



Avis Derosier

February 15, 1931 - June 21, 2024

Avis Derosier, 93 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, June 21, 2024 at Lake Hills Elder Care in Cushing, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 10-11:30 A.M. on Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Avis and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Avis was born on February 15, 1931 in Thief River Falls, MN to the late Arthur and May (Mickelson) Halle. She grew up in Plummer, MN and graduated from Pershing High School in Plummer, MN. Avis was united in marriage to Donald Joseph Derosier on January 17, 1951 at Terrebonne, MN. The couple later relocated to Little Falls, MN in 1956 where they raised their family. Besides raising her children, she also helped raise roughly about 20 other children in Little Falls. Avis loved to garden, dance and go fishing and snowmobiling. She also enjoyed riding bike and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Music was always a big part of her life, she enjoyed listening to music and was very involved in the St. Mary's Choir for many years. She was a life-long member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls.

Avis is survived by children, Gary (Judie) Derosier of Richville, MN, David

(Lyn) Derosier of Silverton, OR, Vickey (Lyle) Thompson of Allen Park, MI, Wayne (Debbie) Derosier of Zimmerman, MN, Bruce (Paula) Derosier of St. Cloud, MN, Gene (Jill) Derosier of Panama City, FL; siblings, Gloria Horn of Grand Forks, ND and Arthur Halle Jr. of New Brighton, MN; grandchildren, Allison Harrington, Christopher Derosier, Kelsey Jones, Meghan Matteson, Matthew Derosier, Daniel Derosier, Sam Derosier, Don Derosier, Nick Derosier, Samantha Derosier, and Alex Derosier; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents, husband, Donald Derosier; siblings, James Derosier, Inez Olson.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Mass

JUN **26**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Your mother and sister Avis was precious to mom (Bessie).: She talked about fun times at weddings and other celebrations. Rest in peace Avis.



Janet Houle - June 27, 2024 at 07:30 AM

JV

“ Jana Volbert lit a candle in memory of Avis Derosier



Jana Volbert - June 25, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ Rest in peace Avis. Thoughts and prayers to the family.



Ginny Stumpf - June 24, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ Mark E Savage lit a candle in memory of Avis Derosier



Mark E Savage - June 24, 2024 at 03:26 PM

TM

“ The MAP Makers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Avis Derosier.

The MAP Makers - June 24, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Avis Derosier.



June 24, 2024 at 02:01 PM

CA

“ Chris Anderson lit a candle in memory of Avis Derosier



Chris Anderson - June 24, 2024 at 01:06 PM

BA

“ Bruce Anderson lit a candle in memory of Avis Derosier



Bruce Anderson - June 24, 2024 at 11:30 AM

ES

“ *My thoughts and condolences go out to Avis's family. I didn't know her personally, but she was my grandpa's sister.
May she rest in peace.*

Emily Schafer - June 24, 2024 at 08:45 AM