



Dolores Trafas

April 23, 1932 - February 16, 2015

Dolores Trafas, 82 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, February 16, 2015 at her home in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls with Father Jeremy Ploof officiating. Visitation will be from 9 AM to 10:30 AM Saturday at the church. Burial will be at St. Adalbert's Catholic Cemetery in Little Falls. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Dolores was born on April 23, 1932 in Hillman, Minnesota to the late Joe and Minnie (Hoheisel) Seelen. She graduated from Onamia High School. Her nicknames were "Dotsie" and "Chick". Dolores was united in marriage to Marvin Trafas on August 26, 1952 at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Hillman. The couple made their home in Little Falls, MN. Dolores worked at Munsingwear, LaFalls Motel & Dairy Treat, Gambles, Bares Hardware, True Value Hardware and J.C. Penney before retiring. She enjoyed puzzles, painting, ceramics, eating good food, fishing with her husband Marvin. Dolores sewed her daughter's Baptismal gown and cap, which were used by her nieces and nephews also. Dolores also won a talent contest on the radio, yodeling and playing the guitar with her sister, Lorraine. She was also famous for making Josephine soup and Spaetzle. She was a devoted wife and mother. Dolores will be remembered for being polite, delightful, and gracious. She was courageous and patient in dealing with her Multiple Sclerosis, and

inspired us all.

Dolores is survived by daughter, Judy Trafas of Sauk Rapids, MN; brothers, David Seelen of Brainerd, MN, and Glenn Seelen of Hillman, MN; sisters, Brenda Wacker of Brainerd, MN; Lorraine Girtz of Maple Grove, MN; and Marion Rademacher of Brainerd, MN.

She was preceded in death by parents, Joe and Minnie Seelen; husband, Marvin Trafas; sisters, Geri Fuhrman and Gloria Schommer; and brother Richard Seelen.

Cemetery Details

St. Adelbert's Cemetery

Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Trafas*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Judy, you have my sympathy.*

Peggy Parr - February 20, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“ *Sheila VanDenheuvel sent a virtual gift in memory of Dolores Trafas*



Sheila VanDenheuvel - February 20, 2015 at 06:46 AM



“ *Bruce & Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dolores Trafas*



Bruce & Kathy Anderson - February 18, 2015 at 06:23 PM

SS

“ Shirley Seelen sent a virtual gift in memory of Dolores Trafas



Shirley Seelen - February 18, 2015 at 06:06 PM

SS

“ What a nice, pleasant sister-in-law! I will miss her sweet smile.
Shirley

Shirley Seelen - February 18, 2015 at 06:05 PM



“ Cindy Fuhrman lit a candle in memory of Dolores Trafas



Cindy Fuhrman - February 18, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ From the first day I met Dolores, I loved her. She had such a loving spirit and made you feel at home. After moving to Oklahoma we didn't get to see her as much but thoroughly enjoyed our visit with Dolores and Marvin last time we were in Little Falls. Blessings and Comfort to all those that loved this wonderful woman. Dlores and Geri, Gloria and Richard have a lot of catching up to do. Until we meet again.. Love Kevin and Cindy

Cindy Fuhrman - February 18, 2015 at 11:16 AM