



Lorene Rose Collins

August 3, 1933 - June 5, 2024

Barneveld – Lorene Rose Collins passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. Her Irish eyes smiled on us for over 90 years.

Lorene was born in her home in Mazomanie, WI, to Lorin and Rosella Tollison, on August 3, 1933. The family later moved to Barneveld, WI where she was crowned prom queen and graduated from Barneveld HS. It was in Barneveld where she met and married Eddie Collins in 1951. They raised 6 children, Karen (Harlan) Anderson, Karol (Ronnie) Thousand, Lee (Lori) Collins, Renee (Tim) Meyer, Rhonda Clerkin, and Kathleen (Paul) Murphy.

Lorene was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Barneveld. Her faith was strong with a special love of the Rosary.

This matriarch was most proud of her family. She would eagerly express that she had 15 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren. She loved attending their events and especially cheering them on at their games! They loved seeing Grandma/Grammy Collins in the stands, and they knew she would be bringing homemade treats to enjoy. Lorene was famous for her homemade pies, cookies, and breads. You could always count on something sweet on hand when you came to visit. They were made with love and family favorites during the holidays.

Lorene listened to baseball on the radio when she was young, she loved the game, and the Chicago Cubs! She shared that WGN was the only station that came in at that time, so she fell in love with “her Cubbies”!

Along with her children, Karen, Lee, Renee, Rhonda, and Kathleen, Lorene is survived by her brother Jerry (Arlene) Tollison, her grand and great grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

Just as she was born at home to a family that loved her, Lorene also passed away at her home with family by her side.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Eddie, daughter Karol, sons-in-law, Ronnie and Harlan, great granddaughters, Eleanor Albrecht and Harley Anderson, sister Marilyn Zwettler, and brother Bobby Tollison.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH in Barneveld. Burial will be held in St. Barnabas Cemetery in Mazomanie. A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Tuesday at the church.

Cemetery Details

St. Barnabas Cemetery

Highway 14
Mazomanie, WI 53503

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
100 Church Street
Barneveld, WI 53507

Mass of Christian Burial

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100 Church Street
Barneveld, WI 53507

Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.*



June 10, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ *Heidi, Tim, Brooke & Blair Kovac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorene Rose Collins.*

Heidi, Tim, Brooke & Blair Kovac - June 10, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Heidi, Tim, Brooke & Blair Kovac purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.*



Heidi, Tim, Brooke & Blair Kovac - June 10, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Maggie, Jonathan & Elodii purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.*



Maggie, Jonathan & Elodii - June 10, 2024 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ Julie and Hani Malek purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.



Julie and Hani Malek - June 09, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LA

“ Love, Mark, Vicki, Maggie and Amanda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorene Rose Collins.

Love, Mark, Vicki, Maggie and Amanda - June 08, 2024 at 10:53 AM

LA

“ Love, Mark, Vicki, Maggie and Amanda purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.



Love, Mark, Vicki, Maggie and Amanda - June 08, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JL

“ James L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorene Rose Collins.

James L. - June 07, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.*



June 07, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.*



June 07, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Bridget's Optum Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.*



Bridget's Optum Family. - June 07, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Your John Deere Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.*



Your John Deere Family - June 07, 2024 at 08:52 AM

LD

“ Lori, Joen, Laura, Angie and Dee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorene Rose Collins.

Lori, Joen, Laura, Angie and Dee - June 06, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.



June 06, 2024 at 02:20 PM

KE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



kelly - June 06, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorene Rose Collins.



June 06, 2024 at 02:02 PM

MT

“ *Mary, Donna, Colleen, & Tom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorene Rose Collins.*

Mary, Donna, Colleen, & Tom - June 06, 2024 at 12:15 PM

MP

“ *Monica P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorene Rose Collins.*

Monica P. - June 06, 2024 at 12:08 PM