



Catherine Marie Grotbeck

March 20, 1944 - May 17, 2024

Catherine Marie Grotbeck, a beloved mother and grandmother passed away on May 17, 2024. Born on March 21, 1944, in Oelwein, Iowa, Cathy's life was filled with love, happiness and a zest for life that touched everyone around her.

Cathy was compassionate about her family. She adored her two children, Eric Grotbeck and Chantel Acevedo and her daughter-in-law, Elaine Grotbeck. She shared close bonds with her parents, Catherine and James Peters as well as her siblings Maureen Deutch, Margaret (Peggy) Flanagan and Thomas (Tom) Peters. She was a sister-in-law to Jack Deutch, Terry Flanagan, and Janet Peters. She was also blessed with five grandchildren, Aidan Grotbeck, Haley Frecon, Brianna Acevedo, Mariah Acevedo, and Sophia Acevedo. Cathy was devoted to her sweetheart, Norm Charvany. Cathy graduated from Holy Angels Academy High school and then made her career as an entrepreneur. First, she worked as a waitress at the Black Forest restaurant, and then in 1980 she proudly opened the Egg & I restaurant, in Minneapolis, MN. Seven years later, Cathy opened the second Egg & I restaurant in St. Paul, MN. The restaurants not only became a place for family and friends to gather and enjoy a wonderful breakfast, but they tied the neighborhood community together and life-long friendships were established.

Cathy will always be remembered by her kind heart, and her love for her grandchildren, family and friends. Her memory will live on in the hearts of

all who knew her.

Memorial service to be held Friday, May 31st at 3 PM with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 5000 West 50th &, MN-100, Edina, MN 55436.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

MAY **31**. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WK

“ With love, Julie & Brian Kirk purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.



With love, Julie & Brian Kirk - May 31, 2024 at 09:28 AM

CS

“ Cindy Stevens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.



Cindy Stevens - May 30, 2024 at 01:16 PM

LB

“ I remember meeting "grandma" a couple of years ago at her cafe in MN with her granddaughter Brianna. We had a lovely breakfast, we showed her what Brianna does as a hobby and my dog bit Brianna (who was wearing a protective suit) in the parking lot....Catherine thought that was so much fun. She will be greatly missed...my thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.

Linda Black - May 30, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.



May 30, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ The Brooksidiers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.

The Brooksidiers - May 30, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Annette C. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.



Annette C. - May 28, 2024 at 10:09 PM



“ Annette C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.

Annette C. - May 28, 2024 at 10:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.*



May 28, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.*



May 28, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.*



May 25, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *I will always remember Cathy and her gift of hospitality. Whether it was her restaurant or her home she made you feel so welcome! The best of her lives on in her kids and grandchildren.*

Julie Heiskala - May 23, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.



May 23, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ *Bob Wasson* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.



Bob Wasson - May 23, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *I have lost a dear friend with Cathy's passing, not something that can be replaced. She had a heart of gold and would always look on the bright side of life. I had so many good times with Cathy, rest In Peace my dear friend! I will be looking for you when I get there* ❤️

Joann Torvik - May 23, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Chris Grotbeck* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Catherine Marie Grotbeck.



Chris Grotbeck - May 23, 2024 at 11:12 AM