



## COLLEEN ANN WELPER

May 26, 1961 - January 4, 2019

Colleen Ann Welper

Colleen Ann (Hoscheit) Welper passed away peacefully at the age of 57 surrounded by her loving family on Friday January 4, 2019 at Mayo Clinic Hospital in Rochester, MN. She was born May 26, 1961 in LaCrosse WI to Norman and Darlyne (Graf) Hoscheit.

Colleen had her associate degree from WWTC, her bachelors from Viterbo, and her Masters from UWL. Colleen had a heart of gold. She was the true meaning of giving without expecting anything in return. She lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures, mowing lawn, listening to music, gardening and throwing parties for family and friends, she was a great cook. She was so proud of Jennifer and Lucas's accomplishments, they were the light of her life. She enjoyed spending time with all of her nieces and nephews. She loved to travel, she has been all over the world for her work and loved spending her vacations in the Hawaiian sun.

She was preceded in death by her father Norman Hoscheit, her uncles, Merlin and Ole, her niece Marie, grandparents Joe and Mildred Graf, Mary and Nick Hoscheit and cousin Matt Hoscheit.

Survived by husband Lance; beloved children, Lucas and Jennifer Welper; mother, Darlyne Hoscheit; siblings, Tom (Manon) Hoscheit, Tim (Kim)

Hoscheit, Cindy Hoscheit, Patty (Bruce) Haugo, Greg Hoscheit (Dawn Rezin), Joe (Connie) Hoscheit, Jim (Deb) Hoscheit. Her nieces and nephews, Brad, Heath, Cole, Jacob, Cady, Adam, Jared, Seth, Nick, Sadie, Hunter, Gabby, Carley, Macey, Alex, Lyza, Lexie, Logan and Layton. Great nieces and nephews, Tyler, Peyton, Kaleb, Kenzie, Madeline, Lane, Libby Lou, Aubrey, Gage and Hudson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 am Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Father Thomas Jennings will officiate and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia. Visitation will be from 4-8 pm, Tuesday, at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall, and also one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Memorials are preferred to St. Mary's School, Caledonia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St Marys Church  
513 S Pine St  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
(507) 725-3804

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JAN 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I worked with Colleen Welper for many years. She was an outstanding account manger for our business but more importantly a fantastic person. My sincere condolences to her entire family.

- Jerry Hemenway

Jerry Hemenway - January 14, 2019 at 02:12 PM

EP

“ I've know Colleen as a professional co-worker for many years. She was so full of life and always willing to share a laugh. She will be missed. My condolences to her entire family.

-Earin Persson

Earin Persson - January 14, 2019 at 10:59 AM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss, Ann and family from The Schiele Museum.

Karl and Paula McKinnon  
Gastonia, NC

Paula McKinnon - January 11, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



January 09, 2019 at 06:59 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your lost prayers to u and all your family I know it's hard but the true light comes out at the end of the tunnel and we all will have to go to the light blessings to you and your family -Alissa Johnson and family*

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**Alissa Johnson** - January 08, 2019 at 11:28 PM

CL

“ *Lance, Lucas, and Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Christine lampert** - January 08, 2019 at 08:18 PM

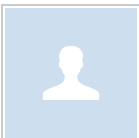


“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.*



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January 08, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.*



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January 08, 2019 at 03:17 PM

RH

“ Lance, Jennifer & Lucas... so very sorry to hear the news of Colleen's passing. We worked together at Vignette many years ago. She was one of my favorite people to work with as she always had such a positive attitude as well as big smile. She talked about you all and how important her family was to her. I can't imagine the loss that you all must feel. While traveling one time we ran into Lucas at ORD and had a connection with an extended family member who went to the cooking school that Jennifer did out East. Big Hugs to You All.... Ritch Haenke

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Ritch Haenke - January 08, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



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January 08, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



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January 08, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



January 08, 2019 at 02:41 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



January 08, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



January 07, 2019 at 11:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



January 07, 2019 at 10:51 PM

CL

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Christine lampert - January 07, 2019 at 10:42 PM

RS

“ RHS Sunshine purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



RHS Sunshine - January 07, 2019 at 09:20 PM

MS

“ I was saddened to hear that Colleen had passed. 🥹 She was such a very sweet, happy lady. We will miss her smile at Cowgill Dental. She would always ask me questions about my son, Casey to make sure he was doing well in Caledonia. Prayers to you Lance and the whole family. God Bless. ❤️ Maureen Storlie

Maureen Storlie - January 07, 2019 at 08:58 PM

SR

Darlene, Lance, Lucas & Jennifer. We are so sorry for your loss. She was such a special person & will be missed by many of us. God be with you all.  
Love Shirley Ring & Wayne Simmonds.

Shirley Ring - January 09, 2019 at 01:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.*



January 07, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.*



January 07, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *The Swenson Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.*



**The Swenson Family** - January 07, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Adeline's family , Tricia , Barbara , Larry & Jon. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.*



**Adeline's family , Tricia , Barbara , Larry & Jon.** - January 06, 2019 at 09:15 PM

KP

“ To Patty and family - sending love, sympathies and our prayers. Love, Paul and Kathy Haugo



Kathy and Paul - January 06, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



January 06, 2019 at 08:31 PM

DK

“ Very sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathy to the family.

Duane Kinneberg - January 06, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



January 06, 2019 at 08:05 PM

EM

“ Rest in peace dear cousin. I always enjoyed your visits and phone conversations- wish we had lived closer. I will miss your feisty spirit and positive attitude. Heaven just became a brighter place when you arrived!

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**Ellen Meyers** - January 06, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



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January 06, 2019 at 07:45 PM

PL

“ Our condolences to the Welper & Hoscheit families. Paul & Connie Link

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**Paul Link** - January 06, 2019 at 07:37 PM

EF

“ Ellen Meyers, Bill & Sharon O'Donnell & Families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.



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**Ellen Meyers, Bill & Sharon O'Donnell & Families** - January 06, 2019 at 07:23 PM

CF

“ *Connie Swenson-Peterson and Brad Faas purchased the Fairest of All for the family of COLLEEN ANN WELPER.*



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**Connie Swenson-Peterson and Brad Faas** - January 06, 2019  
at 01:08 PM

DS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Colleen's passing! Hold the memories close to your heart. Thinking of the Welper & Hoacheit families...*

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**Dave & Wilma Schoh** - January 06, 2019 at 11:57 AM

SZ

“ *Sending my most heartfelt condolences to the entire Hoscheit family. Colleen will surely be missed by all who knew her. I am sorry I cannot be there for the memorial as I live so far away but know that I am thinking of all of you at this time. My fondest memories of Colleen and the entire family were when we were growing up as kids we spent a lot of time together growing up as our mothers were the best of friends. I will always cherish those memories on the farm when we would visit. May the lord help you in your healing. Susan Swenson Zietz* 💜



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**Susan Swenson Zietz** - January 06, 2019 at 11:56 AM

CG

*Our hearts ache for all of you. I will cherish Colleen's friendship forever.*

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**Cindie & Galen** - January 06, 2019 at 09:43 PM

SU

*Thinking of Colleen's families.....wishing you peace. Susan Duerkop*

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**Susan** - January 07, 2019 at 09:45 AM

GS

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Colleen's families. Gary and Sandy*

**Gary & Sandy** - January 07, 2019 at 12:14 PM

SL

*Sympathy and prayers to the Hoscheit and Welper families. Mike and Sue Lee*

**Susan Lee** - January 08, 2019 at 09:57 PM

LS

*Our thoughts and prayers to the families!! Leo & Marion Simon*

**Leo & Marion Simon** - January 09, 2019 at 09:06 AM

TF

*Our family was devastated to learn of Colleen's passing. We share our deepest sympathy and prayers.*

**The Helen Graf family** - January 09, 2019 at 02:39 PM