



## Marcia Rae Gort

August 25, 1949 - February 23, 2025

Dodgeville – Marcia Rae Gort, age 75 of Dodgeville, WI, passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2025 from cancer.

Marcia was born on August 25, 1949 in Mineral Point, WI at St. Joe's Hospital. She lived with her parents, older brother, identical twin sister, and younger brother on a farm in Jonesdale, WI. After graduating from Mineral Point High School in 1967, she completed the City College of Cosmetology beauty school in Madison, WI and worked in a beauty shop in Hollandale, WI.

She married Louie Gort in 1969 and they built a life together on a farm in Hollandale with their four kids. Marcia started working for Walmart in 1985 where she worked as a department manager in cosmetics, health and beauty, and pharmacy for many years. She retired in 2021. Marcia loved spending time with her family, including her eight grandchildren, and her many friends from Walmart and around the area. She was an avid crafter who, over the years, created ceramics, scrapbooks, junk journals, and decorations for her home and yard.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Louie Gort; parents, Chuck and Mary Alice Ley; sister, Marge Sherwin, and niece, Terri Ley.

She is survived by her brothers Bob (Leotta) Ley, Randy (Arlene Sommers)

Ley; children and grandchildren, Janice (Chad) Sherven (Matthew, Josh, Joey, and Nate), Steve (Amy) Gort (Elise and Maya), Kevin Gort, and Jeff (Jill) Gort (Alexander and Dexter).

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until time of services on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at the funeral home. Private family inurnment will be held in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Hollandale at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center or the Upland Hills Health Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

7001 Highway 39  
Hollandale, WI 53544

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home  
400 East Grace Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
(608) 935-5222  
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Marcia passing. Love and prayers to the family.



Dean & Pam Ley - March 22, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Marcia Rae Gort.



March 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM

EA

“ Eric, Staci, Max, Lilly and Addy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marcia Rae Gort.



Eric, Staci, Max, Lilly and Addy - March 16, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcia Rae Gort.



March 16, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcia Rae Gort.

March 16, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ Steve and family, we want to express our deepest condolences for your loss. In memory of your mother, we have made a donation to Upland Hills Health Foundation. We hope this small gesture can help in honoring her memory and support healthcare services in her community. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. With sympathy, the MCHS Intensivist Team.



**meghan** - March 05, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Marcia's passing. She was a talented lady.

**Sharon Shea** - March 02, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

**Sue Persinger Nordby** - March 01, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ My condolences to Marcia's family. She and Louie raised great children and it was fun watching them grow up and participate in activities. Rest in peace Marcia, you will always be fondly remembered.

**JoAnn Schober** - February 27, 2025 at 05:34 PM

DH

*My condolences to Marcias family. I knew them very well when the kids use to ride with me in milk truck. What a great family. Rest in peace Marcia*

Don Hirsch - February 28, 2025 at 08:05 AM

SL

“ *I worked with Marcia at Walmart many years my kids were born grew up with everyone at Walmart. My Husband still worked with her before she retired. As well as so many other wonderful people at Walmart. She will be missed so much until we meet again sweetheart* ❤️

Shawna Luckey - February 27, 2025 at 10:27 AM

RM

“ *Sending my sympathy in your loss. Dick and I had many good times with Marcia and Louie in the past years when we were all dating, running around with friends and them and for years after. We both endured the loss of our two great guys but were left with many good memories. Keep your good times spent with her as well. Rosalie May*

Rosalie May - February 26, 2025 at 09:38 AM

MR

*Our condolences to the Ley and Gort families. Mark and Alys Rasmussen.*

Mark Rasmussen - February 26, 2025 at 08:58 PM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Marcia at Walmart for close to 35 years. A loyal, and hard working a team player. A true friend in every way. To her kids and grandkids, she was so proud of each of you, and your accomplishments. I will miss her always. Mary Jo Bystol

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**Mary Jo Bystol** - February 26, 2025 at 09:13 AM

KT

“ I have many memories of Marcia since I have been friends with Janice since we were in middle school! One memory of Marcia is her love for all things chickens. Her kitchen was full of them. I share that love. I also remember how kind she always was to me when I would come home on the bus with Janice. I was always welcome in her home. She would make the best French fries for all of us kids to eat. She always made me feel like I was a part of the family. Rest in peace, Marcia.

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**Kathy Thronson** - February 25, 2025 at 08:53 PM