



Carole Sauer

March 30, 1942 - January 28, 2026

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at St. John's Abbey/University Church in Collegeville, MN for Carole Sauer, age 83, who died Wednesday at the Serenity Village, Avon, MN. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery at a later date. A luncheon will follow at the parish center.

A visitation will be from 8:30-10:15 a.m., Thursday, at the church.

Carole was born on March 30, 1942, in St. Joseph, MN to Claude and Loretta (Schleicher) Dullinger. She went to country school and later graduated from high school at St. Bens in St. Joseph. She married Ralph Sauer on November 20, 1961, at St. John the Baptist Church in Collegeville. Ralph and Carole were the first couple to be married in the new St. John's church.

Carole worked as a teacher's aide, first at Kennedy Elementary in St. Joseph, MN then at Apollo High, where she retired in 1998. Carole and Ralph loved to travel to Laughlin, NV as well as go deer hunting on the Island Lake Road farm. Carole once showed the boys up and shot a 17-point buck! She loved to read, and she kept beautiful picture books of the family and life adventures. Carole also enjoyed playing cards and spending time chatting over meals with her family. She loved to garden and grow beautiful flowers that she would share with many.

Carole is survived by her husband Ralph; children, Joyce (Todd) Brenny, Vern (Julie) Sauer, Ken Sauer; grandchildren, Holly (Scott) Simon, Alisia (Craig) Soenneker, Nik (Sarah) Sauer, Jessi (Chris Tomczyk) Sauer; 7 great grandchildren. 2 step grandchildren and 3 step great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Thank each of you for your kind words and prayers. No cards will be sent. Our love, the Sauer family.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Parish Cemetery

Collegeville, MN 56321

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. John's Abbey / University Church
2900 Abbey Plaza
Collegeville, MN 56321

Mass

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ St Christopher Truckers Fund planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Sauer.

St Christopher Truckers Fund - February 04 at 01:18 PM

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“ St Christopher Truckers Fund purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Carole Sauer.



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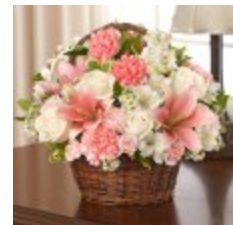
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“ Love, Nik, Sarah, Bom and Jio Sauer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Sauer.

Love, Nik, Sarah, Bom and Jio Sauer - February 04 at 01:10 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Carole Sauer.



February 04 at 01:10 PM

MB

“ Mike and Becky purchased the Lavender Dreams for the family of Carole Sauer.



Mike and Becky - February 04 at 12:57 PM

LM

“ I just want to say so sorry for your loss Ralph and family. You were my godparents and I want to thank you for that. God bless you all and may my godmother RIP amen 🙏 Lynn Martini

Lynn Martini - February 01 at 06:07 PM



“ Remembering when Carole, Donna, and I went to Vegas years ago. We had a fun time together. Mary Eisenschenk

Mary Merdan Eisenschenk - January 30 at 02:21 PM

CO

“ Ralph and family, Carole was like my 6th sister, invited her to join us on our sister get together 3 years ago. My condolences, Rest in peace dear friend

connie - January 29 at 08:26 PM

JE

“ My condolences are being sent to Ralph, and family on your loss. I remember all of you from the Colleeville Credit Union. Carole was always so sweet and kind when she came into the office. Beautiful memories of your mom . May she rest in peace. 🙏

Janet Ehrlichman - January 29 at 01:49 PM