



## Cleo "Tootie" L. Cimenski

March 30, 1924 - December 10, 2022

Cleo "Tootie" L. Cimenski, 98 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Saturday, December 10, 2022, at Diamond Willow Assisted Living in Little Falls. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, with Pastor Dave Sperstad officiating. A visitation will be held from 9:00-10:00 A.M., on December 13, 2022, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel. Burial will take place in the Bearhead Cemetery following the service. Caring for Tootie and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Cleo Leone Aleshire was born on March 30, 1924, to the late Claude and Mary (Blood) Aleshire in Bruce Township, MN. She worked for 3 years at Gust Carlson from 1946 - 1949. Cleo was united in marriage to John Wacholtz on March 30, 1949, and the couple lived in the Flensburg area until John's passing on August 19, 1980. She worked in Little Falls at Munsingwear for 29 years and retired when the plant closed in 1982. Cleo was then united in marriage to Ambrose Cimenski on October 2, 1982, and she then moved to his farm in Culdrum Township, and lived there until Ambrose's passing on May 27, 1993. She then moved to the Flensburg area in August of 1994, where she made her home. In her free time, Cleo enjoyed sewing, quilting, farming, deer hunting, card playing, doing her brain books, and most recently started setting puzzles. A lot of her sewing and quilting works went to the VA in St. Cloud to comfort veterans.

Cleo is survived by her nieces, Sandy Erickson, Patty (Wayne) Crosby, Nancy (Joel) Fraki, and Jody Aleshire; nephews, Corky Erickson, Dothan Aleshire, Virgil Aleshire, and Alan Aleshire; and many great nieces and nephews, and many-many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband John Wacholtz, and husband Ambrose Cimenski; sister, Margaret "Budge"; and brothers, Robert, Jack, and Dale.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo "Tootie" L. Cimenski*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Tootie was such a good friend and neighbor to mom/ grandma Ida. There are many fond memories and we send our sympathies to the family. We would like to think that Tootie and Ida are laughing and having fun once again. Elmer Gerads and family*

**Deb Gerads-Brodie** - December 11, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *it was always enjoyable visiting with Tootie.. she always told it like it was and wasn't afraid to speak her mind*



**Dennis Kurowski** - December 11, 2022 at 06:12 PM



*I worked with tootie at musingwear in little falls for many years. She was a very good friend of mine and so was her sister Budge. We shared many drinks together. We would visit her at her house in flensburg and would always have to visit the bar too. It was always an enjoyable time . Monica Kapsner*

**Monica Kapsner** - December 12, 2022 at 09:55 PM

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“ Gregg & Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Cleo "Tootie" L. Cimenski



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**Gregg & Leone Chirhart** - December 11, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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“ To all of Tootie's Family, my sincere sympathy on your loss. It was just the other day I was remembering all the good times we had at work. There were times when there was only one car in my household and she would swing by to pick me up. She was a fun lady, she had a lot of heart aches but she seemed to manage just fine. She was a very hard worker. I was proud to have known her. May she rest in peace and may the angels take her to paradise. God Bless the families.



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**Debbie M Jelinski-Harakel** - December 10, 2022 at 07:33 PM