



Arthur L. Lilga

July 17, 1930 - October 3, 2015

Arthur L. Lilga, 85 year old resident of Mankato, MN formerly of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Keystone Senior Living in Mankato, MN. Funeral Service will be at 10 AM on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, with Pastor Jean Megorden officiating. Burial will be at Darling Cemetery northwest of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 PM to 7 PM on Wednesday, October 7th at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, and from 9 AM to 10 AM Thursday at the church. Military Rites will be provided by Little Falls American Legion Post #46.

Arthur Leonard Lilga was born on July 17, 1930 in Parker Township, MN to the late Albert and Florence (Pantzke) Lilga. He attended the local country school in Parker Township and graduated from Little Falls High School in 1948. After graduating, Arthur worked as a ranch hand in Scobey, MT. He was then drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953, serving in Germany until his honorable discharge in 1955. Arthur was united in marriage to Donna Mae Tompkins on August 21, 1955 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Parker Township. The couple settled in Little Falls where they raised their family. Arthur worked as a heavy equipment operator doing road and bridge construction until he retired in 1992. The previous year, Arthur had lost his beloved wife, Donna to cancer. Following retirement, he enjoyed time spent at his cabin on Fish Trap Lake, fishing, hunting, and woodworking. Arthur was known as a rock hound and collected many agates. He always looked forward to visits and spending time with his family. In 1996, Arthur sold his house in Little Falls and moved to

Mankato, MN to live with his significant other, Dorothy Hansen. His final days were spent at Keystone Senior Living of Mankato.

Arthur is survived by his children, Cindy (Jeff) Thom of North Mankato, MN, Sandy (Gary) Vosen of Lino Lakes, MN, Randy (Paula) Lilga of Clearwater, MN, Rodney (Lola) Lilga of Little Falls, Maureen Miller of Little Falls, and Janet (Kent) Kvislen of North Mankato; his significant other, Dorothy Hansen of Mankato; grandchildren, Sarah Vosen, Kirsten (Brad) Grayson, Seth (Jenna) Lien, Krystal Lilga, Bobbi Lilga, Luke Lien, Alyssa Kvislen, Joseph Thom, Kory (Laurin Hucks) Lilga, Andrew Thom, Zachary Miller, and Jake Kvislen; great grandchildren, Katara, Kaden, Colton, Cambria, Violet, and Sophia; brother, Alton (Elaine) Lilga of Apple Valley, MN; sister, Luella Norberg of Cokato, MN; other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Donna.

Cemetery Details

Darling Cemetery

10815 190th Street
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls
901 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls
901 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur L. Lilga*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 07, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MM

Wonderful Video. God Bless

Mike Miller - October 07, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Arthur L. Lilga*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear beloved family of Arthur Lilga, please take comfort in knowing that the true God (Psa 83:18) is aware of your loss and will provide you with comfort & strength during this difficult time.*

Lois - November 06, 2015 at 12:57 AM



“ *Janet, Kent and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. My sympathy to you and the rest of you family. Love, Rae Ann Paulson, Jamestown, ND*

Rae Ann Paulson - October 08, 2015 at 01:06 PM

CH

“ Your family has been blessed to have your Dad (Grandfather) all these years. He was a good man and he and Donna raised 6 wonderful kids that have stayed close. Your Dad will be missed by many. Thankful he is now at peace and with Donna in heaven. Love and prayers go to each of you.
Carol Hildebrant

Carol Hildebrant - October 07, 2015 at 10:39 AM

TD

“ The Doyle's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arthur L. Lilga.



The Doyle's - October 07, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Lilga.



October 07, 2015 at 07:39 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Lilga.



October 06, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Lilga.*



October 06, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Memories are a gift and they last forever. God's peace be with you all.*



Dan & Connie Fenske

Dan & Connie Fenske - October 06, 2015 at 05:44 PM



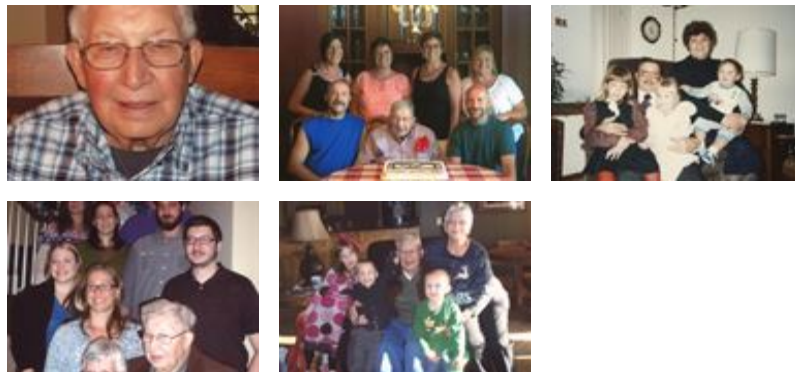
“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Lilga.*



October 06, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 06, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 06, 2015 at 12:57 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 06, 2015 at 11:56 AM

BC

“ Prayers sent to the family of Uncle Art.

Barbara Carlson - October 06, 2015 at 11:36 AM

KL

“ I remember my husband Charlie and I visiting Art and Dorothy in their lovely home in N. Mankato. After Art showed me his agates and discussed the process of tumbling them into show pieces, he would then take Charlie into the game room and proceed to beat him in pool. Art enjoyed the company but especially liked to win at pool! He was a wonderful man and he will be missed.
Kathe Lopez

Kathleen J Lopez - October 06, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SW

“ What a wonderful man !! He will be truly missed !! Love and prayers

sherri weikert - October 06, 2015 at 07:35 AM

NA

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.



Norma Jean Ballou, Andersen - October 05, 2015 at 08:02 PM

MB

“ *Sympathy for your loss of loved one,
Allan Marilyn Schneider*



Marilyn Berg - October 05, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Arthur L. Lilga.*



October 05, 2015 at 06:14 PM

BM

“ *Bruce and Linda, Patty and Paula, Lori and Mike
purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the
family of Arthur L. Lilga.*



Bruce and Linda, Patty and Paula, Lori and Mike - October
05, 2015 at 06:07 PM