



Colette G. Braun

May 19, 1920 - June 15, 2013

Colette G. Braun, 93 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the Pierz Villa in Pierz, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery in Pierz. Friends may call from 4-8 PM on Wednesday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. A Christian Mother's rosary will be at 4:30 PM followed by Parish Prayers at 7 PM on Wednesday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Colette Braun was born on May 19, 1920 in Little Falls, MN to the late Herman and Mary (Happke) Poepping. She was united in marriage to John Braun on January 17, 1944 in Pierz, MN. They lived in Pierz all their lives, where they raised six children. She was a hard worker, loved singing, gardening, quilting, traveling, and always ready to sit down and visit awhile. She loved life and lived it to the fullest, doing what she enjoyed. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were very special to her and they will cherish many memories of the time they spent with her. Also her neighbors and friends enjoyed good times with her. She endured many hardships, but the hardest were the last years with the loss of her son, Don, and having to live with Alzheimer's Disease. We are thankful she is now resting with Our Lord, and will now be at peace.

Colette is survived by her children, Bob (Lee) Braun of Sauk Rapids, MN; Joan (Jim) Kapsner of Pierz, MN; Cathy (Ken) Britz of St. Peter, MN; Howard (Jackie) Braun of Cold Spring, MN; and Jane (Doug) Binnie of Dell Rapids, SD; 19 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren; siblings, Min Meyer of Pierz, MN; and Adlore Poepping of Irwindale, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband John in October 1979; son, Don, in March 2003; parents, Herman and Mary Peopping; and siblings, Rod Poepping and Audrey Millner. Pallbearers will be Colin Binnie, Chris Braun, Eric Braun, Aaron Britz, Adam Britz, Ryan Britz, Andy Kapsner and Jason Kapsner.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Service

JUN **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Colette G. Braun



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Colette G. Braun

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Colette G. Braun



steve - March 04, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Colette G. Braun



steve - August 25, 2015 at 08:46 PM

TS

“ I have thought about Colette many times as I reflect upon my childhood growing up in Pierz. My Mother reminded me of a nice story about how Colette gave me shelter during a rain storm while I was walking home from Kindergarten. I recall stopping by the house to play with her Chihuahuas. When I come home to visit I think about her every time I drive by her house. She was a very nice person and a great neighbor!

Love,
Thomas Stangl

Thomas Stangl - June 24, 2013 at 06:11 PM

BL

“ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mom, grandma, sister and great grandma. I loved Colette very much...she was such a special person to me and in my life. She made me feel like part of the family, and I'm sure she helped form part of my personality! Even though i have a wonderful family, I guess I was trying to adopt myself into your family because i thought my name was "Bethie Banick Braun" for a little while! I feel blessed to have known her and to have been able to spend so many of the important years of my life with her. I have many, many fond memories. God Bless you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. She is and will be missed.

Love to All,
"Beaner"

Beth (Banick) Langley
Conway, Arkansas

beth langley - June 22, 2013 at 08:22 PM

MP

“ *Mari Jo Poster lit a candle in memory of Colette G. Braun*



Mari Jo Poster - June 20, 2013 at 02:54 PM

GT

“ *She and John took good care of our family and I thank you for that. May they all rest in peace. Geri Thomas (Joe Sobiecks' daughter)*

Geri Thomas - June 19, 2013 at 04:11 PM

DF

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. She was a fun spirited women and had a beautiful smile. She will be missed by many! Especially her dear sister Min... Praying and thinking of all of the family during this difficult time.. She is at peace*
Debbie Fuhrman

Debbie Fuhrman - June 18, 2013 at 07:16 PM

JK

“ *Her light continues to shine with the light of her children. You have all been blessed. Thoughts and prayers.*



Jerry and Lynn Kerns - June 18, 2013 at 03:55 PM

LM

“ Lonny & Lee Meyer Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. She was a very blessed angel....



Lee Meyer - June 17, 2013 at 08:59 PM

BP

“ Bob And Kathy Poepping lit a candle in memory of Colette G. Braun



Bob and Kathy Poepping - June 17, 2013 at 07:51 PM

PB

“ Patti, Todd, Creo And Kansas Block lit a candle in memory of Colette G. Braun



Patti, Todd, Creo and Kansas Block - June 17, 2013 at 02:58 PM

DW

“ Diane Walz lit a candle in memory of Colette G. Braun



Diane Walz - June 16, 2013 at 07:04 PM

RH

“ *Rich And Judy (Dahmen) Herman lit a candle
in memory of Colette G. Braun*



Rich and Judy (Dahmen) Herman - June 16, 2013 at 04:39 PM

LH

“ *LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in
memory of Colette G. Braun*



LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel - June 15, 2013 at 09:07 PM