



CELINE MARIE "GRAF" LAUERMAN

September 29, 1954 - March 14, 2025

Celine (Graf) Lauermann

Celine Marie (Graf) Lauermann passed away on the morning of March 14, 2025, at the Wissota Vent Center in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. She had been in their care for more than a decade following a medical emergency that required a ventilator and subsequently, a tracheostomy with oxygen feed for her survival.

Celine was born to Helen and Milton Graf in Cresco, Iowa, on September 29, 1954. After the family returned to Caledonia, she attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School and graduated from Caledonia Public High School in 1973, sharing Valedictorian honors with her best friend, Carol Eikens. She enrolled at her mother's alma mater, the College of St. Theresa's in Winona, Minnesota. Having a double major in Russian, she was one of three chemistry graduates in 1977. On track for pre-med studies, she made a U-turn to Caledonia where she took over the operation of Graf's Groceries, following her father's heart attack.

Eventually, Celine relocated to St. Paul, Minnesota, where she met Alan Lauermann. They married on November 10, 1984, and raised three children: John, Mary, and Helen.

Soon after Christmas in 2011, Celine suffered a catastrophic medical condition that left her speechless and motionless. She was unable to attend the

services of her father, Milton; mother, Helen; and husband, Alan.

A funeral commemorating Celine's life will occur at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caledonia, Minnesota at 11 AM on Friday, March 21, 2025. A rosary will be said at 10 am before the service at the church, and visitation will follow until the time of the service

Celine was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, and mother, as well as a dedicated supporter of education, faith, and life. Donations in her memory may be made to St. Mary's Catholic School, 308 E South St, Caledonia, MN 55921 or to Wisconsin Right to Life, 4848 Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, WI 53216.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:20 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Caledonia, MN 55921
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Celine was my boss for several months in 1981. When I went to work one afternoon after being struck by a car, she helped me realize that I was injured and took me to the Caledonia Hospital. She was funny, smart, and caring. My sincere sympathy to her family..... Kevin Cannon

Kevin Cannon - March 21, 2025 at 02:13 PM

LR

John Graf. I am so sorry to hear of the death of your sister. I wanted so badly to greet you in person and offer my sympathy but was out of town the day of the funeral. My sincere sympathy to you and others in your family. Blessings.
Laurel Kerrigan Rusert

Laurel Rusert - March 25, 2025 at 09:06 PM

CJ

“ Carol (Eikens) Jansky purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of CELINE MARIE "GRAF" LAUERMANN.



Carol (Eikens) Jansky - March 20, 2025 at 08:58 AM

CJ

“ Carol (Eikens) Jansky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CELINE MARIE "GRAF" LAUERMANN.

Carol (Eikens) Jansky - March 20, 2025 at 08:58 AM

RJ

“ Ron and Julie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of CELINE MARIE "GRAF" LAUERMANN.



Ron and Julie - March 17, 2025 at 07:01 PM

RJ

“ Ron and Julie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CELINE MARIE "GRAF" LAUERMANN.

Ron and Julie - March 17, 2025 at 07:01 PM

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“ Peace to you Celine , Kathy Alms



kathy alms - March 16, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of CELINE MARIE "GRAF" LAUERMANN.



March 15, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of CELINE MARIE "GRAF" LAUERMANN.

March 15, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ Keith Robertson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of CELINE MARIE "GRAF" LAUERMANN.



Keith Robertson Family - March 15, 2025 at 02:59 PM