



Carmelita "Carm" Josephine Eheler

August 10, 1925 - December 3, 2023

Carmelita "Carm" Josephine Eheler passed away on December 3, 2023, at the age of 98. Carm was born in Duluth, MN where she received her schooling. She was proud of her role as head cheerleader in her junior and senior year at Duluth Central High. She worked at various jobs in Duluth and between jobs enjoyed working at summer resorts. While employed at a resort in the Hayward area, she met Daniel "Dan" Zuraski. They later married in 1956. While the couple lived in Milwaukee, Carm worked at Allis Chalmers and Dan was employed at Master Lock. They both wanted to move up north and in April 1958 they purchased 9 Mile Tavern. The local folks were a great help in getting them settled. In 1959 they had their first child, Catherine "Cathy" and in 1960, Mary Ann was born. After a brief illness, Dan passed away in 1971. Carm continued running 9 Mile Tavern and in 1981 married Herbert "Herb" Eheler. They continued running 9 Mile Tavern and worked hard at landscaping their investment. Herb passed away in 2017 following a long illness. Carm continued running 9 mile Tavern until the time of her death.

She is survived by her children: Mary (Mark) Eheler and Cathy (John) Connor, her stepson Patrick (Karen) Zuraski, her (3)grandchildren: Angie (Steve) Zuraski, Melissa (Scott) Rasmussen, and Leslie (Sean) McGrath, (5)great-grandchildren: Hunter, Molly, Spencer, Ty, and Alexa, and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: Charles & Elizabeth (Schuerder) Carruba, brother Joseph, sister Elizabeth Smith, and an infant

brother Paul.

Carm represents a work ethic that defined her and is a legend that will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.
www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

Old 70 Road and Krucky Road
Fifield, WI 54524

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

TE

“ Carm and Herb were one of a kind. We always stopped into 9 miles for a “shorty” as Carm was always happy to rotate the stock. She had the best stories and gossip from the area. We will miss her. The kids from Iowa❤️

Toni Elvidge - December 08, 2023 at 03:50 PM

KE

“ Sorry for your loss. Carm was a great lady and she will be missed. Though we're only up there twice a year, 9 mile and seeing Carm was always a fun stop. Lots of fun memories with Carm. Ken, Brent & Blake Lemerond

ken - December 05, 2023 at 01:32 PM

LO

“ Simply sending this note after reading “Carm’s” obituary thinking what a legacy! My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.



Loretta - December 04, 2023 at 10:24 PM

LB

Carm was the first lady of the Northwoods! She was a legend to the many that knew her. She operated the 9-mile resort/bar since 1958 and welcomed travelers from near and far! She was a great lady and very dear friend. She will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to Mary and Mark, Cathy and family. Our deepest sympathies, Love Leonard and Vicki Brostowitz

Leonard and Vicki Brostowitz - December 05, 2023 at 07:34 AM

LL

My deepest sympathies to the family. Carm was such a beautiful lady. Loved hearing all the wonderful stories she had to share. I will miss seeing her and her smile.

*Love,
Lucy Landando*

Lucy Landando - December 05, 2023 at 10:24 AM

BG

I was fortunate enough to meet Cam & Herb about 23 years ago and have since tried to make sure I would swing by 9-mile at least once a year to give her our love. She was one of a kind and Herb was great too! God rest your soul Carm! Brian & Peg Gehrke - Marshfield

Brian Gehrke - December 15, 2023 at 09:11 PM