



Caroline Irene Baumgartner

August 20, 1931 - May 2, 2026

Caroline Irene Baumgartner, age 94, of Coon Rapids, MN passed away on May 2nd, 2026 at her residence.

A Celebration of Life will happen May 20th from 3pm - 8pm at PAIKKA (550 Vandalia St, St Paul, MN 55114).

Caroline (Carol) was what we call a "Energizer Bunny"! She loved to be with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren! She had so much fun when they came for visits!

Carol worked at Midwest Federal for many years as a bank teller. She enjoyed exercising, golfing and traveling with her husband Arvid and their kids. Carol liked playing bingo and cards with her friends, doing sudoku and puzzles. She loved watching crime shows. She often went to movies with her niece Sherri, who took such great care of her! Carol loved her husband Arvid more than anything. She doted on him and loved to make him fancy dinners; she was a great cook! They had been married for 73 years, since May 7, 1952.

Caroline was preceded in death by her husband, Arvid Baumgartner and her two sons, Donn Baumgartner and Daryl Baumgartner.

Caroline leaves behind her son Gregory Baumgartner, daughter Robin Baumgartner (Dave Skovlund), Daughter in law Holly Gramse, Daughter in law Mary Beth Baumgartner and her favorite niece (like daughter) Sherri Jensen. She will miss her Grandchildren: Nathan Baumgartner, Aaron Baumgartner (Amber), Sara Baumgartner (Scott Cochran), Dale Baumgartner (Demi), Kevin Baumgartner (Taviah), Libby Baumgartner (Nathan), and Joe

Baumgartner. Carol loved seeing her great-grandchildren: Hailey, Mason, Sofia, Caleb, Davi, Rocky, Miles, Fern, Harvey, Milo and Ozzie.

Thanks to Sherri Jenson for taking such good care of her aunt, "the little peanut". Thanks to the many great friends: Wanda Anderson, Dalinda Fombu, Autumn Glen staff, Cloverleaf staff and friends there, and a very special thanks to all of those at St. Croix Hospice!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

PAIKKA

550 Vandalia Street, Suite 165

Saint Paul, MN 55114

Tribute Wall

GE

“ Greg E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Irene Baumgartner.

Greg E. - May 21 at 08:44 PM

KL

“ Sorry for your loss Thoughts and prayers for the family and friends She will be surely missed It was such a delight to visit and serve her communion each month or when she requested it

Kirby and Sharon Ehrreich Messiah Luther - May 07 at 07:52 PM

RB

Thanks! I hope to see you and meet you at the celebration on Wednesday!
Thanks,
Robin

Robin Baumgartner - May 15 at 11:58 AM

JD

“ My deepest sympathy to Robin and Greg, and family. always admired Aunty Carol. She was such a fine dresser and her makeup was always on point. Being the one of the country nieces, going to visit Uncle Arvid and Aunty Carol in the cities was so much fun and exciting. Many great memories throughout the years. She will be deeply missed. Janet (Engelmann) Deno

Janet Deno - May 07 at 03:25 PM

RB

Thanks Janet! Yes, it was fun for me to go to the farm in the summer as well. GREAT MEMORIES!

Robin Baumgartner - May 15 at 11:59 AM