



Delores Austin

March 28, 1930 - January 10, 2008

Delores M. Austin, 77 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Thursday, January 10, 2008 at her home in Pierz. Funeral Service for Delores Austin will be at 10:30 AM, Monday, January 14, 2008 at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz with Father Gerald Dalseth officiating. Burial will be at 2:30PM on Monday, January 14, 2008 at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN. We will gather at Lane #6. Friends may call from 4 to 8 PM Sunday and 1 hour prior to the service Monday in our chapel. Prayer Service will be at 7 PM Sunday.

Delores Margaret Austin was born March 28, 1930 in St. Paul, MN to Matthew and Marcella (Christensen) Steichen. She was united in marriage to Dean Austin on February 11, 1956 in St. Paul, MN. The couple settled in St. Paul where they raised their family. In 1976 they moved to Pierz. Delores worked at the Morrison County Record as an inserter for several years. She enjoyed playing cards, bingo, spending time with her grandchildren, volunteering at the Pierz Villa, and babysitting for many children over the years. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and visiting with her family and friends.

Survivors of Delores Austin include sons, Tom Austin of Maplewood, MN, Tim Austin and wife, Roxene of Garrison, MN, Michael Austin and wife, Jackie of Garrison, MN, William (Billy) Austin and wife, Dana of Lastrup, MN; daughter, Lola Austin of Pierz; brothers, Matthew Steichen and wife, Audrey of Walden,

NY, Eugene Steichen of St. Paul, MN; sister, Karen Kafka and husband, Jerry of Inver Grove Heights, MN; 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and 3 very special dogs, Abby, Molly, and Cody. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dean Austin; daughter, Charlene Austin; sister, Marlene Herold. Honorary Casketbearers will be Delores's Granddaughters. Active Casketbearers will be Matthew Austin, Mark Austin, Shane Austin, Michael Austin, Ryan Batton, and Randy Waytashek.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz
202 Main St. South
Pierz, MN

Visitation

JAN **14.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Austin*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our Sympathy goes out to all,*

We are in California, but have been in touch with Mike and pray all of you are comforted knowing she is in a better place.

Ron & Sylvia Harper##imported-begin##Ron & Sylvia Harper##imported-end##

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“ *What Cancer Cannot Do*

*It cannot cripple love
It cannot shatter hope
It cannot corrode faith
It cannot destroy peace
It cannot kill friendship
It cannot suppress memories
It cannot silence courage
It cannot invade the soul
It cannot steal eternal life
It cannot conquer the Spirit.*

My prayers are with you##imported-begin##Kerrie Anne Hagen##imported-end##

January 12, 2008 at 08:10 PM



“ Here is to all of the days spent with Delores in her garden picking cucumbers my thoughts and prayers are with the Austin family during this time of mourning.

Love you all

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