" for the past 22 years. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards, water aerobics, bowling, canoeing, and cabin life. Every weekend she packed her four children to spend the weekend at the cabin in Hackensack. Carol was considered the social director for her family and friends. Her house was always a revolving door and she made everyone

feel welcome. People described her as a force of life, most incredible, supportive, kind, loving mom and grandma. Carol was a member of Moose Lodge #1400, St. Boniface Parish, Christian Women and Catholic United Financial.

She is survived by her husband, Tom; children, Michelle Manuel, Mark (Tara) Manuel, Mandi (Wes) Karls; siblings, Rita (Al) Meier, Dale (Deb) Guggenberger, June (Jerry) Rossman; daughter-in-law, Tracy (Kevin) Young; 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael, and brother Lloyd Guggenberger.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cold Spring, Wenner Funeral Home
600 Red River Ave S
Cold Spring, MN 56320
(320) 685-7762
office@wennerfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 28. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring
600 Red River Ave. So.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Mass

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol J. Manuel*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.*



August 27, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.*



August 27, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.*



August 26, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel* was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.



August 26, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Fields of Europe* was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.



August 26, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement* was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.



August 25, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.



August 25, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.*



August 25, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.*



August 24, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *We are very sad to hear of Carol's passing. Carol was a wonderful neighbor. Our family has many happy memories of time spent with the Manuel's. Carol was such a good mother and hard worker. I learned a great deal from her about raising children. She was all about inclusion and building friendships, planning our neighborhood picnics, organizing the kids for parades, playing cards and games. She was a fun conversationalist and reliable friend. I can hear her laughing now as I pray her children are at peace knowing they had not just a good mother, but one of the best.*

Susan Thompson - August 23, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *The obituary gives a clear, beautiful description of my experience of Carol, my-sister-in law. I will truly miss her but have so many good memories.*

S. Dorothy Manuel - August 23, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.*



August 23, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *So happy we got together at the lake just about a month ago and had one great time with all of us. The night of cards will be something we will never forget as Carol was the one who really had it together. The rest of us were really showing our age making mistakes which should have never happened as we had played the game together so many times. Thanks Carol for a great memory.*
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Marguerite Wolf - August 22, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Carol J. Manuel.*



August 22, 2021 at 09:34 PM