



Colleen Ann Evers

April 6, 1937 - July 6, 2020

Colleen Ann Evers (Nathe) Born April 6, 1937 on the family farm in Greenwald, MN. She passed away of pancreatic cancer peacefully in her home on July 6, 2020, under the care of her children, grandchildren and the support of hospice in Largo, FL.

After graduating high school, she moved to Minneapolis to fulfill her dream of becoming a nurse. Soon after her graduation, she met and married the love of her life, David. She continued to work as a nurse while putting David through college and raising four children. In 1978, the family moved to Texas where she dabbled in her own business with her best friend, Sherry, but ultimately ended up working with Sherry as a nurse until she retired.

Hard-working and diligent as she was, Colleen never complained one day in her life. She was as dedicated to her patients as she was to her family and friends. Upon retirement, Colleen and David moved to Largo, Florida, to enjoy the sun and sand. Together they enjoyed traveling through 49 of the 50 states, and she enjoyed three vacations in Europe. Colleen was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, nurse and friend. She was slow to anger and always forgiving of others. She was generous with her love and time, and never hesitated to help those in need. Her laugh could light up a room and her gentle smile calmed any anxious heart. She never spoke an ill word about another person. She walked in beauty, grace, and wisdom, and always knew just what to say to make you feel better. All of these traits she lived out effortlessly. Those who knew Colleen were inspired to live better lives simply by looking at how she lived hers. The countless stories of her kind deeds, loving words, jokes, gingerbread men, heart-to-hearts, and lives she touched could fill volumes. Writing an obituary that would do justice to our beloved Colleen is an impossible task. In the weeks leading up to her death, a family friend, Blair MacDonald, shared with us, "If someone met Colleen, and they didn't like her, there must be something wrong with them." She was a faithful member of Rancho Village Outreach and an active member of St. Matthews Catholic Church, where she sang in the choir.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Amanda and Edward Nathe, and brothers, Alan and James Nathe. She is survived by her husband, David; daughters, Sharon (Robert) Harmon and Sandra (Timothy) Leos; sons, David (Krisha) Evers and Anthony (Shannon) Evers; grandchildren, Megan (Sultan Mohmand), Joseph (Megan) and Jason Harmon, Taylor, Lindsey Ann, Carson Howard and Quinn Leos, Emily (Reinald) Achim and Kelsey

Evers; and great-grandchildren Ashtynn and Riley Harmon, Avery and Rose Mohmand. Twin sister Doreen Arens, brothers Maynard (Donna), Bob, David (Doris), and Rueben (Darlene) Nathe.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Suncoast Hospice.

Comments



“ David and family. Sadly I just learned of Colleen’s passing. Although it has been over 40 years ago I still remember the fun times spent with Colleen and family in Keller, TX. My sincere condolences.

Gary Berthold, Kansas City, MO.

Gary Berthold - November 30, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ In my 4 years of living in Rancho...Colleen became one of my Best Friends...We were at the pool almost daily and were known as the Bobbers...I loved being around Colleen with her loving nature I will miss her dearly...My thoughts and prayers go out to her Family I Love you Dear Friend Linda

linda A neddo - July 16, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Dear David and family,
Joe and I send our heartfelt condolences. We know this is a difficult time. Please know we are praying for you all.
I so loved having Colleen in the choir. She was always there with a cheerful smile and angelic voice that would sing the high descant with Linda. She rarely missed rehearsal but when she did it was to visit family, or go on memory making trips like Vienna for a family wedding, go down the Grand Canyon by donkey just a few years ago!! I'd sometimes catch the back row ladies chatting, but I rarely stop the visiting cuz 1. I am happy that there are happy and excited to be together and 2. they are all so lovely and respectful and would stop when they saw that I was ready to start singing. Love and miss our choir family.
Dear Colleen, you will surely be missed. You give me such hope and inspiration to help others and enjoy life.
Sing a few songs with The Angels for us sweet Colleen.
Love
Chantal and Joe Ward

Chantal Touchette Ward - July 14, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ I was blessed to have Colleen as a dear friend of mine and will forever miss her smiling face. She was always there for me when I needed her. We shared many good times together...on the top of our lists would be singing in the choir at St. Matthew Church...we sat beside each other for many years and loved singing together. I'm sure she is now singing with the angels. It was my pleasure knowing her and spending time with her. RIP...my dear friend...until we meet again!
My condolences, love and prayers to David and her family.
Pat Thoele

Pat Thoele - July 13, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ Colleen was sweet and easygoing. She was always a joy to talk to. She was very patient and loving. A great aunt and a great twin sister for our mom. Lucky to have known her.

Judy Olson - July 11, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ I loved Colleen. I worked with her for 11 yrs. She was precious. She will be dearly missed
Phyllis Salyer - July 12, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ So many good memories of Colleen. She was just like my mom, her twin, very easy to talk to very nice lot of memories of when she came out to the farm patient loving person Very proud to have her as my aunt she knew how to treat people with respect and listened to everyone and cared about others she will be missed

Keith Arens - July 09, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ I stayed at Dave and Colleen's house when Sharon and Sandy were still in diapers. Lots of memories of those days. I wasn't more than 18 then. They are embedded into my mind.

Robert Nathe - July 09, 2020 at 11:20 PM



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Sue Harmon Hartley - July 09, 2020 at 08:26 PM