



## Dolores M. Rudek

June 20, 1931 - July 30, 2014

Dolores M. Rudek, 83 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2014 in Little Falls. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am on Monday, August 4, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls with Father Jeremy Ploof officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm on Sunday and from 9 to 10 am on Monday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Dolores Rudek 83 years young will be missed by many. Dolores Margaret (Cash) Rudek born in Little Falls to Alfred (Lefty) and Helen (Stanek) Cash on June 20, 1931. Dolores was born, raised and spent her life in Little Falls. She graduated from Little Falls High School. Dolores worked at the Pine Edge Inn as the head waitress from high school until retiring. After retiring she enjoyed the Foster Grandparent program at Lindbergh School in Little Falls. While shopping, many children from school would call out Grandma to her, which always brought her joy.

Dolores was united in marriage to Eddie Rudek on September 26, 1950. An amazing legacy and an amazing lady in the middle leaves behind 4 daughters, Jeannie (Jim) Carlson of Little Falls, Linda (Gary) Marotte of Mondevideo, Mary Dokkebakken & her late husband, (Lynn) of Willmar, Nancy (Dave) Meyer of Pierz; 19 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and 3

on the way. A legacy of Love.

Preceded in death by her husband, Eddie; parents, Alfred & Helen Cash; Paul & Eleanor Rudek; brother, Donald Cash; son-in-law, Lynn Dokkebakken; many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Dolores Grandchildren: David Marotte, Amy Nephew, Melissa Wiese, Michael Dokkebakken, Jeffrey Carlson, Matthew Meyer, Julie Newman, Joshua Meyer, Cindy Hiam and Krista Smude.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls  
305 4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolores M. Rudek*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - August 02, 2014 at 06:06 PM



“ *Dolores M. Rudek*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Glen And Diane Langer lit a candle in memory of Dolores M. Rudek*



**Glen and Diane Langer** - August 04, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“ *Doug And Cathy Furnstahl lit a candle in memory of Dolores M. Rudek*



**Doug and Cathy Furnstahl** - August 04, 2014 at 08:34 AM

KK

“ Our deepest sympathies to Dolores' family. We have many fond memories of Dolores. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kurt & Lori Kneeland - August 02, 2014 at 08:55 AM

KW

“ We r so sad to hear this! Grama Dolores will be very very missed! ?? She helped in all 3 of my children's classroom's.... She had a heart of GOLD!!?? my condolences to her family! Know she was very loved Grama!

Kris Wittmann - August 01, 2014 at 11:48 AM

JG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family on the passing of a wonderful woman. It was truly an honor to have worked with her at Lindbergh. She was such a positive influence on all of us, especially the children she helped. She was an example to all of us on how we should care for one another and appreciate all that we have. I will miss seeing her each day. She made a difference in so many children's lives.

*Jill Griffith-McRaith*

Jill Griffith-McRaith - August 01, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dolores M. Rudek.



August 01, 2014 at 08:36 AM

MH

“ My sincere sympathy to the family on your loss. Grandma Delores was so dearly loved at Lindbergh School - and we were all blessed to have her in our lives. The children loved her so much, and she loved them. I can't imagine the school year without her - she will be missed.

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**Mary Hanson** - July 31, 2014 at 08:57 PM

JD

“ To the family we extend our most sincere condolences. Dolores was a wonderful neighbor to us, living across the street. She was a dear friend and if the phone rang after 10 pm we knew it was Dolores telling us we left our garage light on. We spent many joyful moments in our back yard. We will miss her dearly. God Bless you all at this sorrowful time.  
Jean & Paul Dennis

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**Jean & Paul Dennis** - July 31, 2014 at 08:27 PM

CL

“ To the rudek/Meyer families...we are so very sorry for your loss..loosing a loved is so very difficult!!

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**Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter** - July 31, 2014 at 05:44 PM

WR

“ WHAT AN AMAZING LADY AND FRIEND TO ALL. I ENJOYED WORKING WITH HER AT LINDBERGH AND ALL THE LAUGHS THAT WE SHARED ON OUR LUNCH BREAK. THE KIDS AND EVERYONE AROUND HER LOVED HER. WHAT A DEDICATED AND HARD WORKING PERSON SHE WAS. SHE WOULD ALWAYS TELL US HOW MANY SHE WOULD BE COOKING FOR DURING THE HOLIDAYS AND FAMILY GET TOGETHERS AND SHE LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT. SHE LOVED HER FAMILY VERY MUCH AND I WILL TRULY MISS GRANDMA DELORES. GOD'S PEACE AND COMFORT BE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS VERY HARD TIME. WENDY RUTZ

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**WENDY RUTZ** - July 31, 2014 at 04:46 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Dolores M. Rudek.*



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July 31, 2014 at 02:55 PM

NS

“ *So, sorry for your loss. What a shock is right. She will be so missed by everyone at Lindbergh school. She was a amazing woman to work beside. The children truly loved her. I will miss having our conversations when we were on a break together. This school year will not be the same without her. My deepest sympathy for Delores family.*

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**Nancy Sanoski** - July 31, 2014 at 01:10 PM

CW

“ *Carol Wallace lit a candle in memory of Dolores M. Rudek*



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**Carol Wallace** - July 31, 2014 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Cathy Theis lit a candle in memory of Dolores M. Rudek*



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**Cathy Theis** - July 31, 2014 at 12:06 PM

JY

“ *Dear family of Foster Grandparent Dolores Rudek, Your Mom, how she loved and treasured you all, was so proud of each and every one of you!*

*I was privileged to know Dolores in another role, that of being a Foster Grandparent for 15 years at Lindbergh School. She was such a treasure, so dedicated, shared that love with those teachers and children, too!*

*And she was my friend, I will miss her,  
Jean Yager*

*Area Supervisor  
Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program*

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**Jean Yager** - July 31, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolores M. Rudek.*



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July 31, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Girls and families.  
We are so sorry for your loss. Dolores was a great person.  
Our family has great memories of her and the whole family.  
We will miss her dearly. Love you guys stay strong.  
God Bless,  
Love Tim & Sandy Cash & family*

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**Sandy Cash** - July 31, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ *Dear Nancy, Mary, Linda, Jeanie and families, I was so very shocked and surprised and saddened to hear of your mom's passing. What a truly amazing woman she was. I'll always remember how very proud she was of her entire family and how much she loved each and everyone of you. She will be missed, God Bless her. Julie & Jim Brill*

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**Julie Brill** - July 30, 2014 at 09:26 PM