



Noreen J. Gauthier

February 1, 1950 - May 18, 2026

Noreen J. Gauthier, 76, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 18, 2026, in Libertyville, Illinois.

She was born on February 1, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois, and was formerly of Niles, where she graduated from Maine East High School. Noreen met and married the love of her life, Richard “Dick” Gauthier, and together they began their life in Palatine before settling in Libertyville, where they made their home for the past 40 years.

Noreen will be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother, proud grandmother, and caring sister and aunt. She took great pride in raising her family and cherished every moment spent with them. Her warmth, kindness, and dedication to those she loved will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her beloved husband of 55 years, Richard “Dick” Gauthier; her son, Michael (Laurie) Gauthier; her cherished granddaughter, Clarke; her brothers, Victor (Marie) La Porta, Lawrence (Tamara) La Porta, Dominic La Porta, and Gary (Julie) La Porta; her brother-in-law, Phil Holder; and her sister-in-law, Carol La Porta.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Kathleen Holder, and her brother, John La Porta.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until the time of funeral services at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., Libertyville, Illinois. Interment will be private at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

For information, please call 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettदानe.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ I never had the privilege of meeting Noreen, but I am good friends with her brother Dom, and if she was anything like him, then the world has truly lost someone very special. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts during this difficult time.

Paul M - May 24 at 12:05 PM

TA

“ When Noreen walked into a room it transformed that room into a blazing sun. She's lit up a room like nobody I ever knew, add to that her infectious laugh and her bright personality! She even talked me into proposing to my wife of 46 years now. She will be sorely missed.

Tom Alcock - May 22 at 02:32 PM

LC

“ Linda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noreen J. Gauthier.

Linda C. - May 20 at 06:18 PM

ES

“ Eric & Kate Slugantz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Noreen J. Gauthier.



Eric & Kate Slugantz - May 20 at 04:39 PM

BF

“ BrothersVic,Larry,Dominic,Gary& families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Noreen J. Gauthier.



BrothersVic,Larry,Dominic,Gary& families - May 20 at 12:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Noreen J. Gauthier.



May 19 at 10:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Noreen J. Gauthier.

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