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MASS OF CHRISIAN BURIAL:

11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 22, 2023
St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota
With Military Honors

OFFICIATING: Fr. Paul Josten

LECTORS: Delmar Schaefers and Dean Schaefers

OFFERTORY: Cheryl Schaefers and Sue Lammers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Doug Schaefers

MASS SERVERS: Jimmy and Jacob Lammers

PLACING OF THE PALL: All of Colleen's Siblings

CASKET BEARERS: "NEPHEWS"

Derek Schaefers, Nick Schaefers, Cory Schaefers,
Sean Schaefers, Braden Dunnick, Matt Stoecker,
Jeremy Stoecker, and Darin Stoecker

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: "NIECES"

Danielle Phillips, Desirae McFee,
Dixie Deward, Danae Kaczowski,
Alicia Brehm, and Jessica Corbitt

USHERS: Don Clement and Ray Venjohn

MUSICIANS:

Carol Schultz and Jerry Bowar

HYMNS:

"We Gather Together"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"Ave Maria" "Song of Farewell"
Marine Corps Hymn ~ "Halls of Montezuma"

INURNMENT:

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

MARINES



In Loving
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Colleen Marie Leer

August 11, 1955 - June 16, 2023



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After retirement Colleen and Cory mo

where she worked as a military consultant for 10 years. They enjoyed their own private island with beautiful weather, except for hurricane season. When they moved to South Dakota to be close to their friends, she joined the Polo CDA and became a military chairman. She was a life member

Corps Aviation Association and the Army. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, skiing, water skiing and NASCAR live or on TV. She loved to travel to California to visit the Leer family, playing with the adults or having fun with their kids.

Colleen is survived by her husband, Colleen "Dutch" Leer; mother, JoAnn Schaefer; (Darla) Schaefer, Camille Dunnick, Schaefer, Delmar (De) Schaefer, Stoecker, Doyle (Nubia) Schaefer, (Cristi) Schaefer; brothers-in-law: H

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