



Anna "Tootie" P. Simon

March 1, 1929 - February 10, 2017

Anna "Tootie" P. Simon, 87 year old resident of Buckman Township, MN passed away Friday, February 10, 2017 at St. Benedict's Senior Living in St. Cloud, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Michael's Parish Cemetery. A visitation will be on Monday, Feb. 13, 2017 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN and from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN. The Christian Mothers will pray the rosary at 4:30 P.M. followed by parish prayers at 7:00 P.M. on Monday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Anna Pauline Simon (known as Tootie) was born at home on March 1, 1929 in Richardson Township, Morrison County, Minnesota to the late John and Katherine (Kertzman) Vander Heyden. Tootie grew up on the family farm and attended District 88B School, Cove Elementary and Onamia High School through part of the 10th grade. Tootie worked at the Coffee Shop in Onamia, cleaned a few houses in Onamia and also worked on the family farm before getting married. She was united in marriage to Frank J. Simon on June 16, 1956 in Holy Cross Catholic Church in Onamia, MN. The couple lived and farmed in Buckman Township until retiring in 1988.

Tootie said there was no such thing as retirement. She kept herself busy embroidering dish towels and tying quilts for the Christian Mothers and the Mission Groups, embroidering 830 sets of 7 dish towels. She also helped at the funeral lunches and annual bazaar for St. Michael's Catholic Church, keeping count of the number of plates/napkins used. She also enjoyed playing cards, doing word search puzzle books, collecting Denim Days figurines. Tootie especially enjoyed visiting with her family and friends. Tootie was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and The Christian Mothers in Buckman. She also belonged to the St. Theresa Mission Group and St. Jude Mission Group of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Morrill.

Anna "Tootie" P. Simon is survived by her sons and daughters and their spouses; Robert (Julie) Simon of Little Rock, Beverly (Joe) Then of St. Cloud, Paul (Darice "Dede") Simon of Little Rock and Peggy (Steve) Oltz of Sauk Rapids; brothers and sisters and their spouses; Margaret (Jake) Konkol of Slayton, Irene Jacobson of Crystal, Genevieve (Clarence) Czech of Milaca, Delores Pick of Cottage Grove, Louise (Ervin) Billmeyer of Buckman, Lorraine (Celestine) Mischke of St. Paul Park, Clarice (Ervin) Marshik of Buckman and James Vander Heyden of Holdingford; 13 grandchildren; Sarah, Laura, David (Kayla) and Michael Then; Amanda Rajkowski, Kenny, Nancy (Jesse Virnig), Annette, Jackie and Cari Simon; Ryan, Cody and Katie Oltz; great-grandchildren Alex and Henry Rajkowski.

Tootie is preceded in death by her parents; John and Katherine Vander Heyden; husband, Frank J. Simon; son, Raymond J. Simon; infant brother, Alfred Vander Heyden; sister, Frances Mahal; brother, John Vander Heyden; sisters-in-law, Daisy, Karen and Jeanne Vander Heyden; brothers-in-law, George Mahal, Earl Jacobson and David Pick.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Parish Cemetery

Buckman, MN

Previous Events

Prayer Service

FEB 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz
202 Main St. South
Pierz, MN

Visitation

FEB 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Buckman
9251 Hwy 25
Buckman, MN 56317

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 13, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Anna "Tootie" P. Simon*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Mark & Sandy Balfanz lit a candle in memory of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon*



Mark & Sandy Balfanz - February 13, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ *I got to know Tootie when I delivered communion to her home near Little Rock. I enjoyed seeing what her latest towels looked like and always left with a smile on my face. Rest in Peace Tootie.*



Cindy Scholl - February 13, 2017 at 11:14 AM



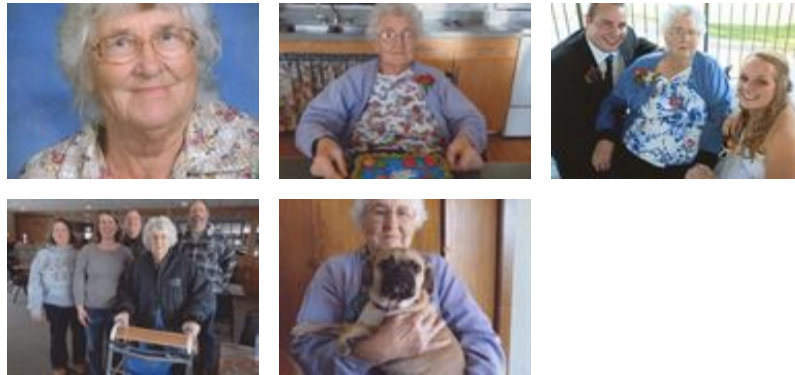
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon.*



February 13, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 13, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *Cheryl And Roger Pick lit a candle in memory of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon*



Cheryl and Roger Pick - February 11, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Blair Cook lit a candle in memory of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon



Blair Cook - February 11, 2017 at 09:07 AM

LB

“ Lori & Bill lit a candle in memory of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon



Lori & Bill - February 11, 2017 at 08:11 AM

GB

“ Godson Brian Billmeyer lit a candle in memory of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon



Godson Brian Billmeyer - February 10, 2017 at 08:25 PM

GB

“ God Son Brian Billmeyer lit a candle in memory of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon



God Son Brian Billmeyer - February 10, 2017 at 08:24 PM

GJ

“ *Goddaughter Jill lit a candle in memory of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon*



Goddaughter Jill - February 10, 2017 at 06:08 PM

MK

“ *Picked Ann up for quilting in Morrill even though she belonged to Buckman. Loved her banter with her sister at these gatherings. Also her most noted towel embroidering. Did she ever make it to 1000? She will be missed but am sure Heaven is rejoicing.*

Mary Lou Kasella - February 10, 2017 at 05:53 PM

LT

She made 830 sets of dish towels

laura then - February 10, 2017 at 08:46 PM

TF

“ *Troy Pick Family lit a candle in memory of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon*



Troy Pick Family - February 10, 2017 at 05:50 PM

RP

“ *Ronald And Darlene Pick lit a candle in
memory of Anna "Tootie" P. Simon*



Ronald and Darlene Pick - February 10, 2017 at 04:52 PM