



Carmen E. DeFoe

December 22, 1931 - November 13, 2013

Carmen E. DeFoe, 81 year old resident of the Swanville area passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at St. Cloud Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m.. on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at St. John's Catholic Church in Swanville, MN with Father Ronald Dockendorf officiating. Burial will be at St. John's Parish Cemetery in Swanville, MN. Visitation will be from 5-8 on Monday and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. Parish Prayers will be prayed at 7:00 PM.

Carmen E. DeFoe was born on December 22, 1931 in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late Harry and Ruby (Jahncke) Molde she graduated from Swanville High School in 1949 and attended business school in Minneapolis, MN. Carmen worked at McKesson & Robbins for seven years. She was united in marriage to Jim DeFoe on July 14, 1958 at St. John the Baptist Church in Swanville, MN. Carmen enjoyed playing the organ, card games, Scrabble and going to the Casino. Carmen is survived by her children, Tim (Mary) DeFoe of Eagan, MN, Renee (Steve) Burnstein of Elkridge, MD, Sharon (Dennis) Venske of Randall, MN, and Gayl (John) Tschida of Rice, MN; grandchildren, Chris, Ashley, Aaron, Matthew, and Benjamin; and great-granddaughter, Madison. Carmen was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Ruby (Jahncke) Molde; husband, Jim; sister, Arline Cichon; and infant sister, Bernadine.

Pallbearers will be, Chris DeFoe, Matthew Burnstein, Benjamin Burnstein,

John Tschida, Steve Burnstein, and Ross Bollin.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Cemetery - Swanville, MN

Swanville, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Visitation

NOV **19**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Service

NOV **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Carmen E. DeFoe*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carmen E. DeFoe*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers*

Sharon DeFoe-Venske - November 19, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ *Kathryn (Hubner) Gessell lit a candle in memory of Carmen E. DeFoe*



Kathryn (Hubner) Gessell - November 18, 2013 at 12:12 PM

KG

*I remember our long bus rides on our dirt roads. I think route 4. Wish i was there again. Thoughts & prayers.
Kathryn (Hubner) Gessell*

Kathryn (Hubner) Gessell - November 18, 2013 at 12:19 PM

RB

Seems like a very long time ago--I guess it really was. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers, Kathy!

Renee Burnstein - November 18, 2013 at 02:32 PM

MS

“ *Mark, Marilyn, and Cade Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carmen E. DeFoe.*



Mark, Marilyn, and Cade Smith - November 18, 2013 at 11:20 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Carmen E. DeFoe.*



November 18, 2013 at 07:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carmen E. DeFoe.*



November 17, 2013 at 10:04 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Whitney purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carmen E. DeFoe.*



Barbara Whitney - November 16, 2013 at 09:33 AM

LH

“ *Sharon and Family - So sorry to hear about your mom. Though I did not know her, she must have been a wonderful mom to have raised such a wonderful daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time.*

Liz Harris

Liz Harris - November 15, 2013 at 08:05 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen E. DeFoe.*



November 15, 2013 at 05:41 PM

SP

“ *Shelly Peterson lit a candle in memory of Carmen E. DeFoe*



Shelly Peterson - November 15, 2013 at 05:22 PM

RD

“ Thank you for sharing your Mom's picture. It has been years since I saw her. She was a beautiful, talented lady and I'm glad I knew her. Family members move away and unfortunately as the years go by we loose touch. I pray that your family finds peace and that you continue to stay close to each other. With love and prayers, Regina DeFoe



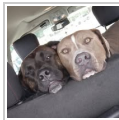
Regina DeFoe - November 15, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ Laurie Venske Koll lit a candle in memory of Carmen E. DeFoe



Laurie Venske Koll - November 15, 2013 at 12:44 AM



Gail and Sharon so sorry for your great loss of your mom

Laurie Venske Koll - November 15, 2013 at 12:46 AM

PL

“ Gail and ashley and your families. ...I am so sorry for your loss. I know she will greatly missed by you. I am sure she will be watching over all of you. You are in my thought and prayers.

pammy lehner - November 14, 2013 at 08:55 PM

KL

“ I am glad that I was able to see Carmen the last time I was in Minnesota. She played the organ for us and shared her pictures of her children and grandchildren. She was loved and will be missed.RIP Aunt Carmen.



Karen Litchy Lombardo - November 14, 2013 at 08:19 PM

CK

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing Sharon. I wish you and your family Peace and all the support you need.

Corey Kliber - November 14, 2013 at 07:37 PM

BW

“ Barbara Whitney lit a candle in memory of Carmen E. DeFoe



Barbara Whitney - November 14, 2013 at 07:13 PM