



## Dorothy M. Waytashek

October 13, 1929 - May 24, 2019

Dorothy M. Waytashek, 89 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away peacefully, Friday, May 24, 2019, surrounded by her loving children at Little Falls Care Center. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, with Rev. David Maciej officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Pierz. Friends may call from 4 to 8 pm on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at Shelley Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, and also from 9 to 10 am on Wednesday, May 29th at the funeral chapel.

Dorothy was born on October 13, 1929, in Lastrup, MN to Alfred and Mary (Becker) Hansmann. She attended country school in Morrison County, MN. She was united in marriage to Melvin J. Waytashek on September 28, 1949, at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup. The couple made their home and farmed in eastern Morrison County. Dorothy was a wonderful homemaker, who took great pride in raising their eight children. She loved gardening, baking bread and caramel rolls, mowing acres of lawn, dancing to old-time music, canning and making the best jams, reading the newspaper and watching the news. She was the recipe queen of Morrison County. Later in life, she loved bowling and trips to the casino. Most of all, Dorothy loved spending time with her large family.

Dorothy is survived by her sons, Jeff (Jill) Waytashek of Sartell, Bruce (Kris)

Waytashek of Little Falls, Jason (Lynn) Waytashek of Rice; daughters, Darla DeRosier of Pierz, Kayla (Kenny) Chock of Little Falls, Glenda (Gordy) Anderson of Little Falls, Nancy (Bruce) Waldvogel of Little Falls and Jill Waytashek of Little Falls; brother, Arvin (Bev) Hansmann; sisters, Verna (Julian) Pulak, Arlene (Marvin) Brausen, Yvonne Pruzinski, and sister-in-law, Mary Hansmann; 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, plus 2 on the way and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Mary Hansmann; husband, Melvin in 2004, brothers, Leo (Irene) Hansmann and Lawrence Hansmann, infant brother, Joseph; sister, Leola (Ray) Ebertowski and infant sister, Rosemary. Pallbearers will be Dorothy's grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Little Falls Care Center for their compassionate care of Dorothy.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz  
202 Main St. South  
Pierz, MN

## Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz  
202 Main St. South  
Pierz, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
68 North Main Street  
Pierz, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy M. Waytashek*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 28, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *Dorothy M. Waytashek*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Hello,  
I just wanted to express my condolences to the family. May God bring you comfort during this difficult time. Isaiah 25:8.*

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**blm** - June 04, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *Correna Becker lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Waytashek*



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**Correna Becker** - June 02, 2019 at 03:44 AM

SW

“ My late husband { Leroy} and myself, bowled in the 70's and 80's with Melvin and Dorothy, Sid and Rita and our bowling partners Art and Lue Boser. Dorothy was always a joy to be around, what a kind and caring lady. RIP Dorothy!!!



Sandy Wright-Olson - May 28, 2019 at 01:27 PM



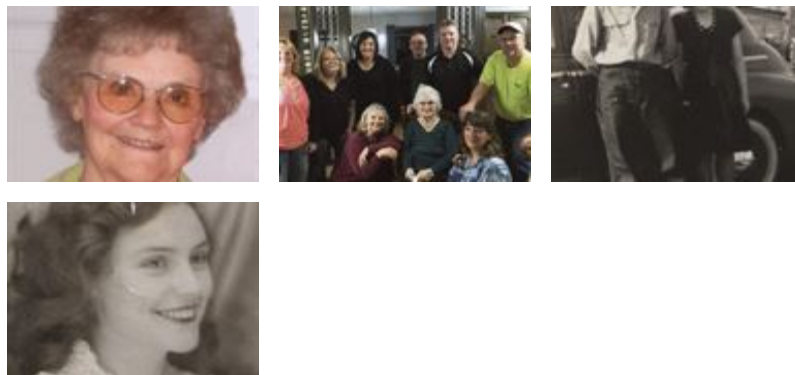
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Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 28, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ 4 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 28, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Waytashek.*



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May 27, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Linda And Don Kapsner lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Waytashek*



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Linda and Don kapsner - May 27, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *52 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 27, 2019 at 05:29 PM

FA

“ Faye lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Waytashek



Faye - May 27, 2019 at 01:34 PM

FA

Jeff, Bruce, Jason, Kayla, Darla, Glenda, Jill and Nancy and families, so sorry for the loss of your dear, sweet mother. Keep all your special meories close to your hearts. We will keep you in our prayers. Love, Chuck and Faye Santala

Faye - May 27, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Waytashek.



May 27, 2019 at 10:04 AM

CH

“ Carrie & Len Henry lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Waytashek



Carrie & Len Henry - May 26, 2019 at 08:13 AM

AJ

“ Audrey & Jerry lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Waytashek



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**Audrey & Jerry** - May 26, 2019 at 07:08 AM

DH

“ Dennis & Janice Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Waytashek



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**Dennis & Janice Hoffman** - May 25, 2019 at 09:24 AM