



## Dana Mae Atkinson

October 2, 1944 - December 25, 2010

Dana Mae Atkinson, 66 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, December 25, 2010 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A Funeral Service for Dana Atkinson will be at 11:30 AM Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at St. Otto's Care Center Chapel in Little Falls, MN, with Father Mark Innocenti officiating. Burial will be at St. Adalbert's Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 4 to 8 PM Tuesday, December 28 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, and from 11 to 11:30 AM Wednesday at St. Otto's.

Dana was born on October 2, 1944 in Minneapolis, MN to the late Walter and Agnes (Bednark) Ries. She attended grade school in Minneapolis, MN and later moved to Little Falls, MN. Dana completed several years of college education after her graduation from high school. She worked in the banking industry for most of her life as a teller and later in banking management. Dana was united in marriage to Russell T. Atkinson on June 27, 1998 in Hertel, WI. In 2001 the couple relocated to Little Falls, MN where they have resided till present day. Dana loved to read, knit and cook. She also enjoyed traveling and the many cruises she went on. Dana had a true love for her many dogs that brought her much joy and love through out her life. She was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.

Dana is survived by husband, Russell Atkinson of Little Falls, MN; cousins, Mary (Sam) Yancy of California, Dick (Vera) Kulus of Minneapolis, MN, Bill (Marlys) Kulus of Prior Lake, MN, and Janet (Dick) Doucette of Monticello,

MN; uncle, Father Walter Bednark of Paynesville, MN; step-children, Kimberly (Bill) Carrier of White Bear Lake, MN, and Brian Atkinson of White Bear Lake, MN; grandchildren, Jennifer (Richard) Hansen of Schafer, MN, Brittney, Kylee, and Calvin Atkinson all of White Bear Lake, MN; and dogs, Mugsey and Candie.

Dana is preceded in death by parents, Walter and Agnes Ries; and many aunts and uncles

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Otto's Care Center Chapel  
920 4th St SE  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Service

DEC 29. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dana Mae Atkinson*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I will never forget our time of friendship together. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Stacy Zeigler##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2010 at 03:09 PM



“ *Russ:  
I can't even tell you how Dana and you have touched our hearts. You and Dana made us feel like you knew us all our lives. I will never forget our talks and her love for the dogs. Please remember that you and Dana will always be a part of our lives. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.  
Patty and Joe Mallak##imported-begin##Patty and Joe Mallak##imported-end##*

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December 29, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##the Moes##imported-end##*

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December 28, 2010 at 11:34 AM