



## Colleen Virnig

May 27, 1954 - May 2, 2011

Colleen Virnig, 56 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Monday, May 2, 2011 at her home in Pierz, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup, MN with Father David Maciej officiating. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Friday and from 9-10 A.M. on Saturday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Christian Mother's rosary will be said at 5:30 P.M. and parish prayers will be prayed at 6:30 P.M. on Friday at the funeral home. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Colleen was born May 27, 1954 in Minneapolis, MN to the late Mandel and Selma (Randberg) Jacobson. She graduated from Pierz Healy High School in Pierz, MN with the class of 1972. Colleen was united in marriage to David Virnig on February 12, 1972 at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup, MN. The couple has resided in Pierz, MN for many years raising their four children. Colleen worked various jobs throughout her life as a waitress and cook at Shady Brook and Sue's Drive-In. She also worked for Thielen's Meat Market in Pierz, MN and most recently at Wal-Mart in Little Falls as Manager of Customer Service. Colleen was a wonderful hostess that loved to cook and entertain her family and many friends. She also loved sitting on her swing around a bon-fire and taking short trips up-north. Colleen had a green thumb, growing large and beautiful flower and vegetable gardens. Her family and

neighbors will always remember the great memories they had together on the "Hillbilly Hay Rides". In 2002 Colleen started her fight with ovarian cancer "The Silent Killer", she fought the disease hard and in 2010 it came back and it took her way too young. She was an amazing woman to so many people; she was dearly loved and is going to be greatly missed by many.

Colleen is survived by her husband, David Virnig of Lastrup, MN; sons, Shannon Virnig of Little Falls, MN, and Aaron Virnig of Pierz, MN; daughters, Amanda (fiancé Kris Luzaich) Virnig of Baxter, MN, and Leah Virnig of Pierz, MN; brothers, Calvin (Mary) Jacobson of Cromwell, MN, David (Lonnie) Jacobson of Brainerd, MN, Brian Jacobson of Hastings, MN, and Travis Jacobson of Stillwater, MN; sisters, Elaine (David) Pomrenke of Coon Rapids, MN, Kathy Schweigert of FL, and Susan (Richard) Sularz of Minneapolis, MN; 5 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by parents, Mandel and Selma Jacobson; brother, Leland Jacobson; sister, Marion Jacobson; and step-mother, Roberta Jacobson.

Honorary Casketbearers: Nick Hoheisel, Matt Hoheisel, Jake Hoheisel, Brittany Virnig, Olivia Virnig, Jacob Virnig, Addysen Dreiling, & Jaylin Luzaich

Casketbearers: Jesse Jacobson, Josh Jacobson, Craig Jacobson, Justin Pomrenke, Graham Pomrenke, Brian Virnig, & Mark Blonigan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Nepomuk  
28520 Church Street  
Lastrup, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Colleen Virnig



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Colleen Virnig

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Dave and family: I was really sorry to hear about Collen. I wanted to make it for the wake but I was down to the cities at our daughters and we did the Race for the Cure on Mothers day. Again you have my sympathy and if there is anything I can do please let me know. Audrey##imported-begin##AUDREY-RETKA INS. CENTER##imported-end##

May 10, 2011 at 05:05 PM



“ I worked with Colleen at WalMart for 4 years. I'm so sorry to hear about this. Blessings to Dave and the kids. Remember all the good times and that will help to heal.##imported-begin##Kathy##imported-end##

May 09, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ Dave, My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Colleen (Bullinger) Elbers##imported-end##

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May 05, 2011 at 07:34 PM



“ Dave and family: I am so very sorry about your loss. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you and your family.  
Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda Block Koone##imported-end##

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May 05, 2011 at 01:50 PM



“ I would just like to take a moment to tell Colleens family how lucky they were to have such a strong and amazing lady in their life. I worked with Colleen at Wal-Mart, she was an awesome lady and loved by many. She will be sadly missed even though we know that she is in gods care now and able to live happy and pain free. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Jenny Skappel##imported-end##

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May 04, 2011 at 06:46 PM



“ Dear Leah & family,

We are so sorry to hear about such a great loss. All our thoughts are with you during this very difficult time. May you find comfort and cherish your memories forever.##imported-begin##Karin Posch & Brad LeBlanc##imported-end##

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May 04, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ One of the greatest gifts I received in life was knowing Colleen. The love and kindness she gave to others and her zest for life was endless##imported-begin##Mary Lou##imported-end##

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May 03, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ Colleen was one of the best. My heart goes out the family. She put up a good fight, now she is out of pain.##imported-begin##Rocky##imported-end##

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May 03, 2011 at 11:54 AM