



## Darlene C. Smieja

May 4, 1943 - May 15, 2017

Darlene C. Smieja, 74 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Monday, May 15, 2017 at her home. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN with Father Joseph Herzing officiating. Burial will take place at the Holy Family Parish Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 A.M. on Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie.

Darlene was born on May 4, 1943 in Little Falls, MN to the late Charles Countryman and Erma Jean (Borman) (Countryman) Forcier. She attended school in Little Falls, where she met the love of her life, Theodore Smieja. They were united in marriage on May 27, 1963 and raised their four beautiful children on their hobby farm. Darlene loved attending local auctions, garage sales, gardening, fishing and playing Yahtzee, but most of all she loved Christmas, where she thought only of her family and never herself.

Darlene is survived by her children; Debra (Mark Gerwing) Smieja, Teresa (Steve Voitalla) Smieja and Steven Smieja; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; siblings, Lee Ann Maslowski, Diana Smieja, Jane Warzecha, Gerald and Robert Forcier.

Darlene was preceded in death by her father, Charles Countryman; step-father, Wilfred Forcier and mother, Erma Forcier; daughter, Tina Poegel and

husband, Ted.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Family Parish Catholic Cemetery - Belle Prairie

18777 Riverwood Dr  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie  
18777 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene C. Smieja*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 19, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Darlene C. Smieja*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Darlene C. Smieja*

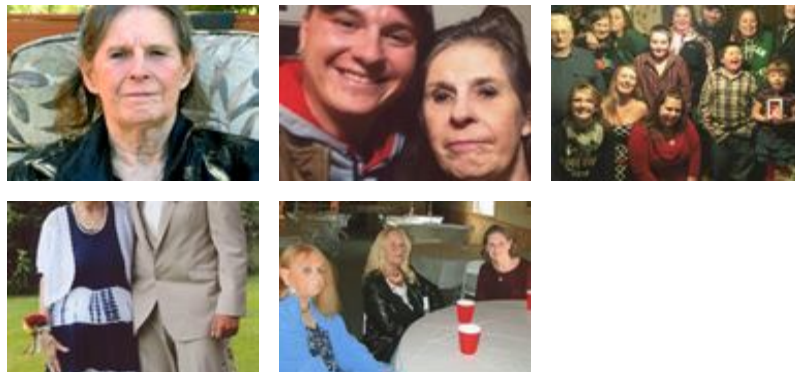


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**Claudette Moran** - May 23, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 19, 2017 at 09:54 AM

JL

“ *Julie (Smieja) Lambrecht lit a candle in memory of Darlene C. Smieja*



**Julie (Smieja) Lambrecht** - May 17, 2017 at 05:14 PM

DY

“ *Delores A Young lit a candle in memory of Darlene C. Smieja*



**Delores A Young** - May 17, 2017 at 07:30 AM

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*Thoughts and prayers to Steve and Teri's family.*

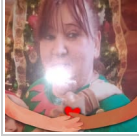
**Delores A Young** - May 17, 2017 at 07:31 AM

LW

“ *I am very sorry for your loss.*  
*Linda Waldoch and Family*

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**Linda Waldoch** - May 17, 2017 at 06:53 AM

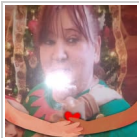


“ *Shirley Kuchinski lit a candle in memory of*  
*Darlene C. Smieja*



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**Shirley Kuchinski** - May 16, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *My sympathy goes out to family*

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**Shirley Kuchinski** - May 16, 2017 at 02:04 PM