



Caroline J. Clausing

September 13, 1944 - February 17, 2025

Caroline Judith Clausing, 80, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer, at her home in Rosendale, WI, on Monday, February 17, 2025.

Caroline was born on September 13, 1944, in Port Washington, the daughter of Armin and Dorothy (Brettschneider) Clausing. She graduated in 1963 from Homestead High School, a.k.a. Mequon/Thiensville High School. In the fall after graduation, she and her family moved to the Rosendale area.

Caroline's great joy was working with her Guernsey dairy animals. As a child, she was active in 4-H. She took great pride that her guernsey's could be traced back to her grandfather's guernsey herd, some dated back as far as the 1850's. She milked cows on the Eldorado/Rosendale farm from the time she graduated until her retirement from milking. More recently, she raised beef cows. Caroline also had a knack for gardening. During the summer months, she would have a small produce stand and often shared her raspberries, strawberries, and vegetables with neighbors. It gave her great pleasure to know she was living off the land.

Caroline loved all sports. It did not matter if it was football, baseball, basketball, or the Olympics. She would be found listening or watching whatever sporting event was on the radio or tv. Along with her love of sports, she was an avid reader. Books shared were appreciated.

Caroline had faith that Jesus was her Lord and Savior. The Holy Bible was by her side and she knew Jesus loved everyone, including her. Her faith was what she clung to during the dark days of her illness.

Caroline is survived by her siblings: Russell (Kristine) Clausing, Roger (Joanne) Clausing, Barbara Ziegenhagen, Linda Jacobson, and sister-in-law Dianne Clausing; her beloved nieces and nephews: Amanda (Amit) Sinha, Jodi and Matthew (Molly) Ziegenhagen, Steven and Daniel Clausing, Nikki (Charley) Pickett, Stephanie and Brett Clausing. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Theodore, Warren, Ronald, and Gerald. She is also survived by special friends: Randy and Darlene Madison, and Tom and Sue Langenfeld.

Caroline was very appreciative of the family, neighbors, and friends that either stopped in or called her during her most recent illness. A special thanks to the Doctors at SSM Cancer Center, the Emergency Room Staff and SSM Hospice for the compassionate care she received.

Per Caroline's wishes, she had been cremated and no formal funeral services are being planned. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Claudia C Clausing Laabs, Herbert F Clausing was my grandfather and Royal H Clausing was my father. Whenever my husband, Keith Laabs and I were in the Rosendale area we would stop to see Caroline and her Guernseys. It was always fun to catch up with her and her Guernseys. She will be missed.

Claudia Laabs - February 24, 2025 at 12:51 PM

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“ We met Caroline last year while the bridge was out on Highway 26. She was selling her raspberries door to door because the road was closed. It was so easy to start talking to her and pretty soon we both were looking for hickory nuts. The nuts were scarce with the drought, but every time she found one she celebrated. Her energy! Caroline did not complain! There was always a solution or acceptance. She loved her cattle and shared personal stories about each one. I will miss her and miss her signs by the road selling garden produce, raspberries, and peony bouquets. Thanks Caroline!!!

Celesta Griffiths - February 22, 2025 at 09:41 AM

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“ Caroline could be such a sweetheart, she adored her girls (the cattle) and she was the best at cracking hickory nuts. Last couple years she would come over and we spent hours gathering hickory nuts and it was so cool to see her get so excited collecting them when she found a good batch. I will miss her dearly!
Mr. Mike

Michael Krause - February 21, 2025 at 08:39 PM