



Dorothy I. Klier

August 16, 1941 - August 28, 2024

Dorothy I. Klier, 83 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at St. Gabriel's Hospital. A private service will be held for Dorothy. Burial will take place in the MN State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Caring for Dorothy and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Dorothy I. Zilka was born on August 16, 1941, in Park Rapids, MN, to the late Simon and Dorothy (Liebl) Zilka. She attended Park Rapids High School and graduated with the class of 1959. Dorothy was united in marriage to Marcellus Klier on April 30, 1960, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Two Inlets, MN. She worked in Little Falls at Munsingwear, and IWCO until her retirement. Dorothy enjoyed bowling, crossword puzzles, knitting/crocheting, and going to the casino. She also loved time spent with her daughter, Rose, and her grandchildren. Dorothy was an active member at St. Mary's Catholic Church; often helping with Sunday Mass. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Rose Pitcher; grandchildren, David, Brian, and Mary; brothers, Francis, Edward, Peter, Thomas, and Joseph Zilka; sisters, Theresa Keller, Mary Decrans, Christine Dickson, and Margaret Rairdon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcellus; parents, Simon and

Dorothy; brothers, William, Leonard, and Steven Zilka; son-in-law, Kevin Pitcher; Zilka and Liebl grandparents; uncles and aunts.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall

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“ Dorothy and my daughter and myself usually went to the same Mass at St Mary’s for the past 1 1/2 yrs. Dorothy managed to get herself there, get her walker and into church. My daughter and I would try to get out to help her get her walker in and car door opened for her after Mass. She was always so cheerful. Sometimes in the winter I would question my going for fear of falling, but there was Dorothy, I had no excuse! Miss seeing her! Cathy Tollefson, Kelly Mertens
P.S. never knew her last name til Father Ben mentioned at Mass.

Cathy Tollefson - September 08, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JZ

“ 6 files added to the album Dorothy Ida Klier Memories



Joseph Zilka - September 05, 2024 at 02:40 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathies & condolences to Dorothy’s family in this great time loss. Dorothy was a very wonderful person to visit with. She was a very religious woman. She loved to visit with friends. She was one of a kind very gentle person. May God now enjoy her company in heaven. May she rest in eternal peace in heaven with our Heavenly Father in heaven. May God grant her family with grace, mercy, love, peace , to her family forever.

Richard R. Schneider - September 02, 2024 at 02:39 PM

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“ Ann Doble sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy I. Klier



Ann Doble - September 02, 2024 at 07:30 AM

MG

“ Prayer to the Family and Friends.



Melissa Graves - September 01, 2024 at 08:27 PM

DP

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to all of Dorothy’s family. Dorothy and I bowled for many years on the same league and attended tournaments together. I have many cherished memories of her. Rest in Peace Dorothy “Ida”, you are now reunited with your beloved Korky.*



Deb Pederson - August 31, 2024 at 09:53 PM