



## Armella T. Otremba

December 16, 1922 - February 27, 2016

Armella T. Otremba, 93 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Pierz Villa. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, March 5, 2016 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 in Buckman, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Friday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz and from 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Saturday at the church. Christian Mother's Rosary will be prayed at 4:30 P.M. followed by Parish Prayers at 7 PM on Friday at the funeral chapel.

Armella Theresa (Dehler) Otremba was born December 16 1922 to the late John L. and Margaret (Zenner) Dehler in Buckman, MN. She was the 12th child of 14 children. She was raised on a farm in Buckman Township and went to St Michaels Catholic School in Buckman. She worked as a housekeeper in the Twin Cities and talked about her walks around Lake Harriet. She was united in marriage to Herman Otremba on Oct 1, 1946 at St Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman. They settled on a farm South of Buckman where they farmed and raised 12 children, 10 sons and 2 daughters. They lived on this farm until 1976 when they moved to Buckman. Armella loved to go fishing, play cards and travel. Later she played a lot of cribbage and was very good at it. She even taught some of the grandkids to play. At the age of 50 she decided to take on a job and worked in housekeeping at the Pierz Villa. She loved talking to the residents. Armella was a member of the Christian Mothers

and the St Michael's Society. Armella's faith and prayer life sustained her throughout her life.

She is survived by her children, Ruth (Doug) Maydole of Eden Prairie, Marilyn Petrin of Pierz, Ray (Gail) of Lakeville, Mike (Pat) of Lowry, MN, Mark (Kathy) of Brainerd, Bernard (Sue) of Buckman, Dan (Cheryl) of Sandpoint, ID, Kevin (Cindy) of Harding; Galen (Julie) of Pierz; John (Shelly) of Lakeville; 38 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren and 3 great great-grandchildren; sister, Rita Stumpf; sisters-in-law, Edwina Dehler and Emily Dehler, along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Herman 1995; sons, Ken 1997; and George 2006; son-in-law, Dick Petrin 2013; daughter-in-law, Mary Ellen Otremba 2014; granddaughter-in-law, Linda 2011; brothers, Herbert, Edwin, Henry, Alfred, Lawrence and Roman; sisters, Alma Stumpf, Julia Brixius, Sr. Herbert Dehler OSB, Olivia Kelzenberg, Marie Paggen and Margaret Tschida.

Pallbearers will be Armella's Grandchildren: Andy Otremba, David Otremba, Josh Otremba, Erica Bistodeau, Bob Otremba, Dale Otremba, Jolene Nelson, and Joey Otremba.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Parish Cemetery

Buckman, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Armella T. Otremba*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 03, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Armella T. Otremba*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Armella Otremba. Your mother, my aunt and godmother, Armella, was among the kindest and most gentle ladies I have ever known. Her passing leaves a void that cannot be filled but I am so ever happy to have had her in my life. I couldn't help to have felt loved in her presence. As busy as she was with her family she never forgot me with a birthday or Christmas remembrance. As I small child I can remember Daddy saying there is a box for Dorothy from Aunt Armella. The gift with a card was a pair of socks, jewelry, lipstick or a bottle of Jergen's lotion. As young as I was I appreciated the time she put into getting that present to me- from purchasing to labeling to taking to the mailbox. I felt so special and will never forget. She showed me a godmother is just not a name for a person. On my Solemn Communion Day she and Uncle Herman would have had to get up early, drive from Buckman to Flensburg to celebrate my Mass and pray with me. I was so fortunate to see her Nov 2015 when I tearfully said goodbye to her. She had her "always" beautiful smile on her face and said, "I will see you in heaven." I know I will see her in heaven as she showed me the path to follow. I love you, Aunt Armella, may you rest in peace, your memory lives on. I will be praying for peace and happiness for your family. Love, Dorothy-Dehler-Von Osterheldt- Colman

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**Dorothy Von Osterheldt Colman** - March 05, 2016 at 12:51 PM

MB

“ Midge Baniecke lit a candle in memory of Armella T. Otremba



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**Midge Baniecke** - March 04, 2016 at 07:07 PM

VT

“ *My sympathies to the Otreмба family. I remeber visiting this lovely lady with Mary Ellen.  
What a beautiful and wonderful lady.  
Blessings to all of you have inherited her wisdom and love of the lord.*



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**verna toenyan** - March 04, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Armella T. Otreмба.*



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March 02, 2016 at 02:40 PM

JB

“ *Our sympathy to all of you children on the loss of your Mom. ( I went to school in Buckman and Pierz with Ruth).  
Joyce (Prokott) Biewer...Barnesville, MN*

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**joyce biewer** - March 01, 2016 at 11:40 AM

MB

“ *Deepest sympathy on the loss of Armella Otreмба, I took care of her husband, I was an LPN at The Villa and talked much with Armella.  
Formerly Mary Marshik LPN  
May God comfort all of the family, and she will be sadly missed by many.*

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**Mary Bowman** - March 01, 2016 at 01:09 AM

MP

“ *Maggie (Otremba) Plante lit a candle in memory of Armella T. Otremba*



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**Maggie (Otremba) Plante** - February 29, 2016 at 08:56 AM

DP

“ *Darlene Pick lit a candle in memory of Armella T. Otremba*



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**Darlene Pick** - February 28, 2016 at 08:41 PM

KR

“ *Kim Rocheleau lit a candle in memory of Armella T. Otremba*



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**Kim Rocheleau** - February 28, 2016 at 03:34 PM

LT

“ *Lynn Thielbar lit a candle in memory of Armella T. Otremba*



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**Lynn Thielbar** - February 28, 2016 at 01:19 PM

TF

“ *The Cheney Family. lit a candle in memory of Armella T. Otremba*



**The Cheney family.** - February 28, 2016 at 12:42 PM

JH

“ *Janice & Dennis Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Armella T. Otremba*



**Janice & Dennis Hoffman** - February 27, 2016 at 08:03 PM

KS

“ *Kurt Schomer lit a candle in memory of Armella T. Otremba*



**Kurt Schomer** - February 27, 2016 at 07:51 PM

TO

“ *Theresa Otremba-Popp lit a candle in memory of Armella T. Otremba*



**Theresa Otremba-Popp** - February 27, 2016 at 07:50 PM