



## Dianne M. Lapos

January 29, 1947 - December 10, 2011

Dianne Lapos, 64 year old resident of Sobieski, MN passed away peacefully December 10, 2011 at the Lutheran Care Center in Little Falls surrounded by her devoted family. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Sobieski, MN with Father Jimmy Joseph officiating. Burial will take place at St. Stanislaus Parish in Sobieski, MN. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Friday and from 9-10 A.M. on Saturday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Parish prayers will be prayed at 6:30 P.M. on Friday evening. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Dianne Marie (Wimmer) Lapos was born on January 29, 1947 at St. Gabriel's Hospital to Bernadine (Olek) and the late Leo Wimmer. She grew up in Randall, MN and graduated from Little Falls Community High School in 1965. On October 16, 1965, she married Benedict Lapos, her high school sweetheart, at St. James Church in Randall. Ben and Dianne first lived in Holdingford before buying a hobby farm in Swan River Township where they raised eight children. Dianne was a stay-at-home mom until 1990 when she went back to school to get her AA and AS in nursing in 1995 and BA in nursing from St. Scholastica in 1999. While going to school and after she graduated, Dianne worked at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls on the Med/Surg floor. She was actively involved in the community as a Bowlus First Responder, 4-H leader, and in the church as a CCD teacher, lecturer, and

Eucharistic Minister. She was a member of the St. Stanislaus Rosary Sodality, and parish council.

Dianne enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a loving wife, caring mother and grandmother who made time for her family and taught them to be honest, fair, and compassionate.

She took pride in her garden especially when harvesting the produce. She delighted in cooking and baking but her ultimate favorite was savoring the sweets.

She also was fond of playing cards, needlework, reading, and working as a nurse.

Dianne will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and Gramma.

Dianne is survived by her loving husband Benedict of 46 years. Children, Lori (John) Kokett, Cindy (Jimmy) Olson, Patrick (Kristy) Lapos and Michelle (Michael) Olson all of Little Falls, Julie (Jason) Kuchar of Pine Springs, MN, Kerry (Sheldon) Atwood of Grand Forks, ND, Andrew (Megan) Lapos of Marine on Saint Croix, MN, Stephen Lapos (significant other Shelley) of Little Falls, and 21 loving grandchildren.

She is also survived by her mother, Bernadine Wimmer of Randall; siblings: Sharon (Dave) Sherwood, Judy (Frank) Andres, James (Joanne) Wimmer, Loni (Steve) Pantzke, Mary (Jerome) Koval, and John (Peggy) Wimmer.

Dianne was welcomed into her heavenly home by her father, Leo Wimmer; infant son, Brian and infant granddaughter, Joy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Sobieski  
9406 Church Cir  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dianne M. Lapos



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dianne M. Lapos

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Growing up with the Lapos family we often thought of Dianne as our second mom. She will be sadly missed. My sympathy to your family.##imported-begin##Melissa (Kalis) Lampert##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 11:08 PM



“ Extending my deepest sympathies to the Lapos/Wimmer families. I too have fond memories of our high school days. I know that you have some wonderful memories of your wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, to get you through the sad times. God's blessings on each and everyone of you. Renalda (Muggli) Poser, Class of 1965##imported-begin##Renalda (Muggli) Poser##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 10:37 AM



“ To the Lapos family, I wanted to offer my condolences and prayers to your family with the passing of your mother and grandmother. She was also a very dedicated Key Leader with the 4H program as well.##imported-begin##Claudette Moran##imported-end##

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December 13, 2011 at 10:39 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your families. May God grant you comfort during this difficult time. You are in my prayers.  
-Linda##imported-begin##Linda Pilarski##imported-end##

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December 13, 2011 at 12:23 PM



“ Very nice obituary, honoring the wonderful woman Dianne was. I can attest to her raising her children as it states, Kerry is a dear, lifelong friend to me. Sincere sympathy and hugs being sent to you all for your loss.##imported-begin##Amy (Benusa) Schoenrock##imported-end##

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December 13, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ Sadly, I have only known Dianne for about a year and a half. But I feel blessed to have had that time. What a sense of humor she had! I saw her love for her family, her friends, and of course her sweets! What a wonderful example of how to be a good wife, mother and grandmother. She was happiest when surrounded by her family, I am thankful that she counted my Shelley among that family. Of course she and Shelley shared a love of the sweets! I know that she is in good hands and is at peace. I pray for comfort for all her family and offer all my love to them all.##imported-begin##Dawn Thimesch##imported-end##

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December 13, 2011 at 01:36 AM



“ Dear Wimmer/Lapos Family -  
Dianne is with her heavenly family! On behalf of the Class of 1965 I send you our condolences. I have fond memories of our high school days. Our paths crossed a few times when I visited friends at the Lutheran Home. Ben was always at her side. She was a strong, Christian woman and will be missed. However, she is healed now and watching over all of you! Bless you all.  
Lee Ann Doucette, Class of '65##imported-begin##Lee Ann Doucette##imported-end##

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December 12, 2011 at 10:17 PM



“ Dianne was a good friend & neighbor I will always remember our friendship, The good times we had the car pooling to CCD , babysitting for each other or just visiting. She will be missed so very much but not forgotten  
Donna##imported-begin##donna Kalis##imported-end##

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December 12, 2011 at 09:36 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Dianne when we both worked at SGH--She will be missed! I am so sorry for your loss!--Dianne##imported-begin##Dianne Ledbetter##imported-end##

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December 11, 2011 at 12:07 AM