



## Dorothy Burgardt

March 18, 1926 - April 13, 2013

Dorothy Burgardt 87 year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, April 13, 2013 at her home in Little Falls, MN. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Gary Hendrickson officiating. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 11-12 P.M. on Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Dorothy was born on March 19, 1926 in Hancock County, Iowa to the late Herman and Caroline (Jesse) Nuehring. She grew up on a farm near Britt, Iowa. Dorothy graduated from Britt High School in 1945. She taught school for 1 year and worked at Candy Kitchen until moving to Kansas City, Kansas. Dorothy worked as a bookkeeper at Commerce Trust Company until she married Clayton Burgardt on June 18, 1949. Dorothy and Clayton moved to Little Falls, MN in 1952. She helped Clayton with the City Sanitary Service and the Burgardt Bus Service. She was a bookkeeper for the business, and also kept busy as a homemaker and mother of 8 children, and also was a Shaklee distributor of health products. Dorothy was a faithful member of Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN and also enjoyed being involved at the Little Falls Senior Center. She enjoyed gardening, scrapbooking, plants, flowers, and loved collecting spoons, hummels, crystal, and researching the family tree. She also loved traveling to Florida, Hawaii, Tonga Island, and anywhere it was warm. Dorothy is survived by her sons, Donald (Susan) Burgardt of Sioux Falls, SD; Gary

(Beth) Burgardt of Little Falls, MN; Gregg (Laurie) Burgardt of Little Falls, MN; Brian (Kathy) Burgardt of Little Falls, MN; Curtis Burgardt of Sauk Rapids, MN; daughters, Bonnie (Saia) Kavapalu of South St. Paul, MN and Cheryl Burgardt of South St. Paul, MN; brother, Ronald (Lorraine) Nuehring of Little Falls, MN; sisters, Mildred Nieman of Little Falls, MN; Lois (Kenneth) Elvin of Jefferson, TX; Janice (Ralph) Swanson of Inner Grove Heights, MN; sister-in-law, Gerry Nuehring of Little Falls, MN; and 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Dorothy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Clayton Elder Burgardt; parents, Herman and Caroline; daughter, Diane Burgardt; brothers, Arthur (Ruth) Nuehring, Eugene (Ruby) Nuehring, and Harold Nuehring.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
411 3rd Avenue NE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

APR 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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411 3rd Avenue NE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Burgardt*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy Burgardt*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Burgardt and Nuehring families*

*Due to physical infirmities, I am unable to pay my last respects. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. Let the memories flow and let God comfort you throughout the grieving process with the knowledge that He has just upped the population of His Kingdom with another soul. Miss her, but celebrate her new life.*

*Craig Nuehring*

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**Craig Nuehring** - April 20, 2013 at 06:36 AM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Dorothy Burgardt.



April 19, 2013 at 12:42 AM



“ Dear Burgardt family:

*We are very sorry about your mother's passing. She was a very special person.*

*My mom died years ago as you might guess. I still think "I've got to call mom", but I can't. I think about her often remembering little things like sitting on her lap, breaking a set of popcorn bowls right after her saying "don't do that, you will drop them."*

*Our moms can be very deep in our hearts and always with us.*

*With love,*

*Uncle Ed and Karen and the Glynn family.*

Karen and Ed Glynn - April 17, 2013 at 08:25 PM



“ Linda Nuehring lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Burgardt



Linda Nuehring - April 16, 2013 at 08:56 PM

NK

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Nancy (Anfinson) Koch

Nancy Koch - April 16, 2013 at 04:52 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Burgardt lit a candle in memory of  
Dorothy Burgardt



Cheryl Burgardt - April 16, 2013 at 02:11 PM

CB

Mom will be missed by all of us. Cheryl, Jennifer, Megan, & Isabella

Cheryl Burgardt - April 16, 2013 at 02:16 PM

PF

“ Pamela Freudenrich lit a candle in memory of  
Dorothy Burgardt



Pamela Freudenrich - April 15, 2013 at 09:12 PM

DY

“ Brian and Kathy,  
So sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers are with you and your  
families.  
Randy and Delores Young and family.

Delores Young - April 15, 2013 at 08:50 PM