



Darlene M. Okroi

June 2, 1932 - July 14, 2008

Darlene Mary Okroi, 76 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, July 14, 2008 at her home in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday (July 18) at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Mark Innocenti officiating. Burial will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Thursday and from 10 to 11 A.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapels in Little Falls, MN. A Parish Prayer service will be at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday evening at the funeral home. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Darlene was born June 2, 1932 in Adrian, Noble County, Minnesota to the late Venno and Florence (Reiter) Werkman. She attended school in Rushmore, MN until 1943. The family then moved to Ripley Township, Morrison County, MN. Darlene attended High School in District # 42 and then attended Vocational School, graduating in 1950. Darlene worked at St. Gabriel's Hospital from 1949 to 1952. She was united in marriage to Joe Okroi in 1952. When her children were of school age she went back to work at the Lutheran Care Center as a manager of the Rehabilitation Department. Darlene retired in 1996 and did volunteer work at the Lutheran Care Center. She was also the School Board Clerk for 6 years for District #411. Darlene loved to sew, quilt, and play cards. She will be greatly missed by many close family members and friends.

Darlene is survived by husband, Joe Okroi Sr. of Little Falls, MN; sons, Joe

Okroi Jr. of Little Falls, MN and Dave Okroi of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Paulette Okroi of Dogtown, AL; brothers, Donald (Carol) Werkman of Little Falls, MN, Larry (Shirley) Werkman of Audubon, MN, Floyd Werkman of Royalton, MN, and Herman (Lois) Werkman of Pryor, OK; sisters, Ann Halberg of Little Falls, MN, Verna Reck of Sibley, IA, LaVonne (Don) Adams of Little Falls, MN; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Darlene is preceded in death by parents, Venno and Florence (Reiter) Werkman; brothers, Eldon and Frank Werkman; and sister, Georgia Lange. Pallbearers will be Erin Meyer, Shurod Marrow, John Erdrich, Emil Okroi Jr., Paul Okroi and Merle Waytashek.

Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN
(320)632-5242
www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church
208 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



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



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Darlene M. Okroi*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *i am sorry for your loss i will continue praying for you and your family love scott###imported-begin##scott stanfield##imported-end##*

July 17, 2008 at 02:21 PM



“ *To the Okroi Family:*

I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lynn Scruggs##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 11:43 AM



“ my thoughts and prayers are with you i love you.##imported-begin##lisa walker##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 11:21 AM



“ Paula
Mickey and I understand your grief. We will be praying for you.
Everyone here is thinking about you

Bobby and Mickey##imported-begin##Bobby and Mickey
Miller##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 11:16 AM



“ Uncle Joe and Family:

So sorry about Aunt Darlene. No suffering any more. She'll be
greatly missed. Take care!!##imported-begin##Nancy (Reck)
Sharon##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 10:50 AM



“ May god bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Gayla
##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 08:40 AM



“ so sorry you are having to go through this, but you do know she is in a better place and not suffering any more.
Love you will see you when you come home, hang in there.##imported-begin##carol coots##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 08:34 AM



“ Paula,

I'm so sorry about your Mom but I'm glad you got to spend time with her. I'll keep you in my prayers in the coming days.##imported-begin##Deb Headrick##imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 06:25 PM



“ sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Shan Gilliam##imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 04:04 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Pam Bain##imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 03:41 PM



“ We wish the family and friends well as the deal with this very difficult period.##imported-begin##JACOB & CAROL MORAN##imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 03:38 PM



“ we miss u and our thoughts and prayers are with u and your family
love u###imported-begin###rhonda larue and louie ###imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 03:07 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.###imported-
begin###Jessie Wade & Nathan Baggett###imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 03:04 PM



“ My sincere sympathy for your loss.
I worked with Darlene at the Lutheran Home. What a sweet and
caring lady! She will be sorely missed by many!
Love & Prayers to You All, Jeri Betts###imported-begin###Jeri
Betts###imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 08:20 PM