



Darlene J. Olson

March 11, 1936 - May 15, 2012

Darlene was born on March 11, 1936 in Lamberton, Minnesota to Leopold and Della Bittner. She attended school at Lamberton, MN through 12th grade. While in grammar school, Darlene was active in music, singing and playing several instruments. She also attended Mankato Business College, and later attended Duluth Area Vocational School for Commercial Broadcasting. Darlene enjoyed her family, especially when her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered for events, such as holidays and the usual summer camping trips. Until her health declined, she wanted to make the large share of the meals which were appreciated and enjoyed by all who were privileged to partake in them. Darlene was employed in retail, she worked in various department and variety stores. She also worked in broadcasting for radio stations most notably at stations in Hutchinson, MN and Cloquet, MN. Her most recent job was at Wal-Mart in Little Falls as a greeter for several years.

Darlene is survived by brother, Leo 'Odd or Yacob' Bittner and special friend Shirley French, of Bixby, OK; daughters, Darcy Young and significant other, Nick Kirby of Ormsby MN, Terry Schraut of Motley, MN, Sherry (Mel) Odom of Oklahoma City, OK, Vicky (Dean) Gustafson of Buffalo, MN, Randi (Bill) Agens of Pine River, MN, and Sandy Olson of Little Falls, MN; sons, Vern Olson of Motley, MN and Val (Mary) Olson of Randall, MN. She will also be dearly missed by her 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grand children.

Darlene was preceded into glory by parents, Leopold and Della Bittner; infant

daughter, Kandi Fae; grandson, Kyle Anderson; and great-grandson, Brady Jensen.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene J. Olson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Darlene J. Olson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Mom, I will miss you so much! Everyone will miss the love and goodness that you embodied. Thank you so much for being a good mother and a wonderful mother. I hope you do rest in peace and that you joyfully reunite with your Mom and Dad, Kandi and others that I know you've missed. I love you.##imported-begin##Vicky Gustafson##imported-end##*

May 25, 2012 at 07:09 AM



“ *Thinking of you.. Please know you 'All' are in my thoughts and prayers.
Hugs to you all!
Love, Julie##imported-begin##Julie Hoyle##imported-end##*

May 17, 2012 at 08:11 PM