



Joan M. McAllister

August 13, 1936 - January 8, 2026

Joan M. McAllister, 89 Green Bay passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at a local hospital surrounded by her family. Joan was born on August 13, 1936 in Green Bay the daughter of the now late Milton and Mildred (Gay) Thibaudeau. On June 23, 1954 she married Alfred “Buck” McAllister Sr. at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church and the couple enjoyed almost 65 years together. Alfred preceded her in death on May 30, 2019. Joan loved sitting outside on her back deck visiting with her family and friends. She also enjoyed knitting, reading and watching T.V. When the kids were younger her and Alfred would take the kids camping where they made many memories. Joan loved her family and cherished the many family gatherings. She was a loving wife, mother, grandma, great-grandma, a friend to many and will always be lovingly remembered and sorrowfully missed.

Joan is survived by her children: Vicki (Dale) Liebergen. Alfred (Vicki) McAllister, Jr, Amy (Fred) Villarreal, Kim (Wayne) Skar, Lisa Haertl, Jodi (Rick) Ward, Kris Finendale, and Dan (Tammy) McAllister, Blair Renel and Tyler Simmons; her 18 grandchildren; and 31 great grandchildren, 2 sisters and 2 brothers-in-law: Donna (Dale) Stary and Mary (Clyde) Hansen, 1 sister-in-law: Judy Thibaudeau. She is further survived by nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by 2 infant sons: Randall and Russell; daughter Candace Simmons; granddaughter Amanda Rose Skar; two infant great

grandchildren, 2 brothers and 1 sister-in-law: Gerald Thibaudeau, Ralph and Joan Thibaudeau.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Saint Bernard Catholic Church, 2040 Hillside Lane. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Adam Bradley officiating. The family would like to offer a special thank you to the staff of Bellin Memorial Hospital 2nd floor ICU for all of the loving care and concern during her final hours.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Bernards Catholic Church
2040 Hillside Lane
Green Bay, WI 54302

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Mark Capelle & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan M. McAllister.*

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Capelle & Family - January 11 at 01:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. McAllister.*



January 11 at 01:04 PM

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“ There are people whose kindness leaves a mark that time can't erase. She was one of those rare, generous spirits. Many years ago, when my life felt uncertain and I wasn't sure where I belonged, she opened her home to me without hesitation. More than that, she opened her heart.

She welcomed me as if I had always been part of her family. She made space for me at her table, in her routines, and in her life with a natural ease that made me feel safe and seen. In her presence, I never felt like an outsider. I felt like I belonged.

She allowed me to call her “Mom,” a simple word that carried a depth she may never have fully understood. That permission — that embrace — meant more to me than I ever found the courage to say. It wasn't just a title. It was a gift. It was acceptance. It was love.

Her kindness shaped me. Her generosity stayed with me. And now, as we say goodbye, the ache of her absence is a reminder of how deeply she touched the lives around her. She will be missed — not just for what she did, but for who she was. A steady presence. A warm heart. A woman who made room for others and made them feel like family.

To the family: thank you for sharing her with the world. The love she gave you radiated outward and reached people like me in ways you may never have known. The warmth of your home, the spirit she created within it, and the kindness she lived by changed my life. I hope you find comfort in knowing that her influence stretches far beyond your own memories — it lives on in everyone she welcomed, supported, and cared for. Her legacy is love, and it continues through each of you.

I carry her memory with gratitude. I carry her influence with pride. And I will always be thankful for the place she gave me in her heart.

Steve - January 10 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Kim and Wayne purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joan M. McAllister.*



Kim and Wayne - January 10 at 10:43 AM