



## Darlene M. Warnke

February 23, 1938 - November 29, 2015

Darlene M. Warnke, 77 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Sunday, November 29, 2015 at the Little Falls Care Center. Funeral Service will be at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, with Pastor Jean Megorden officiating. Burial will be at Darling Cemetery northwest of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 PM to 8 PM on Friday, December 11th at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Darlene was born on February 23, 1938, in Darling Township, Morrison County, MN to Raymond and Della Frerichs. She was united in marriage on August 5, 1961, to Kervin Warnke. The couple moved to Little Falls in 1971. They enjoyed their garden and hobby farm for many years. A favorite past-time was taking care of all her flower beds and starting plants from seeds. They were members of the State Park Hiking Club and enjoyed camping at all the state parks and hiking the trails. Camping and fishing were a big part of their lives and they shared that love with their children and grandchildren. Darlene also enjoyed quilting, crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching and reading. She liked to watch the variety of birds at the feeders. The Little Falls craft fair was a highlight of hers for many years. She attended every one for the first 32 years and after that as her health allowed. Darlene is survived by her husband, Kervin Warnke of Little Falls, MN; children, Bryan (Jolene) Warnke of Little Falls, MN, Denise (Dwayne) Bolling of Papillion, NE, Sue (Tom) Carlson of Cottage Grove, MN; six grandchildren;

six great-grandchildren plus one expected in June; brothers, Lyle (Cathy) Frerichs of Little Falls, MN, Jerry (Marge) Frerichs of Little Falls, MN and Kenny (Sheree) Frerichs of East Bethel, MN; many nieces and nephews. Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Della; brother, Arton and infant sister, Irene. Pallbearers will be Darlene's grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Darling Cemetery

10815 190th Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
901 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

DEC 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
901 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene M. Warnke*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - December 09, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *Darlene M. Warnke*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sue's Friends at Praeses purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darlene M. Warnke.*



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**Sue's Friends at Praeses** - December 09, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene M. Warnke.*



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December 08, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene M. Warnke.*



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December 07, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ *Julie Doucette lit a candle in memory of Darlene M. Warnke*



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**Julie Doucette** - December 04, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *Sweet Darlene! Always with a smile on her face! We will miss her. My thoughts are with all of you. Laurie groff*

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**Laurie Groff** - December 03, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers go out to Darlene's Family during this most difficult time!!  
Love, Jeri & Larry*



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**Jeri Betts** - December 03, 2015 at 10:58 AM

JM

“ *Jessi Mischke sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene M. Warnke*



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**Jessi Mischke** - December 03, 2015 at 01:31 AM



“ *Kim Keil lit a candle in memory of Darlene M. Warnke*



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**Kim Keil** - December 02, 2015 at 11:18 PM

SF

“ *Thank you for all of the memories and fun camping adventures. I will always remember the kindness and generosity your family shared with me. They are fond memories I carry with me to this day.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

*Shari & Todd Fruechte*

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**Shari L. Fruechte** - December 02, 2015 at 04:12 PM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to you all at this very difficult time. May Darlene rest in peace.*



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**Dan & Connie Fenske** - December 02, 2015 at 06:15 AM

SW

“ *Sandy Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of Darlene M. Warnke*



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**Sandy Wright-Olson** - December 01, 2015 at 05:49 PM

SW

*Rest in Peace sweet lady.*

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**Sandy Wright-Olson** - December 01, 2015 at 05:49 PM

WM

*What a sweet Aunt Darlene....Will you rest in peace now until we meet again!!! Love, your Niece Winnie Mack*

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**Winnie Mack** - December 04, 2015 at 11:42 AM