



Collette M Benson

February 24, 1933 - March 29, 2016

Collette M. Benson, 83 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Diamond Willow Assisted Living in Little Falls. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday April 4, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Jeremy Ploof officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Sunday and from 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Monday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. A parish prayer service will be held at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Collette was born on February 24, 1933 in Little Falls, MN to the late William and Marie (Lentz) LeMieur. She grew up in Little Falls, MN where she attended and graduated from Little Falls Community High School. Collette was united in marriage to Jerry Benson on July 12, 1952 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. The couple made their home in Little Falls where they raised their five children. She was employed at several local businesses throughout her life, some of which include Cora's Beauty Shop, West Side Furniture, and the Little Falls School District. Collette's most important job though was being a loving wife and a caring mother. She was always there for her family and was a natural caregiver to her entire family. In her free time Collette enjoyed playing softball, spending time with her family,

and enjoyed her flowers. She will always be remembered for her great sense of humor and her contagious smile. Collette was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Collette is survived by husband, Jerry Benson of Little Falls, MN; sons, David (Sheila) Benson of Little Falls, MN, Jim (Patty White) Benson of Little Falls, MN and Jerry Benson Jr. of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Kathy (Rick) Wiersgalla of Baxter, MN and Rebecca (Paul) Diebel of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Jill (Chad) Allord, Jody Yeager, Joy (Steven) Opatz, Bryan Diebel, Michael (Erin) Benson, Lisa Benson, Daniel Benson, James (Brittney) Benson Jr; Ryan (Sam) Benson, and Bridget (Erik) Rekowski; 8 great-grandchildren; brothers, Earl LeMieur of Little Falls, MN and Thomas (Paulette) LeMieur of Little Falls, MN; sister, Janet Luberts of Little Falls, MN and special niece, Patty Mallak.

Collette was preceded in death by parents, William and Marie LeMieur; brothers, Bill, Don, Bob, Ed, Rich and Kenneth LeMieur and sisters, Mildred Thielen, Leona Knutson, Shirley Pease, Rita Otremba, and Irene LeMieur.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Collette M Benson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 31, 2016 at 05:19 PM

PM

What a touching and beautiful tribute!

Patty and Joe Mallak - April 01, 2016 at 08:22 AM

MM

Such beautiful memories I have of My Aunt. Loved her so much. Lots of fun being with her Uncle Jerry and their family that just kept growing. Spent many hours with them. What a blast. I will love you forever Auntie. Mary Beth

Mary and Ron McKinnon - May 24, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *Collette M Benson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

MK

“ *I will never forget Aunt Collette. Spent a lot of time enjoying her and Jerry. They were so much fun and not much older than myself so they were so cool. Mary Beth & Ronnie McKinnon.*

Mary Beth and Ronnie Mc Kinnon - April 05, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Collette M Benson.*



April 01, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Collette M Benson.*



April 01, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ *David and Colette Blake purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Collette M Benson.*



David and Colette Blake - April 01, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ *Jacob Schwanke lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson*



Jacob Schwanke - April 01, 2016 at 11:16 AM

JD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Jerry and family!!* ”



Julie Doucette - April 01, 2016 at 08:18 AM

MH

“ *Mike & Judy Huebner lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson* ”



Mike & Judy Huebner - March 31, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 31, 2016 at 04:26 PM

SO

“ Steve And Shirley Olson lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson



Steve and Shirley Olson - March 31, 2016 at 11:00 AM

AH

“ Ashley Hastings lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson



Ashley Hastings - March 31, 2016 at 10:40 AM

MB

“ Myron Bahmer lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson



Myron Bahmer - March 31, 2016 at 08:57 AM

DF

“ Dan & Connie Fenske lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson



Dan & Connie Fenske - March 31, 2016 at 05:53 AM

LO

“ Laurie Ochoa lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson



Laurie Ochoa - March 30, 2016 at 08:11 PM

BG

“ Becky, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! God Bless!
Bev Gangl (Zak)



Bev Gangl - March 30, 2016 at 07:29 PM

JG

“ Jerry and family, So sorry to hear about Collette. She was quite a lady - always laughing and smiling. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Gary and Jeanette Garlock



Jeanie Garlock - March 30, 2016 at 07:00 PM

DW

“ Dwight & Celeste Wiersgalla lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson



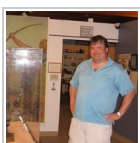
Dwight & Celeste Wiersgalla - March 30, 2016 at 04:53 PM

MK

“ *My sincere condolences to all of the Benson family. I have so many memories of Collette, but will always remember her sense of humor and the sound of her laugh! Collette blessed so many people with her faith and kindness. As you celebrate your moms life, may friends and family give you peace and comfort...*

Mary Knellwolf (Steinbach)

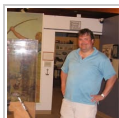
mary knellwolf - March 30, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *Chuck Larson lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson*



Chuck Larson - March 30, 2016 at 04:38 PM



May She Rest In Peace In Heaven (Doris Larson & Family)...

Chuck Larson - March 30, 2016 at 04:39 PM

JP

“ *Joe & Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson*



Joe & Maggie Plante - March 30, 2016 at 03:23 PM

WV

“ Wendy Valentine lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson



Wendy Valentine - March 30, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ We have many fond memories of our visits with Collette. She had a kind and generous heart and a great sense of humor. May she rest in peace until we meet again. Mary and Roger Blake

Mary Blake - March 30, 2016 at 09:01 AM

PM

“ Patty And Joe Mallak lit a candle in memory of Collette M Benson



Patty and Joe Mallak - March 30, 2016 at 07:17 AM

PM

Jerry and Family-Collette was such a special person and aunt to me. She had a heart of gold and we will miss her greatly! Rest in Peace Collette and I love you very much!

Patty and Joe Mallak - March 30, 2016 at 07:21 AM