



## Arlene C. Brausen

September 7, 1942 - February 2, 2026

Arlene C. Brausen, 83 year old resident of Bowlus, MN passed away Monday, February 2, 2026 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 6, 2026 at St. Stanislaus-Kostka Catholic Church in Bowlus, MN with Father Greg Paffel officiating. Burial will be in the St. Stanislaus-Kostka Parish Cemetery in Bowlus, MN. Visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Friday, February 6, 2026 at St. Stanislaus-Kostka Catholic Church in Bowlus, MN. Caring for Arlene and the family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

Arlene Brausen was born on September 7, 1942, in Little Falls, Minnesota, to the late Alfred and Mary (Becker) Hansmann. She grew up in Lastrup, where she attended grade school and later graduated from Pierz High School. Following high school, Arlene began working on the family farm. During this time, she met the love of her life, Marvin Brausen. The two were united in marriage on June 19, 1961, at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup. Arlene was employed at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, Minnesota, where she worked as a dietary aide. Caring for others came naturally to her, and that same care was evident in every part of her life. She loved visiting with friends, and no one was ever a stranger to Arlene. One of Arlene's greatest joys was feeding people. She always made enough food to feed

everyone, a trait she proudly passed on to her family. She will forever be remembered for her famous potato salad, fried chicken, and snapping turtle, meals that brought family and friends together around her table. Arlene's love for Christmas was exceptional. There wasn't a Christmas display she didn't love. She delighted in decorating for the holiday with multiple Christmas trees, countless strands of lights, and festive décor throughout her home. Most important to her was having all of her family and friends gathered around her to celebrate the season she cherished so deeply. Arlene enjoyed shopping, especially trips to Wal-Mart. She was an avid animal lover who raised goats and chickens and took great pride in her gardens, growing beautiful flowers year after year. Above all, she cherished time spent with her children and grandchildren and looked forward to attending Hansmann family reunions. Arlene's warmth, generosity, love of tradition, and devotion to family will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

She is survived by husband, Marvin Brausen of Bowlus, MN; children, Steve (Joan) Brausen of Avon, MN, Paulette (Brian) Johnson of Grand Rapids, MN, Wanda (Steve) Rahn of Little Falls, MN, Debbie (Tom Loidolt) Brausen of Pierz, MN, Shannon (Eric Apland) Brausen of Big Lake, MN, Marvin Jr. (Heidi) Brausen of Little Falls, MN; brother, Arvin (Bev) Hansmann; 21 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Arlene was preceded in death by parents, Alfred and Mary Hansmann; siblings, Verna Pulak, Yvonne Prozinski, Dorothy Waytashek, Leola Ebertowski, Leo Hansmann and Lawrence Hansmann.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery

Bowlus, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Little Falls Chapel  
214 2nd St SE  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
(320) 632-5242  
info@shelleyfuneralchapels.com

## Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Bowlus  
428 Main Street  
Bowlus, MN

## Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Bowlus  
428 Main Street  
Bowlus, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene C. Brausen*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 05 at 11:58 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 05 at 04:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arlene C. Brausen.*



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February 05 at 04:08 PM

MB

“ *Dennis and Mary Brausen*

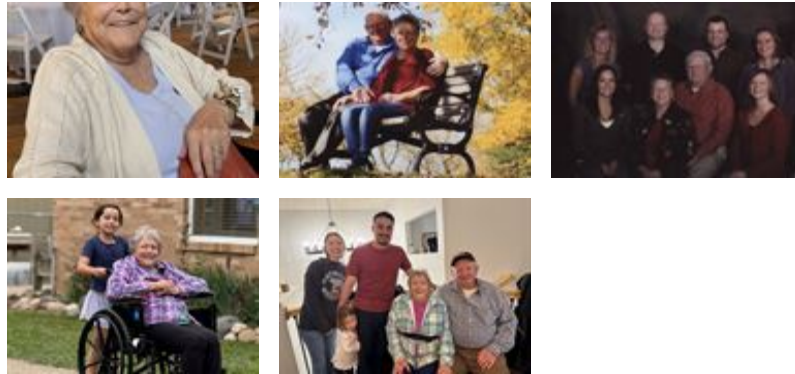


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**Mary Brausen** - February 05 at 11:50 AM



“ *13 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 05 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Audrey Newman lit a candle in memory of Arlene C. Brausen*

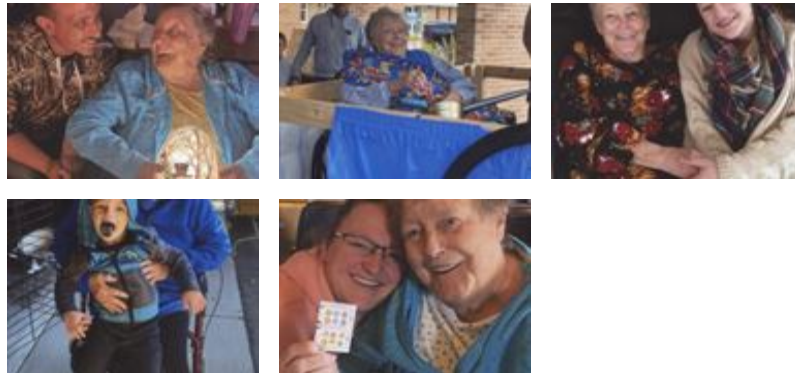


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**Audrey Newman** - February 05 at 09:12 AM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



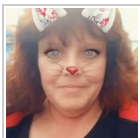
**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 05 at 08:15 AM

LG

“ *Loidolt family and grandchildren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arlene C. Brausen.*



**Loidolt family and grandchildren** - February 04 at 10:17 AM



“ *Shawna Wester lit a candle in memory of Arlene C. Brausen*



**Shawna Wester** - February 04 at 01:06 AM

BG

“ *Brad Giessinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene C. Brausen.*

**Brad Giessinger** - February 03 at 09:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Arlene C. Brausen.*



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February 03 at 09:24 PM



“ *Linda Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Arlene C. Brausen*



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**Linda Kaiser** - February 03 at 09:04 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy Dave & Dawn Janson*

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**Dawn & Dave Janson** - February 03 at 07:15 PM



“ *Cody, Waylon and Justine Meyer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arlene C. Brausen.*



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**Cody, Waylon and Justine Meyer** - February 03 at 06:45 PM

KT

“ Ken Trettel lit a candle in memory of Arlene C. Brausen



Ken Trettel - February 03 at 05:03 PM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Arlene’s family and loved ones 🙏



Dan & Connie Sullivan - February 03 at 04:49 PM

LW

“ Lori Williams lit a candle in memory of Arlene C. Brausen



Lori Williams - February 03 at 04:12 PM

JP

“ John And Darlene Preimesberger lit a candle in memory of Arlene C. Brausen



John and Darlene Preimesberger - February 03 at 03:51 PM

DJ

“ Sincere sympathy on the loss of Arlene.



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**Debbie Jelinski-Harakel** - February 03 at 01:58 PM