



Celia DeGroot

January 28, 1931 - August 23, 2024

Celia DeGroot, 93-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, August 23, 2024 at the Bethesda Graham Nursing Home in Willmar, MN with her family by her side. A private Graveside Service will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at the Randall City Cemetery in Randall, MN. Caring for Celia and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Celia was born in Harwick, Minnesota on January 28, 1931, to the late Jerrie and Lula Bidwell. On September 3, 1947, Celia married Walter DeGroot of Brooten, Minnesota. They had three daughters; LuAnn Marie, Linda Fay, and LaNae Marlene. In 1965, Celia and Walter adopted a son, Rickie Walter. Celia and Walter lived in Willmar, Spicer, and settled in Little Falls, Minnesota. As the girls became adults and left to live their own lives, Wally and Celia became foster parents to children and later to adults. Celia attended services at the Randall Presbyterian Church where she was an active member of the congregation. She was a youth group leader, a Sunday school teacher, and regularly attended bible study. Celia was a volunteer driver for Morrison County, a Board Member of the HRA Committee, and she was a Senior Companion for many years. Walter and Celia celebrated 68 years of marriage before his passing in December of 2015.

Celia is survived by her children, LuAnn (Mike Haas) Hohneke, Linda (Robert)

Larson, and Rick (Ginnie) DeGroot; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Celia was preceded in death by her mother and father; nine siblings; daughter, Lanae Espelien, and three grandchildren, Tina Larson, Chad Espelien, and Justin Espelien.

Cemetery Details

Randall Cemetery

22806 Dove Road
Randall, MN 56475

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *ANGLA M COFFELT lit a candle in memory of Celia DeGroot*



ANGLA M COFFELT - January 15, 2025 at 11:08 PM

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“ *I would like to give my deepest sympathy to the family she was a day brighter I enjoyed our visit and rides to church love you cel may you rest in peace*

Allison Bartle - August 25, 2024 at 03:46 PM