



## Dorothy Zilka

January 13, 1923 - July 14, 2010

Dorothy was born on January 13, 1923 to the late Joseph and Victoria (Warchel) Fafara at home near Flensburg, MN. She attended 8 years of Country School in District #38. After her graduation Dorothy began working at Munsingwear in Little Falls, MN. She was united in marriage to Stanley "Larry" Zilka on October 24, 1945 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg, MN. Dorothy was an active member of the Rosary Sodality group in Flensburg for many years. Dorothy farmed for 40 years in Culdrum Township along side of her husband Larry and her children. She loved feeding and caring for her young calves, as well as caring for her garden and growing beautiful flowers. Dorothy also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was known to be a wonderful cook and enjoyed taking trips to the Casino. In September of 1985 Dorothy and Larry moved to Little Falls where she resided until her death. Dorothy was an active and long time member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg, MN. She was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.

Dorothy is survived by sons, Patrick (Elaine) Zilka of Randall, MN and Gilbert Zilka of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Patricia "Patti" (Daniel) Hartwig of Swanville, MN and Rita Zilka of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Jacquelyn Kirckof, Nicole Garlock, Sharleen Donabauer, Jeffrey Zilka, Renae Wiese, Angela Tanata, Heather Hartwig, Aaron Hartwig, and Ashlee Hartwig; great-grandchildren, Shea & Kaiden Garlock, Maddalen & Hannah Donabauer, Hunter Zilka, and Avery Wiese; sister, Lorraine (Tony) Rutz of Randall, MN.

Dorothy was preceded in death by parents, Joseph and Victoria (Warchel) Fafara; husband, Stanley "Larry" Zilka; infant daughter, Jacquelyn Zilka; sisters, Minnie Zilka, Frances Rutz, and Bernice Fafara; brothers, Matthew, Walter, Ted, Julian, Martin, and Richard Fafara.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Flensburg  
18 Pine Street  
Flensburg, MN 56328

## Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy Zilka*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Zilkas;  
I am so sorry for your loss. I had some very good times playing cards with Dorothy-what a card shark!!*

*She was a very kind, loving woman who loved God and family.*

*She is at peace now. Amen###imported-begin###alicia###imported-end##*

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August 07, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayer are with all of you. Much love,  
Joan###imported-begin###Joan Anderson###imported-end##*

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July 16, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss of your mom. We wish we could be with you during this time. Cherish her memory. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Rosanne, Jessi and Rosie Mischke##imported-begin##Jessi Mischke##imported-end##*

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July 16, 2010 at 12:32 AM



“ Gilbert,  
My deepest sympathies to you and your family. No matter what the circumstances, it is so hard to lose a parent. May God give you strength, comfort and peace.

*Paula##imported-begin##Paula Theisen##imported-end##*

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July 15, 2010 at 10:16 AM