



Mary Catherine (Sommers) Lancaster

April 21, 1940 - January 1, 2020

Obituary

Brodhead – Mary Catherine (Sommers) Lancaster, age 79, passed away on January 12, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mary was born on April 21, 1940 in Darlington, WI the daughter of Ezra and Eva (Kendall) Sommers. She married Norman L. Lancaster on April 23, 1960 in Darlington. Norman preceded her in death on December 7, 2013.

Mary worked for many years at Swiss Colony as a special orders supervisor before her retirement. Mary was a member of St. Rose of Lima and St. Victor Catholic Churches. She enjoyed playing cards and her trips to the casino with her husband Norman, but she especially enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. They were the center of her life.

Mary is survived by her two children, Lynn Lancaster (Rob Pacheco) of Kansas City, KS and David (Julie) Lancaster of Pewaukee, WI; 4 grandchildren, Cheyanna Schaefer (Cameron), Allison Schaefer, Savannah Schaefer and Colin Lancaster; 2 siblings, Barb Nyman and Robert (Marty) O'Brien and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Norman and 8

siblings, Laretta Pattinson, Rose Ann Kolb, Juanita Prine, Ada Paynter, Jim O'Brien, Joe O'Brien, Bernard O'Brien, Henry O'Brien and two foster brothers, Danny Guadagno and Francis Kendall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in Mary's memory or the American Cancer Society.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 West 2nd Avenue in Brodhead on Friday, January 17, 2020 at 1:00 PM. A visitation will also take place at the church on Friday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Burial will take place privately with family at a later date Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery in Darlington.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to her God Daughter, Helena DeBo, Dan and Donna Wiesenberg, Monroe Clinic Hospice and Chris Schaaf.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family. 608-897-2484 www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Mary Catherine (Sommers) Lancaster, please visit our floral store.

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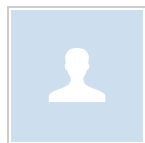
“ *GARDEN PATH* was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Lancaster by Cameron Molina, Mike Molina & Robin McGarrah. Send Flowers Sincere Condolences Sending Thoughts and Prayers to Mary's Family Cameron Molina, Mike Molina & Robin McGarrah

Cameron Molina, Mike Molina & Robin McGarrah - May 10, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *European Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Lancaster by The Pachecos . Send Flowers

The Pachecos - May 10, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS* was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Lancaster. Send Flowers With deepest sympathy. From the WCTC District Board and PEC

May 10, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *I am so sorry I did not know of Mary's passing till just now. Lynn and David, I would have reached out to you had I known. Please accept my deepest sympathies. I loved chatting with your Mom over the years and having a beer with her. She was a special and fun lady. She will be missed.*

LouAnn Harmel - January 21, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *With our condolences.*

Allen and Donna Olson - January 18, 2020 at 07:37 PM

CE

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Cheryl Easland - January 18, 2020 at 01:26 PM

CE

“ *We are so sorry to learn of MARY'S passing... she was a fantastic lady. We had the pleasure of meeting Mary this past summer. I really enjoyed our visits and am thankful to have visited just before Christmas. GOD SPEED Mary. You will be missed. Sending our love to the family from all of us. Rick, Cheryl, and Laurie... Easland Tree Farm*

Cheryl Easland - January 18, 2020 at 01:23 PM

JW

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Jeff Lancaster - Fitchburg, WI - January 17, 2020 at 05:52 PM

MM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Mark and Bobette McGinty - January 16, 2020 at 07:29 PM

DP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you. She was always so full of life, with a beautiful smile.*

Dan and Jeri Purdue - January 15, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JT

“ *Dave- So sorry to hear - Our thoughts and prayers will be with you through this difficult time*

Jeff and Cindy Thiel - January 15, 2020 at 10:32 AM

PB

“ *Sorry for your loss you are in our thought and prayers*

Penni and Allen Bruce - January 14, 2020 at 08:46 PM