



## Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley

October 28, 1967 - January 10, 2021

Curley, Colleen  
Onsted, MI

Colleen Suzanne Curley, age 53, of Onsted, passed away at Promedica Hospital in Adrian, on Sunday, January 10, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 3:30 PM on Friday, January 15, 2021 at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church (210 West Main Street, Manchester, MI 48158), Fr. Bosco Padamattummal will serve as celebrant. A public visitation will begin at 2:30 PM until the time of Mass. Covid-19 Mandates will be observed, facemasks and social distancing will be required.

Colleen was born October 28, 1967 in Ann Arbor, MI to William and Mary "Jean" (Vogel) Riley. She was a proud 1985 alumni of Manchester High School. She married the love of her life Robert "Bob" J. Curley on July 26, 1985 at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Manchester. Colleen was a very active person that was full of love, energy and was known for sunbathing by the pool and reading a new cookbook. She had soft and compassionate side, and side of her that could be as tough as nails. All these attributes contributed to her success in her personal and professional life. Her family was her greatest love, she was very proud of her husband and children. She loved to travel both near and abroad, traveling to such places as Milan, Italy and Vienna, Austria; where she attended cooking classes to learn the styles and techniques of the local cuisine. Colleen was a very talented Chef, owning and operating: "Cuisine with Colleen", for the last 8yrs, being featured in the local newspapers, as well as catering such events as the Brooklyn Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce's "Taste of the Hills" and for the Jackson Symphony Orchestra's Fundraiser Dinners. Prior to being a full-time private chef, she worked for 10 years as the Schedule Coordinator for the Lenawee County Medical Care Center in Adrian, after the Care Center she then worked for 10 years in Human Resources for Amcor of Manchester. Colleen was an active member of St. Mary Church in Manchester, St. Joseph Shrine Church in Brooklyn, Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce and the Women of the Moose, Lodge # 2314. Colleen is survived by her devoted husband of the 35 years, Bob; her loving children, Robert Curley Jr. of Tullahoma, TN and Kaitlyn (Aaron Parks) Curley of Manchester, MI; her mom, Jean Riley of Manchester; her mother-in-law, Victoria Curley of Manchester; her

sister, Kari (Mark) Ball of Manchester; her brothers, Will Riley of Manchester; Toby (Michelle) Riley of St. Joseph, MI and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, William Riley; her father-in-law, James Curley and her grandparents. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Onsted Foundation for "Cuisine with Colleen", a Scholarship fund that has been established for those that have an interest in the Culinary Arts. Please leave a message of comfort for Colleen's family or sign her guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com)

# Events

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**JAN 15** **Family and Friends Gathering** 02:30PM - 03:30PM

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St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

210 W. Main Street, Manchester, MI, US, 48158

**JAN 15** **Funeral Mass** 03:30PM - 04:30PM

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# Comments

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Colleen’s passing. I apologize this is late in coming but could not go without reaching out. I worked with her at Lenawee for 8 years. We moved back home to central Ohio 10 years ago and lost touch. A message popped up on my LinkedIn contacts regarding the Onstead Foundation, I was afraid it was not good news. She was a breath of fresh air, professional, knowledgeable, fun and caring. My deepest condolences to her family.

**Susanne Hiltner** - March 05 at 08:16 AM

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“ Donna Tillman Bardocz lit a candle in memory of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley



**Donna Tillman Bardocz** - January 23 at 12:54 PM



“ Colleen was the kind of person who lit up a room! She exuded confidence and made you feel like you could do anything, just like her! She was quick to share a hug or a smile and helped to make you feel special. She was a very talented chef and everyone like her. I will miss all those things about her!

I send my condolences and prayers to her family and friends as they grieve her sudden departure.

**Donna Tillman Bardocz** - January 23 at 01:00 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



January 20 at 04:01 PM

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“ Bob and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.  
Mark and Randy Iwanicki

mark iwanicki - January 16 at 02:02 PM

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“ Bob our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. She will be deeply missed,  
she was such a beautiful woman inside & out.

alice youtzy - January 16 at 11:27 AM

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“ Thank you for giving me the opportunity to say Good Bye to Colleen. She was such a  
sweetheart, always on the go like the energizer bunny, always smiling and always  
welcoming. She will truly missed. My heart and prayers continue to go out to Bob,  
Katie, John and the family. God Bless you all.  
-Christiane R.

CHRISTIANE rubago - January 15 at 04:05 PM

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“ Colleen was always full of life. Always smiling. I worked with her at Lenawee Medical  
and have alot of good memories of her. Praying for family She will be missed!

Kellie Forche

Kellie Forche - January 15 at 03:27 PM

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“ My condolences to Colleen's family and many friends. I worked with Colleen at Amcor, and she was always kind and caring, and could light up a room with her smile.



Angela - January 15 at 02:54 PM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



January 15 at 07:53 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



January 14 at 09:19 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



January 14 at 05:28 PM

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“ What a woman. So full of life. So amazing to work with. I am heartbroken for your loss.

**laurel t spencer** - January 14 at 04:57 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



January 14 at 04:19 PM

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“ Bob, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ron and Barb Borow

**Ron Borow** - January 14 at 02:23 PM

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“ Bob and family, so sorry for your loss. She is in our prayers.  
Chip Theisen and family



**Chip Theisen** - January 14 at 12:14 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



January 14 at 11:38 AM

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“ Sunday brunches at Brick Walker Tavern will never be the same without Chef Colleen.  
She prepared an awesome brunch for our wedding guests on Sunday morning after their wedding weekend. We will miss you. Your family is in our prayers.  
The Brick Walker Tavern Staff.

**Brick Walker Tavern** - January 14 at 10:35 AM

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“ To All Of Colleens Family: I worked with Colleen at Lenawee Medical Care Facility several years ago. She was an absolute wonderful person to work with and a great friend too. I said to her once "Colleen you will go far in life, you have so much to give" and I was right, she sure did. Colleen told me once our friend Sally Eaton had inspired her to become a chef and now they are both in heaven cooking together. God Bless all of you and know that "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others remains and is immortal".  
Her Friend,  
Kathy Bird

**kathy bird** - January 14 at 09:17 AM



“ That's right! Sally was a big influence in her confidence going into business for herself. Thank you for sharing that.

**Bob** - January 14 at 10:58 PM

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“ Memory with her was 3 months ago when I was working. Cook went home sick so I jumped in the kitchen and Colleen as a customer just jumps in and helps me at work. No questions asked. I will forever be grateful to have met such a sweet soul. Fly high pretty angel!

**Lana** - January 14 at 07:44 AM

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“ Bob & Family,

I was shocked and saddened to hear about your loss today. I only had the pleasure of meeting Colleen once and you could just tell what a lovely person she was. Not only beautiful in person, but her spirit as well.

God Bless you and your whole family during this sad time. Know that you will all be together again!



**Sharon Wilson** - January 13 at 09:37 PM



“ Thank you, Sharon for sharing that memory!

**Bob** - January 14 at 10:59 PM



“ Sharon Wilson - from Honda R&D purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



**Sharon Wilson - from Honda R&D** - January 13 at 09:26 PM



“ To All of Colleen's Family & Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of Colleen's passing. We were in the same class together in High School and I remember her as such a sweet and kind person who laughed a lot!  
I will always remember her that way.  
With sympathy,  
Paula Lavender



Paula Lavender - January 13 at 09:10 PM

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“ Bob and the family, we are very sorry for your loss. Colleen was such a wonderful and special woman. We all know how much Colleen meant to you, Bob. Sending hugs and prayers to you and the family. Rest in Peace.

Akiko and Steven Barron

Akiko Barron - January 13 at 08:02 PM



“ Thank you, Akiko.

Bob - January 14 at 11:00 PM

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“ Kristopher Riley And Family lit a candle in memory of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley



Kristopher Riley and family - January 13 at 07:12 PM

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“ Colleen was my boss at Lenawee medical care. I loved working with her. She was a wonderful person. I was so shocked to see she passed. My deepest condolences to her family.

Tracy Wilson



Tracy Wilson - January 13 at 04:02 PM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences. Colleen was a wonderful woman and has been taken from us far too soon. We were all touched by her warmth and kindness. I enjoyed working with her at Amcor. She approached everything with a smile and go get them attitude. Our sincere sympathy for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Ron and Joanne Rentfro

Joanne Rentfro - January 13 at 03:35 PM

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“ Christiane & Shannon Rubago purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



Christiane & Shannon Rubago - January 13 at 11:36 AM

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“ Women of the Moose #2314 purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



Women of the Moose #2314 - January 13 at 11:35 AM

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“ Sincerest condolences for your loss. From your friends and neighbors, with love, the Stedmans.

John Stedman - January 13 at 11:27 AM

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“ Your Family at AVL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



Your Family at AVL - January 13 at 09:55 AM

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“ Primore/Sedco purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



Primore/Sedco - January 13 at 09:14 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley.



January 13 at 08:44 AM

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“ You could always count on Colleen! I worked with her at Amcor and she always brought the best tasting dishes to the potlucks. I'm in shock! I'll miss hearing about her and Bob's travels. She was the biggest Detroit Lions fan I knew

**Katy Eckel** - January 13 at 07:13 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of a great loss. Colleen was so much fun and we really enjoyed her humor. Ron and Robin Bates

**Ron and Robin Bates** - January 13 at 09:30 AM

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“ Tamara lit a candle in memory of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley



**Tamara** - January 13 at 07:07 AM

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“ Diane Mrakitsch lit a candle in memory of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley



**Diane Mrakitsch** - January 13 at 06:41 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Bob and the kids during this terrible time. I was lucky enough to work with Colleen at Amcor and got to call her friend. I will remember Colleen for all the funny conversations we had. God bless!

Kendra Grob



**kendra Grob** - January 13 at 12:43 AM

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“ I love you Colleen! I thank you for the tip when we all had our Michigan family reunion and you took me in no questions asked. Showed me a few moves on Brooke that I never used but man I love you. Your in your forever home and when ya see my daddy you know what to do. Your to precious and will be missed  
Cousin Jori aka Jojo



**jori shelton** - January 12 at 11:28 PM

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“ Janey lit a candle in memory of Colleen Suzanne (nee Riley) Curley



janey - January 12 at 10:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss she was very special and touched many lives and will be missed terrible. Prayers to you all. Rest in peace Colleen.

janey - January 12 at 10:29 PM

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“ I was totally shocked when I seen this. I worked with Colleen at LMCF, she was a truly sweet person and was always looking out for her CNAs. Heaven gained a great person. My condolences to her family.

Julia Morse - January 12 at 10:04 PM

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“ So sorry to hear! She just catered our business for lunch and it was delicious. Her broccoli chowder soup was amazing!! I can't believe this.... we just saw her. She was a very nice lady and definitely knew how to cook!!! She will be missed by many in our community.

Jeff - January 12 at 09:53 PM



“ I hired Coleen to work at Lenawee Medical Care Facility. She was very devoted to her job and very professional. Her family was her life Not only was she my co worker, she was my friend. She will be missed. I am in total shock.

Noralene Vehmeier - January 12 at 11:39 PM

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“ Colleen catered several of my daughter’s parties and events, I was lucky to attend over the years and get to meet and know Colleen. She was an adorable, feisty, fun and generous personality. I’m so thankful to have known her and her talents and skills were amazing, awe inspiring. I am so sorry for your loss and hope knowing she was respected, treasured and greatly admired by so many gives you small comfort. Sincerely, Sharon Jones Manchester, MI

**Sharon Jones** - January 12 at 09:16 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words.

**Bob** - January 14 at 11:02 PM