



Donna M. Bauer

December 19, 1948 - January 8, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 2023, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in St. Nicholas, MN for Donna M. Bauer, age 74, who died Sunday at Assumption Home in Cold Spring. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery.

A visitation will be 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Friday at Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring.

Donna was born in Linton, ND to August and Mary Eva (Mathern) Aberle. She married Gerald Bauer on May 31, 1969, in Edgeley, ND.

Donna had various jobs outside of the home and retired from New Flyer. She also worked as a farm hand, bookkeeper, and rental house detailer. She enjoyed camping, gardening (especially flowers), dancing, card groups with friends and was a baker of all things chocolate covered. Donna was a member of St. Nicholas parish and the church choir.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald; children, Paul (Jenny), Timothy (Laurie); Daniel (Amber), Simon (Nicole); siblings, Betty Peck, David Aberle, Ronnie Aberle, Gerald Aberle, Patrick Aberle; in-laws, Doreen Aberle, Patty Aberle, Alvin (Joann) Bauer, Sister Louise Bauer, OSF, Matthew (Beth) Bauer, Florence (Tom) Scheierl, Gladys (Joseph) Kustritz; grandchildren, Ella and

Adeline, Isaac and Abriana, Tory and Dalton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Raymond and Jerome Aberle; in-laws, Francis (Arlene, Betty) Bauer, and Ed Peck.

The family would like to thank the staff of St. Croix Hospice and Asher Haus for their wonderful care.

Cemetery Details

St. Nicholas Parish Cemetery

15862 County Road 165
watkins, MN 55385

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass

JAN **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
St. Nicholas, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna M. Bauer*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM

SB

“ Donna's Story

Donna was a quiet and gentle lady with a little farm girl toughness about her that came out unexpectedly at times. She was a dedicated wife of 53 years and mother of 4 boys who also enjoyed working with her hands. She could often be found outside in her gardens or picking up sticks in the yard. Donna frequently perused magazines and would find new recipes to try - especially those including chocolate. Active in church choir for many years, she loved music and dancing. Her favorites were 60's hits. She enjoyed line dancing with friends.

Growing up in North Dakota, Donna helped on the farm & learned to be a farmer's wife after moving to Minnesota. She wasn't afraid of manual labor and may have picked up some colorful language habits as a result of the inevitable challenges that pop up on a family farm. With 4 boys around, who could blame her?!

Donna and Jerry have been a part of several card groups with neighbors and friends. They also took many camping trips over the years, and even spent a few winter months in Arizona and Texas after retirement.

As we look at pictures from our family albums, we are comforted by reminders of a life well lived. Donna was a living example of contentment and simple pleasures. She enjoyed a good piece of chocolate, a leisurely evening walk, and cooking a meal for her family. Her calm demeanor is a reminder for us to slow down and notice a pretty red barn, a familiar song on the radio, or a comfortable chair for reading a book.

Gerald Bauer and family

Simon Bauer - January 17, 2023 at 09:03 AM

AD

“ Angie Garcia & Steve Donabauer purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Donna M. Bauer.



Angie Garcia & Steve Donabauer - January 12, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna M. Bauer.



January 12, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Donna M. Bauer.



January 11, 2023 at 11:07 PM

LH

“ To Jerry and family - My deepest sympathy. Love aunt Leona Hahn

Leona Hahn - January 11, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JW

*Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all especially the Aberle siblings.
The family of Stanley Wald.
Alvin, Diane, George, and Joyce*

Joyce Wald - January 12, 2023 at 11:10 AM

KB

“ Sending all of you a giant bear hug! I still hold Donna in my very highest respect for raising 4 boys! I can only hope to do as well as she did raising her boys into great men! May you rest in peace Donna! You have done well good servant!

Kimberly (Kuechle) Budde - January 10, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Donna M. Bauer.



January 10, 2023 at 07:14 PM

FO

“ Fr. Tom Andert, OSB lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Bauer



Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - January 10, 2023 at 10:00 AM

FO

Peace & blessings to Donna's family....may she rest in peace! Fr. Tom.....Assumption Home

Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - January 10, 2023 at 10:01 AM

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“ Wanda S., Kathy H. and Lora H (Aberle) purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Donna M. Bauer.



Wanda S., Kathy H. and Lora H (Aberle) - January 09, 2023 at 09:01 PM

LR

“ Lori Rynda purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Donna M. Bauer.



Lori Rynda - January 09, 2023 at 06:24 PM

LO

“ Jerry and Family - So sorry to hear this news, Donna was such an important part of my childhood, I remember being so excited to eat dinner after picking rocks at your house! must've enjoyed her cooking! (and excited to be done picking rocks!) I always loved seeing her on the church choir for many years when I would come back home! My thoughts and prayers are with you. - Loralyn Kuechle

Loralyn - January 09, 2023 at 05:36 PM