



## Katherine Patricia McMullen

July 31, 1931 - October 28, 2024

Katherine Patricia (Casey) McMullen passed into heaven on Monday, October 28, 2024, surrounded by her family at the age of 93. "Patty" was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Marcellus J. ("Butch") McMullen Jr., her mother and father Catherine Lanigan Casey Hughes and Eugene Casey, her sister Mary Jean Casey Kelly, her brother Richard Casey, brother-in-law Norm Meier, and nephews Mark McMullen and David Meier. Patty and Butch had 8 children, 22 cherished grandchildren, and 35 precious great-grandchildren: Marcellus Joseph III & Leann, Jean & Rick (Diaz), Tim & Tricia, Mike & Julie, Barb & Robert (Gardetto), Patrick & Mona, Kevin & Paula, and Terry & Anneli. She is also survived by her sisters Kathleen Meier and Carol (Leon) Schumacher, in-laws Kathie Casey and Gerald Kelly, as well as numerous dear nieces & nephews, cousins and friends.

Patty was born in Minneapolis to Katie and Gene on July 31, 1931, and grew up in Darwin, MN. She spent three years at Litchfield HS, before graduating from Dassel HS on a dare. She married Butch, the love of her life, and together they raised their big family in South Minneapolis. Patty was deeply rooted in her community, dedicating much of her time to Holy Name Catholic Church & School.

A true matriarch and natural caregiver, Patty had a heart inclined toward

helping others. Her home was filled with love, laughter, and plenty of shenanigans. Her door was always open for anyone who needed a warm meal, a full house, a big hug, a bad joke, or rowdy game of cards, all served with her signature bit of blarney. Her many loved ones will forever cherish her quick wit, radiant Irish smile, and the enduring twinkle in her eyes. It's a comfort to all to know she's united in heaven, dancing with her favorite 500 partner once more.

A visitation will be held at Washburn-McReavy Edina from 3-6 pm on Sunday November 3rd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Name Catholic Church, 3637 11th Ave S. Minneapolis at 10 am, Monday November 4th, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Luncheon to follow. Interment at Fort Snelling Cemetery at 1:30 pm. Memorials can be made to Minnesota Hospice Organization ([minnesotahospice.com](http://minnesotahospice.com)) or Holy Name Church.

Sláinte ás saol fada!

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Holy Name  
3637 11th Ave South  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

## Graveside Service

NOV 4. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450



# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katherine Patricia McMullen.

November 03, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Katherine Patricia McMullen.



November 02, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katherine Patricia McMullen.

November 02, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ *Les & Ginger Diethart* planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Patricia McMullen.

**Les & Ginger Diethart** - November 02, 2024 at 02:40 PM

MS

“ *Mr and Mrs Seahorse purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Katherine Patricia McMullen.*



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**Mr and Mrs Seahorse** - November 01, 2024 at 03:14 PM

SK

“ *Steve and BettyJo Kletschka purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Katherine Patricia McMullen.*



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**Steve and BettyJo Kletschka** - November 01, 2024 at 01:08 PM

SF

“ *Sending love, the Briesemeister Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Katherine Patricia McMullen.*



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**Sending love, the Briesemeister Family** - November 01, 2024 at 01:07 PM

SF

“ *Sending love, the Briesemeister Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Patricia McMullen.*

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**Sending love, the Briesemeister Family** - November 01, 2024 at 01:07 PM

GS

“ Gayle and Gerry Snyder purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Katherine Patricia McMullen.



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Gayle and Gerry Snyder - November 01, 2024 at 10:10 AM

GS

“ Gayle and Gerry Snyder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Patricia McMullen.

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Gayle and Gerry Snyder - November 01, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katherine Patricia McMullen.



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October 31, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katherine Patricia McMullen.

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October 31, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katherine Patricia McMullen.*



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October 31, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Patricia McMullen.*



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October 31, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ *My favorite memories of my Aunt Pat were going to Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Then going over to Bloomington Ave. and having the best pancakes in the world!! Aunt Pat just kept making them. She and Uncle Butch were the best !!!  
Wish I could be there on Monday but I send my love to all of you!!  
Nancy and family.*

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**Nancy (Moran) McDevitt** - October 30, 2024 at 07:20 PM

PW

“ To all the sweet McMullen children I send my sincere sympathy. As one of the babysitters for all of you-I have many fun memories. I remember that Pat had me help her with her ironing, Today I don't think most households even have an iron. I remember Barbie always wanting me to make her popcorn. Also the day I made Marc return the near-beer he had purchased. I remember your dear grandmother who would always worry that I might forget to shut the windows when it would start to rain. I remember your dad, Butch who would not let me walk home alone (a few blocks) even in broad daylight. So many things pop into my mind over so many years-The day I came over late & you were all so excited to give me a beautiful ring with a green stone in it for my St Patricks Day birthday. Your Parents were like my second set of parents. May they rest in peace together - well after a night of dancing! Much love always,  
*Pat McGruder Willette*

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**Patricia McGruder Willette** - October 30, 2024 at 05:54 PM