Catherine A. Lamp

May 25, 1940 - December 11, 2017

Catherine A. Lamp, 77 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, December 11, 2017 at her home surrounded by family. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Father Joe Herzing officiating. Burial will take place at the Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Visitation at Shelley Funeral Chapel from 4 to 8 PM on Monday and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel.

Catherine was born on May 25, 1940 to Frank and Kathryn (Asmussen) Seelen in Little Falls, MN. She was united in marriage to Leonard Lamp on April 27, 1957. Together they had four children, Deb, Gene (Geno), Cindy and Nick. They were divorced in 1977. Catherine then was united in marriage to Donald O. Okerman in 1978, they remained together for the rest of her lifetime. Catherine worked at the Sanitary Bakery, Munsingwear, Larson Boats, Crestliner, Post Office in Cushing, MN, Home Healthcare and then she was the “BOSS” at Falls Distribution until she retired in 2012.

Catherine was a woman of great faith and Christianity. She would often help others with her generosity and welcoming personality. She enjoyed gardening (especially working in her many flower gardens), going to the Casino with Don and her sisters, daily telephone conversations with her siblings and she truly enjoyed baking treats (especially Christmas cookies with her grandchildren) of

all kinds to share with the many people who loved her. Her life will forever be cherished and remembered through the lives of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Catherine is survived by her loving husband, Donald Okerman, children Deb (Ray) VanHercke, Gene Lamp, Cindy Lamp, Nick Lamp (Kelly Yetzer), grandchildren, Ray (Tracy) Vanhercke III, Jesse Vadnais (Ashley Lashinski), Destiny Vadnais (Josh Bobick), Jon VanHercke (Sarah Schwanke), Dakota VanHercke, Tonya (Mike) Reynolds, Zach Grunst (Shannon Page), Lucas Grunst (Amanda Storkamp), Stephanie Grunst, Brianna Grunst (Kurt Kliber), Nicholas Lamp, II, Logan Lamp, Jolene LeBlanc, great-grandchildren, Alea Reynolds, Ian Reynolds, Isaiah Reynolds, Aidan VanHercke, Jayden Vadnais, Sophie Grunst, and Tabatha Grunst, Jayde VanHercke, Jocelyn, Jetta, Mason Lamp and many nieces and nephews.

Catherine was preceded in death by her grandson, Jason Lamp, parents, Frank and Kathryn Seelen, infant brothers, Mathew and Francis, mother-in-law, Betty Okerman, brothers, Arnold and wife Josephine Seelen, Francis (Shorty) and wife Helen Seelen, Lloyd Seelen, Herbert Seelen, sisters, Marge and husband Al Mengelkoch, Helen and husband Mark Stein, Delores Kafka and Cecelia Dolney, sister-in-law Rosalie Seelen; brothers-in-law, Jerry Hiemenz and Philip Dolney and nieces and nephews

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

DEC **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Little Falls, MN

Service

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine A. Lamp

Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 15, 2017 at 02:09 PM

Catherine A. Lamp

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

RZ

Rick & Mary Zablocki lit a candle in memory of Catherine A. Lamp

Rick & Mary Zablocki - December 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM

KH

My deepest sympathies to Don and the family. Cathy was a dear new friend of mine, and although our friendship was short, she made a deep impact on my life, and I will never forget her. She was a kind, sweet lady who was good to everyone, and I looked forward to all of our visits. I know she is in heaven now, planting flowers for God. :) God bless you, little buddy. I will miss you.
Karen Herbes

Karen Herbes - December 16, 2017 at 07:19 PM

FL

Fred and Dorothy Lamp purchased the Pretty Ple ase for the family of Catherine A. Lamp.

Fred and Dorothy Lamp - December 15, 2017 at 05:12 PM

52 files added to the album LifeTributes

Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 15, 2017 at 01:07 PM

FW

Faye & Jerry Waltman lit a candle in memory of Catherine A. Lamp

Faye & Jerry Waltman - December 14, 2017 at 09:16 PM

AD

Aron & Tammy Dalen lit a candle in memory of Catherine A. Lamp

Aron & Tammy Dalen - December 14, 2017 at 02:16 PM

BB

Bob And Vonna Boser lit a candle in memory of Catherine A. Lamp

Bob and Vonna Boser - December 14, 2017 at 10:04 AM

JS

You are such a sweetheart,you'll be with your sister Cecilia in heaven. My prayers are with the family. Judy Stroschein

Judy stroschein - December 13, 2017 at 02:27 PM

GB

My sympathy to Donnie, and Debbie, Cindy, Gene & Nick. She will be missed. from Gladys Brixius

Gladys Brixius - December 13, 2017 at 01:38 PM

CB

She is in heaven with Gramz laughing and watching over all of us hugs

cheryl Benjamin - December 13, 2017 at 11:07 AM

LP

Linda Pullinsi lit a candle in memory of Catherine A. Lamp

Linda Pullinsi - December 13, 2017 at 10:51 AM

LP

sending love and prayers to comfort the family

Linda Pullinsi - December 13, 2017 at 10:52 AM

DL

Prayers and condolences to children Debbie, Cindy, Gene and Nicky and husband Don from Fred and Dorothy Lamp

Dorothy Lamp - December 13, 2017 at 10:13 AM

GC

Sending warming thoughts and prayers and manyyyyyy Hugssss

Gary & Becky Court - December 13, 2017 at 10:09 AM

OO

Geno, Nick and sisters, sorry for your loss.

Oly Olson - December 13, 2017 at 12:10 AM

BR

sending hugs and prayers to all of you she was one awesome aunt

Bonnie and Roy - December 12, 2017 at 03:54 PM

DF

David and Christine Jones and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Catherine A. Lamp.

David and Christine Jones and family - December 12, 2017 at 03:50 PM

TS

Theresa Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Catherine A. Lamp

Theresa Sweeney - December 12, 2017 at 12:43 PM

JB

John & Char Berns lit a candle in memory of Catherine A. Lamp

John & Char Berns - December 12, 2017 at 04:54 AM

TV

So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to all, Ray, Tracy and Aidan

Tracy VanHercke - December 11, 2017 at 09:11 PM