



## Colleen M. Ford

June 16, 1955 - November 27, 2024

Colleen Mary Ford (Gabor) was called home by God in the early hours of November 27th, 2024, while surrounded by family after a long fought battle with her health.

Colleen joins her parents, William Gabor and Kathryn Pivodich (Fitzgerald), and brothers Dennis, Donnie, and Billy Gabor in heaven. She is survived by her devoted husband Greg Ford; by her two children Ron Ford (Erica Ford) and Jennifer Karkos (Hazzard-Ford) (Chad Karkos); seven grandchildren, Hannah DeLong (Karkos), Brennan Ford, Joshua Karkos, Chase Ford, Emily Ford, Noah Ford, and Aubrey Ford; and three great grandchildren, Raelynn, Lorenzo, and Lyla. She is also survived by her siblings, Patricia Maynor(Gabor) and Danny Gabor (Diana), and many nieces and nephews.

Colleen loved spending time with her family and friends, crocheting, reading, and helping others. May she rest in peace.

Visitation will be held Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 1 p.m. until the funeral service at 4 p.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Probably around 1998 or 1999 not sure exact year.* ”



**Susie Wapniarski (Billy's Daughter)** - December 07, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MR

“ *Marilyn Roy lit a candle in memory of Colleen M. Ford* ”



**Marilyn Roy** - December 07, 2024 at 09:56 AM

NG

“ *Sending Love hugs and prayers to the family* ”



**Nancy Gartner** - December 06, 2024 at 03:44 AM

LB

“ Love , Dan and Laurie Ballard purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Colleen M. Ford.



Love , Dan and Laurie Ballard - December 05, 2024 at 04:30 PM

DR

“ She was such a sweet lady. The love her and husband shared was evident every time i saw them! Much love and comfort to all!

Deena Rabideau - December 04, 2024 at 10:28 PM

CI

“ You will truly be missed , my Friend



Carl Irps - December 04, 2024 at 06:21 PM

CH

“ Carol Hatley lit a candle in memory of Colleen M. Ford



Carol Hatley - December 04, 2024 at 03:11 AM

CH

*Colleen's sweet, caring and joyful spirit will always be remembered . It saddens my heart that she had to endure many health related struggles . She is now with her Lord which she loved so much . Resting peace ☐*

**Carol Hatley** - December 04, 2024 at 03:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colleen M. Ford.*



December 03, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Colleen M. Ford.

December 03, 2024 at 07:15 PM

VM

“ *Vicky and Bob McBurnie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Colleen M. Ford.*



**Vicky and Bob McBurnie** - December 03, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JB

“ *With Sadness and a certain Joyfulness, an Angel has been called home to heaven.*

*Such a straight shooter with so much compassion is rare.*

*Sympathies to family and friends.*

*Jim Brummel*

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**Jim Brummel** - December 03, 2024 at 10:25 AM

DS

“ *Dick, Kathy and Starr purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Colleen M. Ford.*



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**Dick, Kathy and Starr** - December 02, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Colleen M. Ford.*



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November 29, 2024 at 09:55 PM

GF

“ We became close friends as soon as we met. She was this gorgeous girl with a heart of gold. She became addicting to me and I just could not take my eyes off of her and I could not get enough of her. I never imagined that an amazing young lady could ever fall for me. She immersed my mind and soul and I dreamed of spending my life with her, looking back at it she felt the same. My shyness was not going to get in the way, she was too confident to ever let that happen. The first time we kissed was the best moment of my life and we talked about that often. When I took her in my arms I knew that my life was about to change forever. I was totally hooked when I met our 2 kids and fell in love even more. Our perfect family became one as we began our life together. My life changed directions and I had a purpose, a love, I was no longer alone. Thank you baby for letting me into your life and becoming my heart, my soul, my everything. From that day on we were never separated unless it was out of our control. We never missed a kiss and saying, "Good night baby" when we went to bed. No regrets. It's ok baby, "I love you more".



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**Gregory Ford** - November 29, 2024 at 12:03 PM

MB

*So very, very sorry. What a great ride it was for you both!  
Mary Kay & Jim Beedle*

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**Mary Kay Beedle** - November 29, 2024 at 12:52 PM

MW

*Colleen was not only my former Sister in Law, she was a Great friend and a great sister period. Colleen was generously kind and stern with her Loved ones.*

*We all sort of grew up together with her brothers and her sister Patty. Greg You and Colleen were Rock Stars not only to each other and with the whole Family. My Families will never forget your loving kindness and support. So much to say and be grateful to be a part of your family! Thank you from the bottom of Our Hearts. May Colleen always Rest in Peace and Love. She will live forever in each of our hearts and spirit. Greg, our deepest condolences and love from our families to yours. God Bless You.*

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**Maria Warneke** - November 29, 2024 at 02:41 PM

 Sheryl Roesemeier

“ *Will Always hold a special place in my heart, the memory of the laughs we had on our bike ride to the park always brings a smile and laugh*



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**Sheryl Roesemeier** - November 29, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Colleen M. Ford.*



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November 29, 2024 at 11:15 AM



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KH

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**Kim Hazzard** - November 29, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JE

“ *Mom loved her grandbabies and great grandbabies so much. We will keep her memory alive. She is so missed already*



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**jennifer** - November 29, 2024 at 10:34 AM