



## CAROL ANN GAVIN

February 7, 1935 - April 6, 2022

### CAROL A. GAVIN

(Caledonia, MN) Carol A. Gavin, age 87, of Caledonia, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at Tweeten Healthcare, in Spring Grove, MN, surrounded by her family.

She was born February 7, 1935, in Caledonia to Joseph and Dorothy (Ellenz) Stoltz. On June 15, 1954, she married Joseph Gavin at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Joe died in 1992.

Carol went to country school then she attended Catholic Central School through 8th grade, and spent one year at Loretta High School. She then worked on the family farm until her marriage to Joe. Carol was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She enjoyed baking goodies for family and visitors; she also shared her goodies with the employees at the Haulers. She enjoyed the farm life raising chickens, hogs, cattle, and milking a few cows. She was a lifetime member of St Mary's Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children, Dennis (Marian) Gavin, June (Bernie) Hammell, Paul Gavin, Tom (Carla) Gavin, Lynn (Shelby) Halverson, Buck (Kay) Gavin, Carmen Barthel, Dean Gavin, Rick Gavin; 15 grandchildren, Zach, Ashley, Lucas (Melissa), Brandon (Bridget), Matthew, Mitchell, Taylor, Shea (Katie), Laine(Cole), Ted (Lauren), Bryan, Samuel, Riley, Harlee, and Carson; 3 great-grandchildren, Kenzie, Kendall, and Kennedy; and brother, Leo (Betty) Stoltz; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe; grandson, Jared Hammell; son in law, Theodore Barthel; and sisters, Rosine (Vince) Bauer, and Alma (Laurel) Runingen.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 am, Monday, April 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Father Matt Wagner will officiate and the burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 pm Sunday, at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall, with a prayer service at 6:30 pm.

Visitation will also be Monday morning at the church from 9:30 until the time of the service. There will be a rosary recited at 9 am Monday morning at the church. Memorials are preferred to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. The service will be live-streamed on St. Mary's, Caledonia, Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Holy Family Hall  
513 South Pine St.  
Caledonia, MN 55921

## Prayer Service

APR 10. 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Holy Family Hall  
513 South Pine St.  
Caledonia, MN 55921

## Rosary

APR 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
513 S Pine St  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
(507) 725-3804

## Visitation

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
513 S Pine St  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
(507) 725-3804



# Tribute Wall

DR

“ It was always so much fun as adult nieces of Carol’s to come up in the summer and hang out with her. We’d go bombing around with her all over God’s creation ...she was ALWAYS up for anything! In true Stoltz fashion she always had something to tell you...she answered so many questions from us connecting who was who when we’d run across people we weren’t familiar with...a bit of a historian. I can still hear her say “what/how should I say” an often spoke lead in to her answer or comment. I will miss her soft cheek to nuzzle when giving her a hug and squeeze...it was the closest thing to a hug and kiss from my mom. Say hi to all the family up there Carol! Love the stuff’n out of you!

Deb Runingen - April 11, 2022 at 11:12 AM

WK

“ Wisconsin Kenworth purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of CAROL ANN GAVIN.



Wisconsin Kenworth - April 11, 2022 at 10:49 AM

MP

“ Minnesota Goat Milk Patrons purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of CAROL ANN GAVIN.



Minnesota Goat Milk Patrons - April 09, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of CAROL ANN GAVIN.*



April 09, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CAROL ANN GAVIN.*



April 09, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *When I think of Carol...!!.. I think of WOODEN Spoonz...!!...!!...*

**Al Runingen** - April 09, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of CAROL ANN GAVIN.*



April 09, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of CAROL ANN GAVIN.*



April 08, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with Carol's family at this time. We remember the distinct laugh she had when we attended family events. Jeanette and Glen Leary*

**Jeanette Leary** - April 08, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CAROL ANN GAVIN.*



April 08, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I loved how she was always so full of happiness and joy. God bless you all.*



**Teresa MacLeod** - April 08, 2022 at 12:45 PM

PC

“ *Peterbilt Motors Company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of CAROL ANN GAVIN.*



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**Peterbilt Motors Company** - April 08, 2022 at 12:45 PM

DA

“ *Dairy Farmers of America purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of CAROL ANN GAVIN.*



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**Dairy Farmers of America** - April 08, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of CAROL ANN GAVIN.*



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April 08, 2022 at 09:44 AM

DW

“ *Thinking of the Gavin family during this time of great loss. What a legacy left behind! I enjoyed visiting with Carol when I was a NA at nursing home & she worked in business office. RIP dear Carol*

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**Dave & Wilma** - April 08, 2022 at 09:42 AM

JG

“ To all Gavin families,  
Your mother was such a “ray of sunshine” with her infectious laugh  
and beautiful smile.  
Our deepest condolences ~  
Dan & Jeanne Gade

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**Jeanne Gade** - April 08, 2022 at 09:30 AM

BL

“ Gavin families,  
Our heartfelt sympathy! Please know you are  
in our thoughts & prayers!  
I enjoyed visiting with your mom when she  
worked at Woodland. She was such a sweet,  
happy lady!

*Bob & Pat Lemke*

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**Bob & Pat Lemke** - April 07, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ she was a wonderful sweet lady, loved her laugh

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**Julie Merzenich** - April 07, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ Julie Merzenich lit a candle in memory of  
CAROL ANN GAVIN

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**Julie Merzenich** - April 07, 2022 at 07:00 PM



LG

*Such a pleasant lady who always had a good word and smile for all.....Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her...*

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**Lee Grippen** - April 09, 2022 at 01:30 AM