



Colette M. Gangl

July 12, 1964 - April 12, 2025

Colette M. Gangl, 60 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Saturday, April 12, 2025 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Brainerd, MN with her husband and loving family by her side after a long and courageous battle with cancer. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Aaron Nett officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery in Pierz, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Monday, April 21, 2025 and from 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Tuesday all at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Caring for Colette and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Pierz, MN.

Colette Gangl was born on July 12, 1964, in Little Falls, MN, to Delores (Novak) and the late Charles Watercott. She grew up in Little Rock, MN, and later moved to Pierz, where she attended Pierz Healy High School and graduated with the Class of 1982. Colette was employed at Fingerhut in St. Cloud for 17 years before finding her true calling as a caregiver at Harmony House, where she worked for 22 years. Her compassionate heart and joyful spirit brought comfort to countless residents, many of whom became like family to her. On October 7, 1989, Colette was united in marriage to Mark Gangl at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, where she remained a devoted member throughout her life. Together, they cherished weekend casino trips and shared laughter and memories with close friends. Colette also enjoyed bowling in the mixed league at the Pierz Bowling Alley and spending

time with her beloved family and friends. Her warmth and kindness will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Colette is survived by husband, Mark Gangl of Pierz, MN; mother, Delores Watercott of Pierz, MN; mother and father-in-law, Edward and Carolyn Gangl of Pierz, MN; siblings, Kathy Watercott-Funk of Pierz, MN, Ron (Barb) Watercott of Sartell, MN, Tim (Joanie) Watercott of Pierz, MN, Carolyn (Bob) Brisk of Buckman, MN, and Pat (Sheila) Watercott of Pierz, MN; god-children, Dan (Bobbi) Brisk and Candice (Rob) Johnson; brothers and sisters-in-law, Paul (Denise) Gangl of Lakeville, MN, Brian (Lori) Gangl of Pierz, MN and Wayne (Tammi) Gangl of Buffalo, MN and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by father, Charles Watercott; sister, Maureen Watercott and niece, Pam Funk-Woitalla.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 11:00 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 M. Gangl*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 16, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colette M. Gangl.*



April 20, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *I worked with Colette for 9 years at Harmony House and Colette was a superb lady! She was kind, generous, and simply a loving and giving person! I always had a wonderful time working with her! I knew if I was working with Colette, my day was going to be great! I will always hold my memories of Colette close to my heart and will smile as I remember my sweet friend. To Colette's family, I send my love and prayers as I navigate this tremendous loss. With love, Dawn Lattimer*

Dawn Lattimer - April 17, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 16, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Colette M. Gangl.



April 16, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ SpartanNash St. Cloud planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Colette M. Gangl.

SpartanNash St. Cloud - April 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ SpartanNash St. Cloud purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Colette M. Gangl.



SpartanNash St. Cloud - April 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM

EK

“ So many fun memories with Colette. Sending prayers to her family and friends.



Erica Karpinski - April 15, 2025 at 02:46 PM

DJ

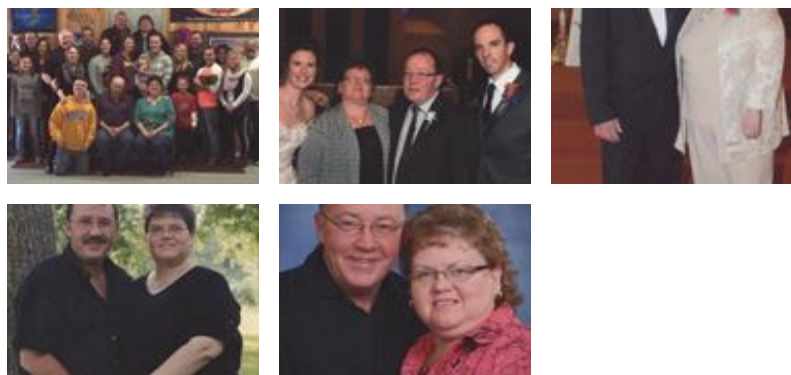
“ Dawn & Dave Janson lit a candle in memory of Colette M. Gangl



Dawn & Dave Janson - April 15, 2025 at 11:29 AM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 15, 2025 at 11:14 AM

DF

“ *Denise Flicker lit a candle in memory of Colette M. Gangl*



Denise Flicker - April 15, 2025 at 10:20 AM

DF

Thoughts and prayers to Mark and the entire Watercott/Gangl families.

Denise Flicker - April 15, 2025 at 10:21 AM

AM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Mark and family.*

Andrew Musolf - April 15, 2025 at 08:47 AM

TT

“ *Tate And Kathi Tetrick lit a candle in memory of Colette M. Gangl*



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - April 14, 2025 at 10:52 PM

CB

“ *Correna Becker lit a candle in memory of Colette M. Gangl*



Correna Becker - April 14, 2025 at 09:35 PM

TM

“ Tally Moehle lit a candle in memory of Colette M. Gangl



Tally Moehle - April 14, 2025 at 09:09 PM

KT

“ A hug from me to you, Mark, Delores, Kathy, Ronnie and the rest of the family, to let you know that today and every day you are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss and remember Colette will always live in our memories, she will never truly be gone.



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - April 14, 2025 at 07:38 PM

SK

“ Sending prayers and love to Mark and family 🙏 so many great memories growing up with Colette!



Susan Kasper - April 14, 2025 at 05:21 PM

LA

“ Sincere condolences to you Mark, and family.
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Iola Austin - April 14, 2025 at 02:48 PM

MW

*I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.
She will be missed
Mary Waddell*

Mary Waddell - April 14, 2025 at 03:07 PM

JE

*I will miss you so much my dear friend. Mark you will be in my thoughts
always*

JENNINE ENGEN - April 14, 2025 at 03:21 PM


Cherri
Funk

*Mark and family, You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming
days 🙏*

Cherri Funk - April 14, 2025 at 03:35 PM