



Victoria M. McGraw

July 3, 1952 - January 23, 2013

Mineral Point / Dodgeville - Victoria M. McGraw, age 60, of Mineral Point, WI, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on Wednesday, January 23, 2013.

Victoria was born on July 3, 1952, in Chippewa Falls, WI, to Earl and Grace Squire. She grew up in Dodgeville, WI, and after graduating high school she worked at the Dodgeville State Bank. On July 15, 1978, she married Jerry McGraw in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dodgeville, WI. Jerry and Victoria were blessed with four children whom they raised on the farm. In 2001, Vicki began working at Lands' End where she had the opportunity to work with many wonderful people. One of her greatest hobbies that she passed on to her children was gardening, and preserving the harvest each year. She enjoyed spending time in the kitchen perfecting her delicious recipes.

Vicki's greatest joy in life was being with her family. With the tragic loss of Justin, she became very involved with Compassionate Friends support group. She was also a member of the St. Joseph's parish.

Victoria is survived by Jerry, her husband of 34 years; three daughters: Erin (Jeremy) May of Papillion, NE, Megan McGraw of Madison, WI, and Molly (Douglas) Banfield of Platteville, WI; her one granddaughter: Grace May. She is also survived by her two brothers: Ron (Marsha) Squire and Rolly (Karen)

Squire; her mother-in-law Lois McGraw; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Dee-Dee (Jim) Nagle, Mary (Ray) Cooper, Elly (Tim) Chybowski, Stan (Robin) McGraw, Den (Sue) McGraw, Dave (Maureen) McGraw, Teresa (Marty) Schmidt, Paul (Heidi) McGraw, Dan (Jill) McGraw, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her son, Justin in 2008, her parents, Earl and Grace Squire, and her father-in-law, Paul McGraw.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 28, 2013 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Fr. Patrick Wendler will officiate. Inurnment will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville, where a Parish Rosary service will be held at 6:00 p.m. Friends may also call from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass on Monday at church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Upland Hills Hospice, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Compassionate Friends Dodgeville Area Chapter, or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Victoria M. McGraw*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Worked sales with Victoria the last few years at Lands' End. She was always kind and willing to answer any questions I might have. She was truly missed at the last sale, will be from now on. I too have had cancer, so we often 'compared' notes on how each other was doing. I'll miss her smiling face. We all will.*

Angela Blabaum - April 28, 2018 at 02:27 AM



“ *I met Vicki thru Compassionate Friends. Her faith was passionate. She had so much love to give and her wisdom to celebrate the years she had with Justin and not morn his death are a true inspiration for all of us who have lost. Her will to live and her love of life and her family are a true inspiration to everyone who met her. I am so grateful that I met her and consider her a very good friend. I will continue to pray for you and may God's spirit be with you all.*

Julie Henneman - April 28, 2018 at 02:27 AM



“ *I was so sorry to learn of Vicki's death, as I had not heard about her cancer coming back. She was always the friendliest person when I'd pop in the company store...and funny too! I will miss her smile. Our prayers and deepest sympathies to all of her family.*

Luci and Mark Ramthun and boys

Luci Ramthun - April 28, 2018 at 02:27 AM

JC

“ Jerry & Family,

So sorry to hear of Vickie, know that we are thinking of you and keeping all in our prayers.

Vickie had such a wonderful contagious smile hold onto her memories.

Jay & Janice

Jay and Janice Crook - April 28, 2018 at 02:27 AM

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“ *I have know Vickie for a long time doing banking and Lands' End. Never have I seen her without a smile and a kind word. A very special woman. She will be missed.*

Dr. Dave and Bonnie Downs - April 28, 2018 at 02:27 AM

BL

“ *Thinking of your family and sorry the weather was not helpful so could not get to the wake. God Bless all of you and our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Bob and Leotta

Bob and Leotta Ley - April 28, 2018 at 02:27 AM

TB

“ *Jerry and family~*

So sorry to hear of Vicki's passing. She was a wonderful lady with a great, heart warming smile. You and your girls are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care.

Tammy and Mike Beranek - April 28, 2018 at 02:27 AM

JN

“ *Victoria is such a special person. She was always so very nice and always had a smile for everyone around her. I just loved working the Lands' End sales with her. She always had alot of patience with me when I would have trouble with a register. She always made me smile and I will miss her dearly. Please know my thoughts and prayer are with you and your family at this time. Sincerely, Juli Nohns*

Juli Nohns - April 28, 2018 at 02:27 AM

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“ *One of the nicest people I have ever met*

Teresa Scullion - April 28, 2018 at 02:27 AM