



Carol T. Staskiewicz

April 29, 2020

(nee Musial) Passed away unexpectedly on April 29, 2020 at the age of 84 years. Beloved wife of the late Daniel. Loving mother of Kathleen (James) McClure, Christopher (Laurel), Nicholas (Lynn) and Eileen (Tracy) Hoffman. Special grandma of Mary (William) Renderos and Monica McClure; Alexander; Samantha (David) Fernandez, Alexandria (Patrick) Gerber and Alesia; Leslie, Natalie and Danielle Hoffman. Cherished sister of Donald Musial and Patricia Kliner. Sister-in-law of Felicia (the late Ed) Hillen. Preceded in death by her husband Daniel and parents John Musial and Mira Steinmetz. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Carol was a devoted wife, selfless mother and lifelong knitter for her grandkids and numerous charities. For the people she crossed paths with she often got the remark that she was always smiling. She loved life and its simplicity. It made her a very happy woman. But most of all she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Catholic Charities or St. Roman Church would be appreciated.

Her funeral will be a private ceremony for family members. There will be a memorial mass and celebration of her life at a later date. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI.

XOXOXOXO

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services

Rozga-Walloch Funeral Home
4309 South 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Tribute Wall



“ *Rozga Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carol T. Staskiewicz*



Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - May 05, 2020 at 11:14 AM

LP

Prayers and blessings to Carol. Sorry I couldn't be with your family for this service, but was there in spirit. Lee ann

Lee Ann philbert - May 05, 2020 at 12:53 PM

RL

Prayers for Carol and especially for all who are struggling with this loss. God Bless...

Rob Ligocki - May 05, 2020 at 01:10 PM

JP

Carol was such a sweet, sweet woman! Just know she is celebrating at the table He has prepared for her, His good and faithful servant! We pray for His comfort to all who are missing her now. Death has lost it's sting.

*Love and Blessings,
Jim and Rosalie Peckinpaugh*

James Peckinpaugh - May 05, 2020 at 01:51 PM

KA

“ *Today Christopher, Nicholas, Eileen and I buried my sweet and loving Mother. May you Rest In Peace in the loving arms of Jesus. I love you Momma. 💕💕 XOXOXOXO*



Kathleen - May 05, 2020 at 09:22 PM

NA

“ Grandma,

It still doesn't seem real that you are no longer with us. However, your lively spirit will live on forever in my memories. I reminisce on our time spent with you and Grandpa in Arbor Vitae often - going for boat rides while you waited on shore in your lawn chair, collecting pine cones and swimming in the lake, the desserts you made special for our visits, trying your black coffee for the first time and grimacing at the horrid taste, and the bowls of M&M's, Starbursts, and Cheezits, which you left out especially for my dad. I'm so thankful that we have been able to spend more time with each other since you moved back to Milwaukee, and that you continued the candy bowl tradition here as well. I will forever cherish these memories and my time spent with you, and I feel so lucky to have had your beautiful spirit as a part of my life for this long. I hope you and Grandpa had a wonderful anniversary, and I laugh that he was probably too impatient to spend another without you and was eager to see you again. I hope that you are now enjoying paradise with him.

I love you forever Grandma. xoxoxoxoxoxoxo

Natalie



Natalie - May 05, 2020 at 10:04 AM

MM

“ *Grandma always made every time spending with her special with all the stories she told us to the funny sayings like 'get on the stick'. She always welcomed my phone calls at any time, unless it was her nap time, especially once she lived in her apartment. She said she didn't make plans just waited for the phone to ring. The last two times I visited her she shared her bed with me so I didn't have to sleep on the air mattress.*

I'll miss all of your knitting and trying to play with your hair. It's so sad to see that you are gone before getting a real last goodbye. I hope that I get to see more humming birds that will make me think of you. Love you a bushel and a peck. XOXOXOXO - Monica



Monica McClure - May 05, 2020 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ *Peace be with you Grandma Staskiewicz!*

Everyone cherishes the special times they had with you. Who can't forget sharing left-overs, family holidays and large clumps of Nutty-O's with you? Your hand writing font is always so recognizable. You were always such a good listener, paying attention to the whereabouts and projects everyone was involved with. Selfishly, so happy I got to spend time with you and everyone for more than half of my life. Thank you for your nickname of me: Saint James! Peace to you, and our immediate and extended family and clan. Jim McClure

James McClure - May 05, 2020 at 08:55 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



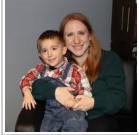
James McClure - May 05, 2020 at 08:40 AM

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James McClure - May 05, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Grandma,

On this the day of your memorial, I can only help but think of the other memorials we've been to with you, particularly Grandpa's and Uncle Izzy's. You always had stories that made us remember the good times, and so today I will do the same- remember you with all of the wonderful times we spent together.

During childhood, we came up north to visit you, at least every summer, if not over the winter too! I cherish the memories of sleeping with my sisters in the bedroom, jumping on the pull out mattress to wake up mom and dad, and especially all the meals we shared together. Going to the Guides Inn and Heart 2 and especially the supper club we went to to celebrate your 80th birthday! So many happy memories.

More recently, I remember visiting you weekly while in nursing school, sharing a cup of coffee and just catching up on life in general. I also remember bringing David over to meet you "officially" when we got engaged- we were so excited that you lived here in Milwaukee to be able to see you more. We are also so blessed to have had you be together with us at our wedding, and celebrate this last Christmas with you at your beautiful apartment gathering room.

Grandma, you will be so missed at all of the future holidays, birthdays, and celebrations. I will miss your snapchats, texts, and calling you up just to talk. I know you're up there with Grandpa now, watching over us. I love you and miss you. XOXOXOXOXO



Samantha Fernandez - May 05, 2020 at 07:55 AM

SK

“ *Auntie Carol....I will always remember that you would give me the buissness for crouching down to give you a hug. I'm glad we shared holidays via texting. It was fun to see what emoji you use to answer my texts. I'll never forget that when my Mom and Dad had their troubles you took us in and treated us like your own kids. Love you.*

Steve Klintner - May 05, 2020 at 07:46 AM

LH

“ Grandma, as I write this, it’s still so hard to believe you are gone. I’m so blessed to have known you as long as I did, and I’m so thankful for all the special memories we shared. I remember summers up north in Arbor Vitae. As you made breakfast, you would laugh as Natalie, Danielle and I would sneak into your bedroom and scream “Wake up Grandpa!”, much to his surprise. You had special snacks and desserts for us, and while we were swimming, you would watch us from your lawn chair. You were always busy in a knitting project. One of my seventh graders was teaching me how to knit this semester and I started to make a scarf for you...I am sad that I didn’t finish it, but every time I knit, I will think of you fondly. I remember road trips to Michigan for Easter. It was so exciting to go on a road trip to a far away place, knowing that we would get to see you that weekend. I remember you celebrating some of my biggest milestones with me - my high school graduation, my senior recital, and my final collegiate band concert. All these memories are priceless, but I will most remember you for your gentle spirit and your warm hugs. Give Grandpa a big hug for us, and I hope you two are dancing away in heaven. I love you, Grandma.



Leslie Hoffman - May 05, 2020 at 12:09 AM

VR

“ Sisters forever Jan.2020



Veronica Rutkowski - May 04, 2020 at 09:52 PM

AS

“ Grandma, I remember you sitting in your lawn chair on the pier as grandpa would zoom us around the lake. I remember you waving as we swam to the neighbor’s floating pier, or as we sailed by on our water skis. You always made sure we had life vests, towels, and a space to dry our clothes. You always set out m&m’s among other snacks when we arrived up north usually later at night. You knit (and purled!) so many scarves, mittens, and hats for charity, and knit all of us, your grandkids, multiple beautiful sweaters, and our parents blankets. We watched Yogi Bear with you (and you may or may not have napped), we played cribbage and Crazy Eights with you, we laughed with you, cried with you, and talked with you until midnight sometimes. Grandma, you always had a smile, wise words, and a hug for every one of us. It’s so difficult to believe that you’re gone. I am grateful that you had a long life, but it still seems like you left us too soon. We all can just picture you up there in heaven, square dancing with grandpa in paradise. We love you, and we all miss you beyond measure.

Alesia Staskiewicz - May 04, 2020 at 06:30 PM

MR

“ I have special memories of my grandma being at milestone events —birthdays, graduations, and my wedding, at our Christmas celebration where we had special traditions that we did each year, times where I got to play “hairstylist” and fluff her hair, and recently lots of silly FaceTime calls and text messages. She was crafty with her knitting and I treasure the blanket she gifted me for my wedding and even a custom scarf for my dog. I will miss my grandma very much and hope to always carry her joy and love with me. XOXOXOXOX.



Mary Renderos - May 04, 2020 at 06:17 PM

MO

“ Grandma's nine grandchildren had a Zoom call over the weekend to share memories of Grandma Staskiewicz. We all had fond memories about the special food she prepared for us whenever we visited Grandma and Grandpa at their house in Arbor Viate and apartment in Milwaukee. With all these fond memories we shared many laughs about the fun times we had with her. She loved us all so dearly and we are all lucky to call her Grandma.



Monica - May 04, 2020 at 05:59 PM

RO

“ Your kind spirit soars now, your wings will take you to the heavens where you be at peace.

Carol I was happy to have helped you, when you needed it never did i think it was the last time I would see you. thank you for sharing that infectious smile of yours. You will be missed.



Rose - May 04, 2020 at 05:27 PM

LS

“ Since we didn't get to say Good Bye and get a big hug from you Mom this hardly seems real that you are gone. Some the fondest memories I have is when every year we would celebrate Dad's and Nick's birthday at your home in Arbor Vitae. You would make their favorite meals and desserts. We would go on boat rides and Dad would drive and pull all of us waterskiing and sit by the campfire talking for hours. You were the best hostess and mother in law ever! Now you are soaring with eagles and dancing with Dad in Heaven! Missing you so much!

Lynn Staskiewicz - May 04, 2020 at 02:34 PM

LS

I forgot XOXOXOXOXO!!

Lynn Staskiewicz - May 04, 2020 at 02:39 PM

VW

Aunt Carol we will miss you beyond words.. I remember going to your house and swimming in your pool and having fun with the cousins. After I got married you made us a wonderful quilt and we came to visit in Arbor Vitae and took us waterskiing. Very fun times

Virginia Wagner - May 04, 2020 at 09:41 PM

VR

Thanks Auntie Carol for the beautiful Afghan

Veronica Rutkowski - May 05, 2020 at 08:38 AM

KO

I am so sorry for your loss. It is evident in the abundance of memories from her grandchildren and others that she was one special lady. Hugs and prayers to all. Kay Oeding

Kay (Eilers) Oeding - May 05, 2020 at 05:53 PM

VR

“*In loving memory of Auntie Carol T. Staskiewicz, Death brings a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal. Praying for all of you... From the families of Stephen, Virginia, Veronica and Michael (The Kliner Children) ”*

Veronica Rutkowski - May 04, 2020 at 01:40 PM

ML

“*Mary Lauer purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Carol T. Staskiewicz.*



Mary Lauer - May 04, 2020 at 11:01 AM

MR

“ Carol and Dan,
They were the high lights of our trip back to the North Woods each Spring, always readily willing to help us get settled back in and make sure everything was working ! Especially the water pump ! It was always a happy time when Carol and Family would stop in and visit even after Carol moved to Milwaukee.
At one point the high light of the summer was Dinner with Carol and Dan and the upside down pineapple cake :-)

Carol and Family will be missed!

Summer Neighbors

Mel and Roselle

mel and roselle - May 03, 2020 at 08:07 PM

PW

“ You have our sympathy and condolences on your loss. We remembered her in our prayers today at our virtual mass. Aunt Carol was always fun to be around. She will be greatly missed, but we take pleasure knowing that we have one more angel in heaven praying for us. Paul and Janet Wisniewski



Paul Wisniewski - May 03, 2020 at 05:58 PM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy of the loss of your mother. You are in our prayers. Chuck and Karen (Musial) Cychosz

Chuck and Karen (Musial) Cychosz - May 03, 2020 at 05:04 PM

JB

“ *Our sincere condolences on your loss. She will be greatly missed. I will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for her. Joanne and Ron Burnett*

Joanne Burnett - May 02, 2020 at 09:27 PM

DK

“ *Don Musial and Pat Kliner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol T. Staskiewicz.*



Don Musial and Pat Kliner - May 02, 2020 at 05:20 PM