



Colleen C. Basting Weier

October 11, 1954 - January 16, 2023

Mineral Point – Colleen C. (Basting) Weier, age 68, of Mineral Point, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2023, at home in Mineral Point, WI, surrounded by her loving family.

Colleen was born on October 11, 1954, to Jack and Doris Basting. She attended Mineral Point High School and graduated in 1973. After school, she worked at Carnes Company in Verona, WI and then became a CNA at Mineral Point Care Center where she cared for the elderly. In 1978 she started at Lands' End and worked different jobs until settling into Customer Service, where she worked until her retirement in 2016 after 38 years. Working in customer service was a perfect fit for Colleen's knack for helping people and ability to show compassion during difficult situations. Her passion for serving also related well to her time as a waitress at many local bars and restaurants including Schmitz's Bar, Pilling's Pub and Dodge Point Country Club.

She was the most caring person that anyone could ever hope to be. Colleen took care of everyone around her without ever expecting anything in return. She cared for her father and mother as each of them had health decline while staying positive through it all. After her retirement she took on the responsibility of caring for her special brother, Mark. The years that they spent together were a godsend to both and the special bond that they shared was one that each carried until their last breath on Earth, only eleven days apart.

Colleen was the best mom that any kid could wish for. She worked tirelessly as a single mother at multiple jobs to ensure that her children were well taken care of and did not go without. Her ability to balance work and family was one that all parents should strive for. She was proud of her children and grandchildren's accomplishments and rarely missed an event for them until her health prevented her from attending. One time after Jason, her "number one son," hit a homerun in the baseball regional finals, her screaming with pride could be heard throughout the ballpark. Colleen always made it a point to take her daughter, Erin and bonus daughter Holly shopping on weekends followed up by a fancy meal at a local restaurant.

She loved to travel and spend time with family and friends. Colleen always kept a tidy house and was lovingly known as "Clean" Colleen to her sisters. Her dinner and cinnamon rolls were legendary in the Basting house, with many requests by her brothers to make more! Weeny loved her trips to Florida with girlfriends and wherever in the world that her sister Teresa would drag her.

Colleen was a lifelong member of Ss. Mary and Paul Catholic Church in Mineral Point, WI., where she was a woman of faith that attended church weekly until her health declined.

Colleen is survived by her children, Jason (Kanndie) Basting, Mineral Point, WI.; Erin (Adam) Weil, Wauwatosa, WI.; grandchildren, Bella and Brooklyn Basting; Lincoln and Griffin Weil; siblings, John (Kelly) Basting, Boyd, Texas; Maureen Kolwicz (Denny Sporle), Mineral Point, WI.; Teresa MacGilvra, Mineral Point, WI.; Kent MacGilvra, Mineral Point, WI; Nieces and Nephews, Emily and Jackson Basting, Dylan, Valentyna and Trevor MacGilvra; special Irish sister, Kate Schaaf. She was preceded in death by her parents Jack and Doris Basting; brother, Mark; former son-in-law, Scott Berget; along with infant

niece, MacKenzie MacGilvra.

Patience, kindness, selflessness, and forgiveness were words that Colleen lived by. She was a loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. Her caring heart will be remembered by all that knew Colleen, and we will all know that she is looking down on us with that crooked smile and sparkle in her eyes.

Her children and family did everything possible to keep Colleen comfortably living at home since the diagnosis of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy in 2020. Colleen's family would like to thank her group of private caregivers, St. Croix Hospice and Cory Bennett for providing compassionate care and dedicated service over the past two years. You have all become our family. A special "Thank You" to Colleen's daughter-in-law, Kanndie Sue, for being her biggest advocate and caregiver throughout her sickness.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 23, 2023, at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. David Flanagan will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Paul's Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. on Monday, January 23, 2023, at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH. A luncheon will be served immediately following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hodan Community Services in Mineral Point or to CurePSP.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery

801 Ridge Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:20 AM (CT)

Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church
224 Davis Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **23**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church
224 Davis Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Tribute Wall

SO

“ Sharon Osbon purchased the Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." for the family of Colleen C. Basting Weier.



Sharon Osbon - January 25, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Colleen C. Basting Weier.



January 23, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colleen C. Basting Weier.



January 20, 2023 at 09:15 AM

KL

“ The obituary said it perfectly. Colleen was the epitome of love for her friends and family. Many good times were had with the Lands' End Customer Service crew. She will be missed by many. But I know that she will be a beautiful angel looking over you all.
Kristin Laufenberg

Kristin Laufenberg - January 20, 2023 at 07:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Colleen C. Basting Weier.*



January 19, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to the family, I knew Colleen from Lands' End, I enjoyed her big smile and her big personality. I was shocked that she passed away so young. Her and Mark are still together.*

Deb France - January 18, 2023 at 03:51 PM








“ *Karen Felder and Jack Basting purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Colleen C. Basting Weier.*



Karen Felder and Jack Basting - January 17, 2023 at 07:50 PM

ML

“ Dear Teresa, Jason and family,
How lucky were all of you to experience a lifetime of the deepest most unconditional love from such a lovely woman. Colleen was the epitome of  LOVE.... May her beautiful soul now Rest In Peace with the Lord and all your sweet departed family members who were there to greet her with open arms    until we meet again... with our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy
Monica, Julia, and Alex Lee 



Monica Lee - January 17, 2023 at 06:58 PM

DT

“ My sympathy to the whole Basting family. Colleen had a beautiful smile. I worked with her in the returns area of Lands' End for a while. She was such a caring person. She now knew Marky would be taken care of for eternity and now she can be at rest too. My hugs to all the family in losing 2 members so closely.





Donna Toay - January 17, 2023 at 05:07 PM

RM

“ My sympathy in your loss of Colleen. You said it all in her lovely obituary. She was a special, sensitive, caring person to many in her lifetime. Cherish your good memories of her to sustain you in your sorrow. Hugs, love and prayers. Rosalie R. May

Rosalie R. May - January 17, 2023 at 03:23 PM

TO

Kindness was her first name and love was her middle. RIP Colleen.  

Terry Ottoway - January 17, 2023 at 07:02 PM

BJ

I fondly recall this lovely young lady in my classes at MP. All I can remember now is her beautiful smile and gentle, and genuine, demeanor. Our sympathies to the whole Nasting family. 🙏🥲

Bob Johnson - January 18, 2023 at 06:40 AM

BJ

Sorry, guys. Obviously meant Basting family.

Bob Johnson - January 18, 2023 at 06:43 AM

SB

My deepest sympathy to the Basting family. So much sorrow you have had to endure! Colleen was such a Beautiful soul and always kind to everyone. May you find peace and healing with the wonderful memories of her.

Sherry Byous - January 23, 2023 at 12:46 PM