



Carolyn Sue McVicker

April 1, 1956 - March 27, 2026

Carolyn Sue McVicker age 69 of Fountain passed away on March 27, 2026. Born in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Walter and Evelyn Urban, Carolyn arrived in a hurry on April Fool's Day in 1956, just before tornados devastated the area.

Sweet Carolyn married Steve McVicker on August 8, 2009. Holding hands throughout their seventeen years together, Carolyn and Steve lived and loved each moment, ready for the next adventure.

Carolyn graduated from Mason County Eastern High School with High Honors in 1974 and was a proud 1978 graduate of Michigan State University. She began her career with Reynolds Aluminum in Minneapolis and Texas, then for William Plante Photography in Detroit, before working as an Interior Designer in California. When Carolyn decided to move back to Michigan, she joined the family business, Flowers by Lorraine, as well as at Russ Miller Studio where she gained membership in the Professional Photographers of America in 1989. Close to Carolyn's heart was the time she spent as a nanny for her three baby Panetta nephews. She shares a special bond with Chandler Pannetta, her godson.

Carolyn finished her career at West Shore Community College Rec Center, which became her favorite job for 19 years. Interacting with the local

community and working with close-knit colleagues, Carolyn's creativity shone in the monthly birthday boards, eagerly anticipated by members of the WSCC wellness family.

Carolyn loved the sun, spending time in her flower gardens, camping with Steve, and just rambling—a few days here, a few days there, usually in the sunshine. Trips away included Hawaii, the Caribbean Islands, Florida, Arizona, and anywhere there were palm trees.

Creativity was in Carolyn's genes. Her sewing skills were well-known as she altered wedding, prom and bridesmaids' gowns, and created window treatments. Carolyn was the wind beneath the wings for her mother, photographing family events for years so Evelyn could create yearly photo books for her 11 grandchildren (Carolyn's nieces and nephews). Carolyn had a flair for home décor, designing a timeless space with the colors of nature for the home she and Steve shared.

Carolyn's greatest gift was the loving care she and Steve bestowed upon her parents. Every need was met with compassion, love and patience. No love is greater than honoring one's parents. Carolyn received the same gift from her husband as he gently met all her needs with grace, kindness and deep love.

Carolyn will be lovingly missed by her husband Steve; her parents-in-law Mervin and Donna McVicker; her stepchildren Adam and Sheryl McVicker, and Heather and Chris Vanderhaag and their children Jack and Cole; Steve's siblings Kevin (Deb) McVicker, Todd McVicker, Drew (Bobbi) McVicker; and many nieces and nephews.

Carolyn will leave a hole in the hearts of her siblings Lorraine (Ken) Baushke, Thomas (Renee) Urban, Lawrence (Sherrie) Urban, and Suzanne (Robert) Panetta; her 11 nieces and nephews, and 11 great nieces and nephews.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Evelyn Urban; her nephew Brandon McVicker, and infant nephew Matthew Urban.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Carolyn at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer with visitation with her family beginning at 10:00 am until time of services all at the church.

Those who would like to remember Carolyn with a memorial donation are asked to please consider St. Mary's Church, Corewell Health Hospice, or Caritas Food Panty where Carolyn and Steve volunteered their time.

Cemetery Details

Bachelor Cemetery

5940 E Sugar Grove Rd
Fountain, MI 49410

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
85 South Madison Street
Custer, MI 49405

Funeral Mass

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



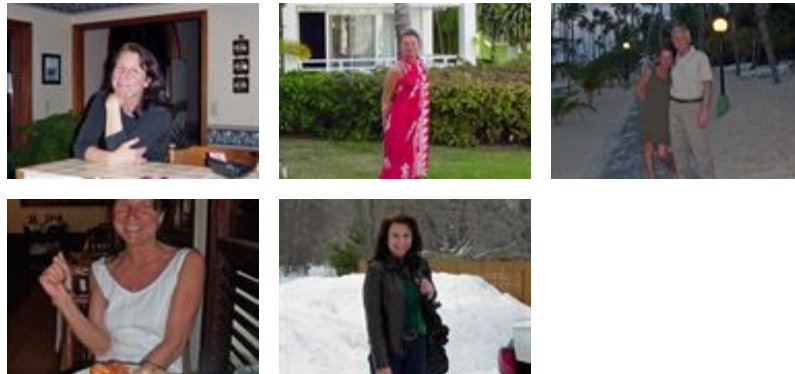
“ *Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Sue McVicker*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - April 08 at 12:58 PM



“ *128 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - April 08 at 12:52 PM

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“ I have always admired, looked up to, and respected Carolyn. I always admired her wonderful character and amazing talents. I consider being a friend of hers a true privilege.

When I had major surgery in Traverse City back in October 2022, my surgeon had a nurse (a woman) practitioner assigned to my case and overseeing my care while I was in the hospital, we got along very well. While I was interacting with this nurse practitioner, I thought to myself, this woman reminded me of someone I know whom I highly respect with her voice and mannerisms. It dawned on me finally - CAROLYN!

About the time Carolyn was at her end (I didn't know it then) I had sent a birthday card to her, joking about hitting a milestone birthday and I need to behave myself because I have a milestone in 2027. Steve let me know via text about Carolyn's passing.

Although my heart hurts with Carolyn's passing, I'm comforted with the vision of Carolyn in the light with a smile.

Laurie A Tauchus - April 07 at 07:50 PM

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“ Marian D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Sue McVicker.

Marian D. - April 02 at 05:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Sue McVicker.

April 01 at 12:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue McVicker.*



April 01 at 12:46 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Carlyne's passing and will pray for her and the whole family. We have such fond memories of driving through their beautiful "forest" during our visit to them one autumn years ago. This is such a beautiful memorial to her life. 💕 lots of love, Emily (Sanchez) Mulvey, San Diego*

Emily Sanchez - April 01 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sorry, Steve for your loss*

Rob Dudley - March 31 at 08:40 PM



Steve Michele and I are so sorry, such a sweet person may God be with you and your family.

Doug soper - March 31 at 09:34 PM



“ *Steve You are in my thoughts & prayers.*

Annette Hack - March 31 at 07:33 PM

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“ *My deep sympathy to Steve and whole McVicker Family.
May GOD HOLD YOU ALL CLOSE.
with love
Cheri Michael*

Cheri Michael - March 31 at 07:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Carolyn Sue McVicker.*



March 31 at 06:29 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Carolyn Urban McVicker*



Sharon McCumber - March 31 at 04:06 PM