



## Beatta D. Mielke

December 14, 1932 - July 29, 2017

Beatta D. Mielke, 84-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away July 29, 2017 at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Gary Hendrickson officiating. Burial will take place in the Spring Brook Cemetery in Swanville, MN. A visitation will be held from 10:00am to 11:00am prior to the service at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Beatta was born on December 14, 1932 in Culdrum Township, Morrison County to the late Edwin and Ella (Petrich) Axel. She grew up in the Culdrum Township area and graduated with the class of 1951 from Little Falls High School. She was united in marriage to Loren Mielke on August 1, 1951 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Randall, MN. They began their married life farming in Swanville, MN where they spent most of their life raising three children. Beatta enjoyed spending time working outside in the yard, tending her vegetable and flower gardens and gathering wood for her fireplace. Her passion was keeping her home and yard immaculate. Beatta's family enjoyed her fresh baked goods (especially her coffee cake and buns) and home cooked meals. Later in life, she and Loren moved from Swanville to a townhome in Little Falls where she donated her time baking donuts for the Little Falls Senior Center. She still enjoyed keeping busy outdoors and had fun

going to the casino with family and friends. Beatta will be truly missed and forever remembered for her strong faith, her dedication to her family as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and her great sense of humor.

Beatta is survived by her loving husband, Loren Mielke of Little Falls, MN; children, Steve Mielke and fiancée Paula of Jacksonville, FL, Vicki Pangrac and husband Dan of Bowlus, MN, Brad Mielke and wife Rhonda of St. Cloud, MN; brothers Ed Axel and wife Joan of Richmond, VA and Harvey Axel and wife Darlene of Little Falls, MN; sisters Dorothy Decker of Brooklyn Center, MN and Audrey Hopke and husband Terry of St. Cloud, MN; grandchildren Aaron Mielke, Kristi, Adam, and Michael Pangrac, Hope Mielke and two step-grandchildren (Chris and Dan) and one step-greatgrandchild (Mya).

Beatta was preceded in death by parents, Edwin and Ella Axel and brothers-in-law Edward Decker, Harley Mielke, and Philip Crolius.

# Cemetery Details

## Springbrook Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
411 3rd Avenue NE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
411 3rd Avenue NE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Beatta D. Mielke*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 31, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Beatta D. Mielke*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *The best aunt ever. Had a heart of gold.*

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**Roxey Alsaker (Mielke)** - August 02, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beatta D. Mielke.*

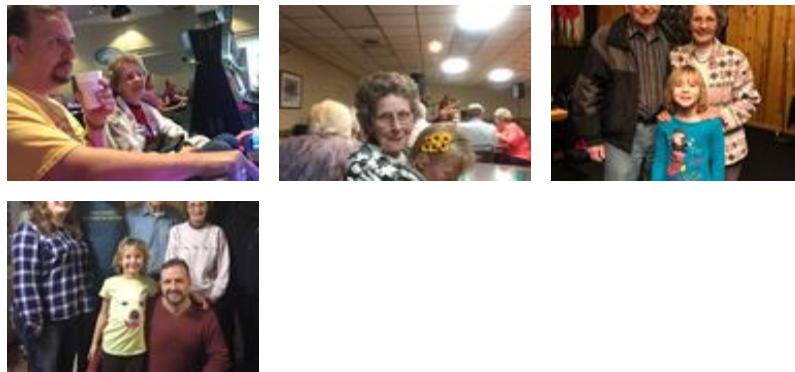


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August 02, 2017 at 09:33 AM



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - August 01, 2017 at 07:53 AM

VC

“ *Vic & Toni Chapman purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Beatta D. Mielke.*



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**Vic & Toni Chapman** - July 31, 2017 at 07:00 PM

DA

“ *Darlene Axel lit a candle in memory of Beatta D. Mielke*

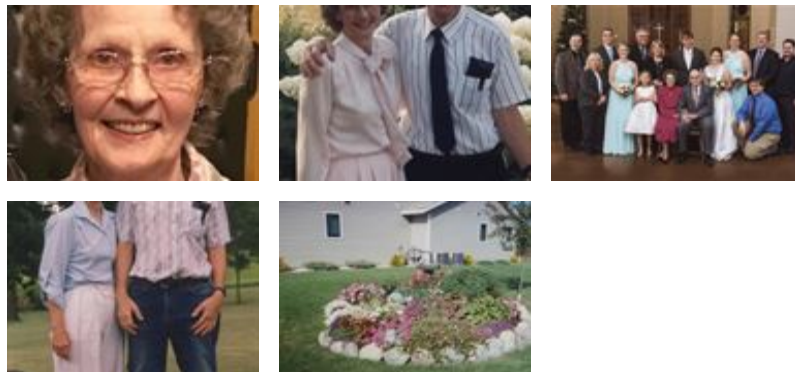


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**Darlene Axel** - July 31, 2017 at 03:45 PM



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 31, 2017 at 03:42 PM

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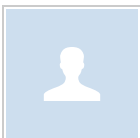
“ Aunt Bea . .I could of never asked for a more sincere loving Godmother. I will miss you but will value and hold on to so many wonderful memories.

*Love Forever, Debbie Axel Quinn*



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**Debra Axel Quinn** - July 31, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Beatta D. Mielke*.



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July 30, 2017 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Beatta, we have lost a beautiful lady, you gave your wonderful heart to so many people, heart of gold, with so much love in it. We will never forget all the good years we had with you, and all of the wonderful snowmobiling trips, runs. We will miss you but hold on to the memories of you. Love always Dave & Joanie*

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**Dave & Joanie Pearson** - July 29, 2017 at 09:28 PM