



Catherine Ann Holmberg

November 24, 1948 - July 20, 2023

Catherine Ann Helget Mazurek Holmberg

Cathy was born 11/24/1948, in Willmar, MN to Marvin Helget and Dorothy Bratsch Helget. She grew up with her three younger brothers, Gary, Steve and Jeff. As a child she was proud to have lived in Bird Island, moving to the Minneapolis area and "Northeast". Cathy met and married Ernie Mazurek and moved to Andover where they raised their two daughters, Alisa and Christina, and countless daycare children.

She was President of the Polish American Club, worked as a key punch operator, cooked and catered hundreds of meals out of her home kitchen. Widowed in 1989, she got a job at the University of MN Physicians, administrating billing for doctors. She married Jim Holmberg in 1992 and was widowed for a second time.

Cathy then moved to Coon Rapids and became a super grandma and Gigi seeing them on a daily basis for the remainder of her life. She was happy to be the sports grandma, cooking her famous banana bread, Christmas treats, chicken soup, homemade pierogi, sauerkraut, moist ham and cabbage rolls. She was first to take each kid to the movies, to see Christmas lights every year in her car, and was front row at each recital, game, and school function. She ironed every graduation gown for her grandkids, and any other

neighborhood kid that mentioned going to graduation in a wrinkled gown. She enjoyed many family trips to Florida, being the first to be on the plane, in the rental car or in the pool. She was game for any adventure.

In her final months she kept her desire to fight until the bitter end. Fourteen years ago she was told she had one year to live. Through a basketball mom, we found Mayo clinic doctors that kept her with us. She never gave up hope, but deserves to be at rest and with God.

We have thousands of memories and feel blessed to cherish every one of them.

Cemetery Details

Morningside Memorial Gardens

11800 University Avenue NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

Previous Events

Prayer Service

JUL 24. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Visitation

JUL 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 25. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1621 University Avenue Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **25.** 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUL **25.** 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I had the honor of getting to know Cathy when I started working for her daughter Alisa. She would come in almost daily with mounds of food for the office and I thought, "Wow, did I hit the jackpot for a job, delicious homemade cooking almost daily!?" It was a pleasure helping her get the foods in and hearing her laugh because, she was certain she could get it all in at once. What a wonderful, kind and beautiful lady she was. I am sure it smells amazing in heaven with the amount of food she has cooked up! She will surely be missed by many. Much love to all the family. Jeana Carter

Jeana Carter - July 25, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Ann Holmberg.

July 24, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Holmberg.



July 24, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Holmberg.*



July 24, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Holmberg.*



July 24, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Colleen McGarry and Mike McNally planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann Holmberg.*

Colleen McGarry and Mike McNally - July 24, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Colleen McGarry and Mike McNally purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Catherine Ann Holmberg.*



Colleen McGarry and Mike McNally - July 24, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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“ Gale Chambers lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann Holmberg



Gale Chambers - July 23, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Ann Holmberg.

July 23, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Holmberg.



July 23, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Holmberg.



July 23, 2023 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Darlene Erickson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann Holmberg*



Darlene Erickson - July 23, 2023 at 09:54 AM

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“ *I had the privilege of having Cathy as a friend. She was a person that I looked up to for her hard work and her dedication to her family. She shared many stories that would make me laugh and smile. A bit of a rebel, but smarter than most. I am saddened by her passing and for her family's loss. Sincere condolences Darlene*

Darlene Erickson - July 23, 2023 at 09:53 AM