



Caryl Ann McGuire

September 26, 1947 - June 24, 2023

Caryl A. McGuire 75 year old resident of Baxter, MN passed away Saturday, June 24, 2023 at her home in Baxter, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Brainerd, MN. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Brainerd, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Wednesday at St. Francis Catholic Church in Brainerd, MN. Caring for Caryl and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Caryl Ann Tretter was born on September 26, 1947 in Little Falls, MN to the late Frank and Anna (Boser) Tretter. Caryl graduated from high school in Pierz in 1964. She was united in marriage to Gordon Morris on October 8, 1966 and they were married for 25 years. The couple later divorced. Caryl was then united in marriage to Pat McGuire on December 6, 2005, until his passing on January 10, 2011. After working several jobs, she became a rural mail carrier for many years, retiring in 2004. Caryl loved fishing, catching a 30-inch walleye and an 84 pound halibut. She won a state baking contest with her apple almond tart recipe. She was very good at making crafts and loved playing cards, belonging to numerous card clubs. Caryl met Joe Hammell on January 25, 2020 and they became engaged that summer.

Caryl is survived by her fiancé, Joe Hammell; sons, Jason (Melissa Zapzalka)

Morris, and Jamie (Laura) Morris; step-son, Scott (Annie) McGuire; grandchildren, Dakota Morris, Shelby Morris, Andrew Morris, Abby Morris, Maddie McGuire, Bridget McGuire and Ryan McGuire; sisters, Betty Waytashek and Gloria Thomsen; brothers, Ted Tretter and Daryl Tretter.

Caryl was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Anna Tretter; son, Gordy Lee Morris; infant daughter, Donna Michelle Morris; and grandson, Gavin Jason Morris; brothers, Elmer Tretter, Norman Tretter, Marvin Tretter, Donnie Tretter; sisters, Cleora Schmuck, Janet Tretter, Elaine Bayer and Sharon Tretter.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1105 3rd Ave. NE
Brainerd, MN 56401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz
202 Main St. South
Pierz, MN

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Catholic Church - Brainerd
404 North 9th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401

Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Catholic Church - Brainerd
404 North 9th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Caryl Ann McGuire*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 05, 2023 at 12:55 PM

WV

“ *Sending our condolences for Caryl's family.*
Wayne and Wendy Vervalen

Wendy L Vervalen - July 12, 2023 at 09:46 AM

MF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Marn Flicker - July 11, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Caryl Ann McGuire.*



July 07, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caryl Ann McGuire.



July 07, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Caryl Ann McGuire.

July 07, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 03, 2023 at 10:49 AM

KT

“ My thoughts and prayers go to her sons Jamie and Jason and their families, to her siblings Gloria, Daryl, Betty and Teddy and their families. May God grant each and everyone of you peace and comfort in knowing she is safe and at peace in the arms of God.



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - June 28, 2023 at 05:44 AM

TH

“ Caryl was one of the most beautiful women I have ever met. She and my mother Lorna were the best of friends. My mother had a major stroke that left her with Alzheimer's and Caryl was at her side every step of the way. She was sincere with her love and it was dynamic and truly contagious. I feel so bless to have known such a lovely lady. The world is not the same without her, yet the kingdom of heaven is rejoicing for the arrival of a new angel. Thank you for loving me Caryl. Thank you for listening to and honoring God. Your true self has made me strive to be a better woman. Hallelujah praise Jesus you are finally home. We will all miss you dearly.

Tracy Hendricks - June 26, 2023 at 11:53 PM

TH

“ Tracy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caryl Ann McGuire.

Tracy H. - June 26, 2023 at 11:44 PM

MC

“ 5 files added to the album Caryl's Adventures



Mike Cooney - June 26, 2023 at 10:28 PM

JK

Thank you for sharing these wonderful pictures Mike. I will treasure them.

Jackie Keehr - June 28, 2023 at 06:29 PM

JK

“ *All of my life I will remember Caryl's courage and loving kindness, her brilliant mindedness and strong love of family and friends. Her words and actions were a shimmering light in my darkest of days. I pray the Lord wrap her in his glory and grace.*



Jackie Keehr - June 26, 2023 at 09:28 PM

LB

“ *Laurie Berg lit a candle in memory of Caryl Ann McGuire*



Laurie Berg - June 26, 2023 at 08:59 PM

LB

My Beautiful Aunt, so very special to me .

Laurie Berg - June 26, 2023 at 09:00 PM

AK

“ *Allie Koval lit a candle in memory of Caryl Ann McGuire*



Allie Koval - June 26, 2023 at 08:52 PM

MS

“ *Mindy Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Caryl Ann McGuire*



Mindy Schmitt - June 26, 2023 at 07:48 PM

DP

“ *Darlene Pick lit a candle in memory of Caryl Ann McGuire*



Darlene Pick - June 26, 2023 at 07:27 PM