



## Vicki Lynn Stadele

April 26, 1955 - March 28, 2026

Vicki L. Stadele, 70, of rural Muscoda, passed away suddenly at home on Saturday, March 28, 2026. She was born in Richland Center, WI, on April 26, 1955, the daughter of Virgil and Linda (Chitwood) Keller.

Vicki grew up on a farm, where she developed a deep sense of strength, a nurturing spirit, and a lifelong love of gardening. In her youth, she was actively involved in 4-H, proudly showing cattle and embracing the values of hard work and dedication.

On September 20, 1975, she married the love of her life, Gerald C. Stadele, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Muscoda. Jerry adored her wholeheartedly—he made her laugh, cherished her deeply, and always believed she was the most beautiful woman in the world.

Early in their marriage, Vicki worked as a beautician, but when they began their family, she chose to devote herself fully to her home and loved ones. For the next 50 years, she poured her heart into caring for her husband, tending to their farm and home, and raising their four daughters. Those who knew her often joked that she never stopped moving—her energy and work ethic were truly unmatched.

Vicki found her greatest peace and joy with her hands in the soil. Each

summer, she lovingly tended her beautiful flower beds and raised vegetable gardens, mowed her lawn, and kept her bird feeders full. She took immense pride in her role as a grandmother, often being their loudest and most enthusiastic cheerleader—both on the bleachers and beyond.

As a wife, mother, and grandmother, Vicki always put others before herself. In recent years, she devoted herself to supporting her husband through his medical challenges. She found happiness in simple, meaningful moments—talking with her daughters on the phone and sharing laughter with Jerry and her beloved brother, Steve.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Stadele of rural Muscoda; 4 daughters, Angie (Mike) Lickel of Barneveld, WI, Niki (Brian) Bailey, Dana (Jeremy) Wilson, and Kyla (Kyle) Montgomery, all of Richland Center, WI; 8 grandchildren, Emma & Logan Lickel, William Bailey (Emily Hach), Owen Bailey (Hannah Hegland), Wren & Ryder Wilson, Lane (Alyssa) Montgomery, and Raelynn Montgomery; mother, Linda Keller of Muscoda; a brother, Steve (Janet) Keller of Arena, WI; 2 sisters, Shelly (Dwight) Mayer of Slinger, WI and Stacy (Jerry) Kleist of Richland Center; special friends and relatives Kathy & Ed Ehorn of Richland Center; other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Keller.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Pastor Ron Fruit will officiate with burial in the Richland Center Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Clary Memorial Funeral Home, and also on Tuesday, from 10:00 AM until the time of service.



# Cemetery Details

## Richland Center Cemetery

Richland Center, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
(608) 647-6390  
josh@clarymemorial.com  
<https://clarymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dear Family, Sending you Love, Strength and Prayers. Dorene (Wacker) Frank

dorene frank - April 06 at 05:14 PM

WL

“ With all our love, Terri, Jay, and Lee purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Vicki Lynn Stadele.



With all our love, Terri, Jay, and Lee - April 05 at 08:54 PM

JC

“ Joe & Stella Cristoforo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vicki Lynn Stadele.



Joe & Stella Cristoforo - April 04 at 12:29 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Stadele.



April 03 at 10:04 AM

JH

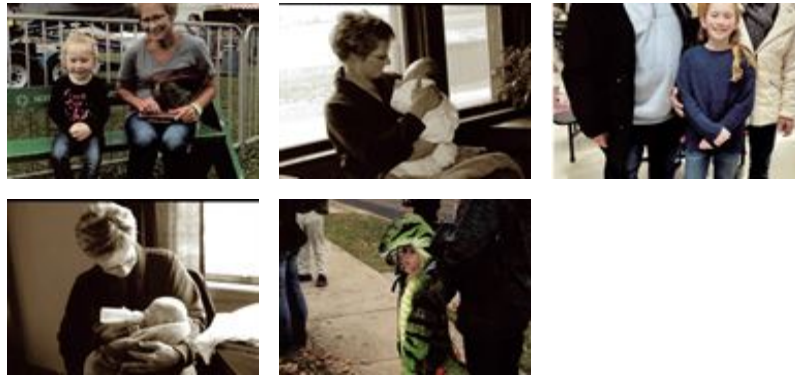
“ Julie Hanson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Vicki Lynn Stadele.



Julie Hanson - April 03 at 09:00 AM



“ 117 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - April 02 at 12:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Stadele.



April 02 at 09:42 AM

DJ

“ Dan, Pat and Justin purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Vicki Lynn Stadele.



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**Dan, Pat and Justin** - April 01 at 11:51 AM

MG

“ Marilyn G. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Vicki Lynn Stadele.



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**Marilyn G.** - April 01 at 09:38 AM

DK

“ Vicky with Steve and Janet and her mom at the District 3 Holstein show in 2022.



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**Dana and Lonnie Kepler** - March 30 at 11:59 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Vicky Stadele. Vicki and I were co-leaders for the Eagle Badgers 4-H Club many years ago. It was a real pleasure to share that responsibility with her. Thoughts, hugs and prayers to the entire family.

*Myron & Lois Martin*

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**Myron Martin** - March 30 at 08:22 PM

VW

“ *My sympathy to the family of vicky stadele i didn't know her but knew her mother and sister stacy i worked with kathy Ehorn who spoke of vicky with love*



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**Virginia Wiedenfeld** - March 30 at 06:34 PM

SF

“ *We're sorry and sad to hear of the news of Vicki's passing. She was a vibrant, smiley and 'go gettter done' kind of person. We send prayers and hugs to the family*

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**Shelley & Larry Ferguson** - March 30 at 02:03 PM

RR

“ *Roger and Gail Ripley purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Vicki Lynn Stadele.*



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**Roger and Gail Ripley** - March 30 at 01:55 PM

JP

“ *Sincere sympathy to Vicki's family and friends. She was always so bubbly and friendly whenever I'd see her. A sudden and sad passing.*

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**JOHN POOLE** - March 30 at 01:44 PM

RV

“ We are so so sorry for your loss. We grew up neighbors as children and then as married and living across from each other on farms. Last time I saw her in Walmart she was wanting to get out in her garden. Will miss her very much!

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**Roger and Gail Venhuizen** - March 30 at 09:34 AM

JT

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS! SENDING LOVE & PRAYERS! VICKI ALWAYS HAD THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE. THINKING OF YOU!

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**JOHN & CONNIE TURGASEN** - March 30 at 08:56 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Stadele.



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March 30 at 07:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Stadele.



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March 30 at 12:24 AM