



## Collette M. Ehrenberg

May 6, 1954 - November 24, 2025

Collette M. Ehrenberg, 71 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Monday, November 24, 2025 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN with Father Joe Herzing officiating. Burial will take place in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Swanville, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Friday, November 28, 2025 and from 1-2 P.M. on Saturday, November 29, 2025 all at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. Caring for Collette and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Swanville, MN.

Collette was born on May 6, 1954, in Little Falls, Minnesota, to the late Gordon and Gertrude (Fietek) Yort. She grew up in Swanville, Minnesota, where she attended school and graduated from Swanville High School with the Class of 1972. On June 17, 1972, Collette was united in marriage to Vernon "Vern" Ehrenberg in Little Falls, Minnesota. The couple made their home in the Swanville area, where Collette began a long and dedicated career at Larson Boats. She worked as a detailer for her entire career, taking great pride in her work and forming many lasting friendships along the way. Collette loved spending time outdoors, especially fishing with Vern and their family. She also had a special talent for caring for plants and flowers, tending to them with the same warmth and devotion she showed to those around her. Above all, Collette had a heart of pure generosity. She was a mother to

everyone, selfless, caring, and always putting others before herself. She loved her family deeply and was truly the glue that held them together, ensuring they stayed close and connected through all of life's moments. She enjoyed taking the occasional trip to the casino, where she loved the fun and excitement. Collette was also a fighter; at the end of her life, she battled bravely, determined to remain with her family for as long as she could. Time and time again, she found the strength to stay, fueled by her love for those who meant everything to her. Collette will be remembered for her warm spirit, her unwavering dedication to her family, and the love she shared so freely with all who knew her.

She is survived by husband, Vernon Ehrenberg; children, Jason Ehrenberg, Julie (Jim) Spetz and Missy (David) Gorka; brother, Curtis Yort; special Godchild, Cassandra (Aaron) Forsman; grandchildren, Benji Ehrenberg, Madison Ehrenberg, Darrin Gorka, Alicia Gorka, Samantha Bollin, John Gorka; and great-grandchildren, Morgan, Dylan, Amelia, Austin, Karsen, Braxton, Easton, RoseLynn, Brody, Remington.

Collette was preceded in death by parents, Gordon and Gertrude Yort; sisters, Emma Jean Knopik and Sandra Goldenstein; and step-father, Harry Litchy.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St John's Catholic Church  
21 1st St  
Swanville, MN 56382  
(320) 547-2920

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Collette M. Ehrenberg*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - November 26, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JC

*Miss her*

**Jaime Campbell** - April 17 at 04:38 PM

KT

“ *Prayers to Vernon and the rest of the family. Aunt Monie and the rest of my family send our sympathy and prayers 🙏*



**Kelly Voltin Thomsen** - December 05, 2025 at 12:43 AM

AS

“ *Collette was a strong and beautiful lady — and her love for her family is amazing...and will always. Death can't break those bonds of love. My condolences to her family. May God hold you all in His tender embrace. Chaplain Amie*



**Amie Schumacher** - December 01, 2025 at 09:32 AM

CS

“ *Cousin Dan & Jeanie Sobieck purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Collette M. Ehrenberg.*



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**Cousin Dan & Jeanie Sobieck** - November 28, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Collette M. Ehrenberg.*



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November 27, 2025 at 06:06 PM

BA

“ *Bruce Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Collette M. Ehrenberg.*

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**Bruce Anderson** - November 27, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Collette M. Ehrenberg.*



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November 27, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Collette M. Ehrenberg.*



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November 26, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Karen Litchy Lombardo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Collette M. Ehrenberg.*

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**Karen Litchy Lombardo** - November 26, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Collette M. Ehrenberg.*

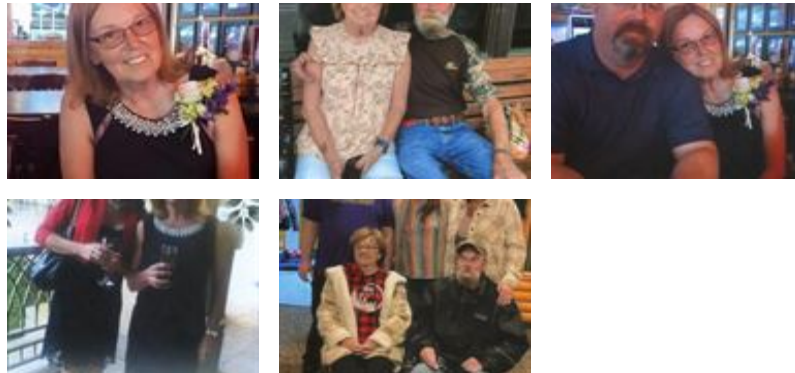


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November 26, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - November 26, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Collette M. Ehrenberg.*



November 26, 2025 at 05:26 AM



“ *Jill's family and Sherri's family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Collette M. Ehrenberg.*

**Jill's family and Sherri's family** - November 26, 2025 at 05:26 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Collette M. Ehrenberg.



November 25, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ Vernie and Family, So sorry to hear about Collette. She was a kind and friendly lady and will be greatly missed by many. You have our prayers and sympathy. Sandie and Glenn Klimmek

s. k. - November 25, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Thinking of your family sending you prayers and hugs.Lisa Guillemette

**lisa guillemette** - November 25, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Love, Chris, Leah & Llewyn Ventura purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Collette M. Ehrenberg.



**Love, Chris, Leah & Llewyn Ventura** - November 25, 2025 at 03:37 PM

AS

“ Audrey Stout lit a candle in memory of Collette M. Ehrenberg



audrey stout - November 25, 2025 at 03:30 PM

JH

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Collette's family. What a kind hearted woman!



Jerry& Julie Hollermann - November 25, 2025 at 02:45 PM

LS

“ Worked with Collette for many years at Larson Boats she was one of the many that I loved to work with. She always wore a smile on her face and was willing to help anyone. We shared many good laughs . God definitely gained a wonderful angel. Sending great sympathy for her family and close friends.



Lynn Stoner - November 25, 2025 at 01:25 PM

MB

“ Loved working with Collette at Larsons, we had many laughs and her smile was contagious. So glad I was able to get to know her.



Mary Bednarek - November 25, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SR

“ *Shawn Rosenthal lit a candle in memory of Collette M. Ehrenberg* ”



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**Shawn Rosenthal** - November 25, 2025 at 12:43 PM