



Dorothy A. Sanders

August 17, 1926 - October 26, 2015

Dorothy A. Sanders, 89 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Monday, October 26, 2015 at Diamond Willow Assisted Living in Little Falls. A Funeral Service will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at First United Church in Little Falls, MN with Pastor Eric Shin officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 11 AM until 1 PM Thursday at First United Church in Little Falls, MN. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Dorothy was born on August 17, 1926, in Verndale, MN, to the late Dewey and Laretta (Walkup) Edin. She grew up in Verndale, MN where she attended and graduated from Verndale High School. Dorothy earned her teaching degree at St. Cloud State Teachers College. She was united in marriage to Ivan Sanders on March 26, 1949, at her parents home in Verndale, MN. Dorothy taught Country School at several area schools throughout her teaching career, retiring in 1971 from Holy Trinity Catholic School in Pierz, MN. Dorothy loved to square dance, play cards and travel the world with Ivan. She was very active with the Randall VFW where she served as the VFW Ladies Auxiliary President for several years. Dorothy was also a life long member of First United Church in Little Falls, MN. Dorothy was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.

Dorothy is survived by daughter, Maureen (Joe) Okroi of Little Falls, MN; sons, Dr. Adrian (Karen) Sanders of Wilmington, NC, Kent (Sandy) Sanders of Shakopee, MN; grandchildren, Keith (Ronda) Blomberg, Klaudia (Brent Karpinske) Sanders, Amanda (Matt) Anderson, Allie Sanders, Jordan (Ryan) Griffith, Ivan (Schylene) Sanders and Henry Sanders; sister-in-law, Phyllis Edin; and brother-in-law Arlen Bartel; great-grandchildren, Heather Falgout, Stephanie Blomberg, Ashley (Thomas) Hughes, Amelia Blomberg, Bruno Simic, Maddie Anderson, M. J. Anderson, Edin Sanders, Nikolai Sanders, Emily Gaffke, and Kayla Gaffke; and great-great-grandchildren, Gavin Falgout, Abby Hughes, Jennifer Ferrian, Jessica Ferrian, and Paisley Simic

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Dewey and Laretta Edin; husband, Ivan (1999); brother, Glenn Edin; and sister, Ione Bartel.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Service

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy A. Sanders*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 28, 2015 at 01:26 PM

JS

I LOVE THIS VIDEO !!

*The last time we were with Dorothy was the trip to Alaska.....
She was such a sweet lady. Jack and I are very sad for the family....*

Jack and Jenny Sherrill

Jack and Jenny Sherrill - October 28, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Dorothy A. Sanders*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

LO

“ *Dear beloved family of Dorothy Sanders, please take comfort in knowing that the true God (Psa 83:18) is aware of your loss and will provide you with comfort & strength during this difficult time.*

Lois - November 06, 2015 at 12:37 AM

NS

“ *Nancy Sanoski sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy A. Sanders*



nancy sanoski - October 29, 2015 at 07:09 AM

NS

So very sorry for your loss of your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

nancy sanoski - October 29, 2015 at 07:10 AM

CL

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss
Our sympathy and prayers
Charlie and Dianne*



Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter - October 28, 2015 at 08:54 PM

CB

“ Your mom and dad were such good friends of my folks. They had some really good times together.

Your mom was such a blessing, when I had to move mom to Diamond Willow in her last few weeks. She always smiled and laughed as my mom would talk of old times. They were quite the pair.

I loved her smiles, and she was always happy.
Maureen, you did a great job taking care of her.

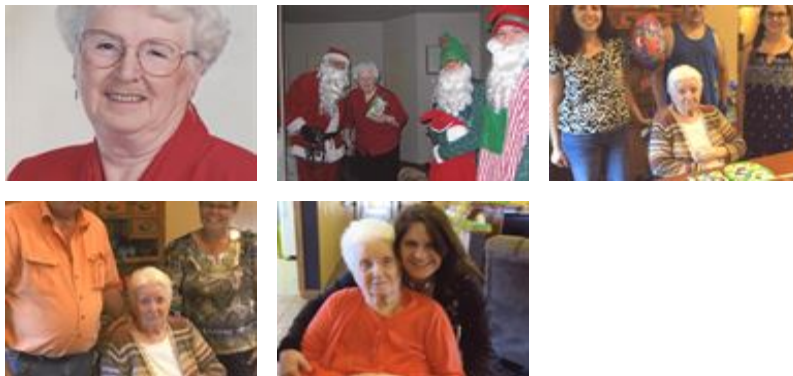
She will be sadly missed, but knowing your folks are now square dancing together in Heaven, brings a smile to my face.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Cheryl Budnick

Cheryl Budnick - October 28, 2015 at 06:51 PM



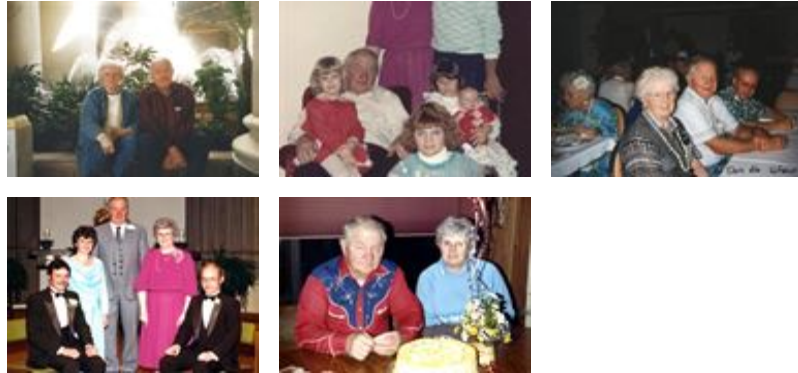
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Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 28, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieux Funeral Homes - October 28, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Sanders.



October 28, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Sanders.



October 28, 2015 at 08:47 AM

SR

“ My parents Eldon & Viola did a lot of things with Ivan and Dorothy. I remember many trips. Antics and problems always seem to follow- seem it was the Sanders boys luck, but it never seemed to be anything more serious than what "Bubble gum" or a "clothes hanger" wouldn't fix and they would soon be on their way again. I went along on some of those "excursions" and one in particular a trip to "Lake of the Woods" is one of my fondest memories, FREEZING COLD shower and all! As I got older, Jim and I developed our own relationship with Ivan and Dorothy- and they became a second set of parents to me. I miss their stopping for "coffee" after coming from the Clarissa gravel pit and dinners at each others house. I seldom put a fresh baked item in the freezer without thinking that it won't be them I get to share it with at a later date at a wonderfully unexpected visit. My heart and prayers go out to all of you- just remember, all the Sanders Family is having a Polka party in heaven! Love, Shelly and Jim Robinson

Shelly Robinson - October 27, 2015 at 05:43 PM

GM

“ Gene, Jodi, Troy, Tracey and girls, Kelly Jo and Manni purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy A. Sanders.



Gene, Jodi, Troy, Tracey and girls, Kelly Jo and Manni -
October 27, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Sanders.*



October 27, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *Dorothy was my school teacher, she was a very loving person, and had such a beautiful smile. When I would go to visit my mother who is also at Diamond willow, she would always grab my hand and kiss it. I will miss seeing her there, and rest in peace Dorothy. Beth (Allord) Birr*



Beth (Allord) Birr - October 27, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ *Always fond memories of Dorothy & Ivan 💕
Now together again💕.
Sending hugs and warm thoughts to surround you Mauree, you have been a care giver for so long... As time passes we wish you mega time for sewing, fishing, traveling, enjoying your hearts desire. 😊
Karen & 😊Denis*



Karen Dolan - October 27, 2015 at 07:58 AM