



Claire M. McBride

October 19, 1939 - March 29, 2022

Claire M. McBride, 82, entered her heavenly home on Tuesday March 29, 2022 with family by her side. She was born October 19, 1939 in St. Louis, MO to Edward and Clara (Nissen) Lanzet. On January 3, 2004 she married Michael "Mickey" McBride. Claire and Mickey had many great years together, enjoyed traveling and lots of laughs with many good friends. The simplest pleasures in life brought her great joy; like an afternoon drive with Mickey to Grafton to grab an ice cream and sit by the river.

She was a loving, caring and giving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, cousin and friend Claire treasured her family and loved spending time with them. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her pride and joy. While she was an only child, her many beloved cousins were like brothers and sisters.

Claire retired as the office manager for Dale Neudecker State Farm Insurance Agency after 37 years of service. She made many lifelong friends and acquaintances during her tenure at the agency. When she was out and about, it was not unusual for her to run into someone that knew Claire.

Claire found joy in helping others. She was a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority for over 60 years. Their philanthropy focused on St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and dedicated time with the EMH Girls Club, providing activities for special needs young adults for over 40 years.

Living with Rheumatoid arthritis, Claire found it therapeutic to be in the water. For over 10 years she was an Arthritis Water Exercise Instructor at Lewis &

Clark Community College. She taught her last class just before the 2021 Christmas break.

Claire was a member at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Alton.

Along with her husband, she is survived by her two sons, Billy Moyer (Sharon) of Brighton and Donald Moyer (Joette) of Alton, and her daughter, Holly Lindstrom (Michael) of Ft. Worth, TX. Also surviving are Mickey's children, Carol McArthur (David) of Crestwood, Sharon McBride of Alton, and Ed McBride of Alton; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Claire is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Clara Lanzet.

A memorial service will be held at Alton Wood River Sportsman's Club on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor David Schultz officiating. Her Celebration of Life will follow at 12:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers Memorials may be made to http://giftfunds.stjude.org/Claire_McBride

Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 16. 11:30 AM.

Alton Wood River Sportsmen's Club
Godfrey, IL

Celebration of Life

APR 16. 12:30 PM.

Alton Wood River Sportsmen's Club
Godfrey, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Claire M. McBride*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Claire M. McBride*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *From her Lanzet Family Cousins purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Claire M. McBride.*



From her Lanzet Family Cousins - April 12, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Aunt Claire was a truly unique and precious treasure. May the strength of God keep you all, the comfort of God wrap around all the family.*



Pilar Fraser - April 12, 2022 at 04:23 PM

MB

“ Always had a smile for everyone. She was always there to help ! From her involvement with Troop 3 to running the State Farm office uptown, she always had a handle on it!



Michael Butler - April 12, 2022 at 11:37 AM

SM

“ Sharon Moyer lit a candle in memory of Claire M. McBride



Sharon Moyer - April 09, 2022 at 01:07 PM

SM

“ It was such a blessing to have Claire at our wedding in September 2021. She was so happy. We will miss her terribly until we meet again in heaven.



Sharon Moyer - April 09, 2022 at 01:06 PM

BM

“ I have so many memories of my mother's great life. She will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

Billy Moyer - April 09, 2022 at 12:35 PM

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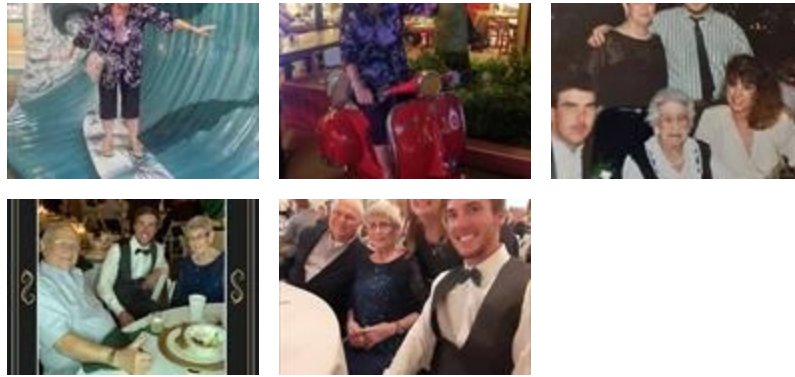
“ *Billy Moyer lit a candle in memory of Claire M. McBride*



Billy Moyer - April 09, 2022 at 12:31 PM

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“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Billy Moyer - April 09, 2022 at 12:30 PM