



## Celeste M. McKloskey

September 15, 1961 - December 22, 2024

Celeste M. (nee: Labre) McKloskey, 63, passed away peacefully at Oak Ridge Care Center on Sunday, December 22, 2024.

Celeste was born in Milwaukee on September 15, 1961 to William and Joyce (nee: Belanger) Labre, now deceased. She attended Saint Joan Antida High School, where she graduated Salutatorian. She attended MATC, Pepperdine University and Boston College. She worked as VP of Trust for Chase Bank, where she worked closely with trust members and their families. She later worked as Office Manager for Racine Catholic Cemeteries, where she collaborated with families to design headstones that reflected and honored their loved ones.

Celeste married John R. McKloskey on September 3, 1989, now deceased. Afterwards, she moved to Racine and raised a family. She volunteered for many organizations over the years and was especially active within her church, St. Mary by the Lake.

Celeste is survived by her son, William "Bill" McKloskey and grandson, Jack McKloskey (whom she affectionately called "Monkey"). She is also survived by her half-sister (Deborah Nelson) and many extended family members (cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws) in Michigan and across the country. She leaves behind numerous friends, a few of which she remained very close with ever since childhood.

Celeste was a true original. She was a huge fan of the Green Bay Packers (especially # 52 Clay Matthews) and even supported the team as a

shareholder. Although she could be quite the prankster at times, she loved nothing more than to “live in the moment”, sharing her time with family and friends. Those who knew her were touched by her joy, laughter, generosity and genuine love of life. We thank her for enriching our lives and helping us to become better people.

A funeral service will be held at St. Mary by the Lake Catholic Church in Racine, WI on Friday, February 14, 2025 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be held at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Celeste will be laid to rest at Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in Caledonia, WI.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Family Cemetery

Racine, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary by the Lake Catholic Church  
7605 Lakeshore Drive  
Racine, WI 53402

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Patrick McKloskey & Family purchased the Full O  
f Love Bouquet for the family of Celeste M.  
McKloskey.



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**Patrick McKloskey & Family** - February 13, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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“ The John Reiffers Family purchased the Graciou  
s Lavender Basket for the family of Celeste M.  
McKloskey.



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**The John Reiffers Family** - February 08, 2025 at 04:28 PM

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“ The John Reiffers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Celeste M.  
McKloskey.

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**The John Reiffers Family** - February 08, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JL

“ *What a beautiful person she was. I had the pleasure of having her and her father as students of mine at Gateway in a Wok cooking class. What a joy it was getting to know them both. I stayed friends with them for many years even after her father passed. Celeste was always such a fun and lively person. My heart goes out to her son and grandson. There will be such a void in their lives without her. I know her and her dad will be cooking up some interesting dishes in heaven. I will miss your beautiful spirit.*

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**Jeanette LeBon-Lipari** - February 07, 2025 at 10:07 AM

MJ

“ *Celeste was the best sister - in- law anyone could hope to be blessed with. I hope to see her soon, with a deck of cards in her hand! Mary from Baltimore*

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**Mary Beth Jarosz** - February 06, 2025 at 04:19 PM