



Duane Martin

June 14, 1918 - May 20, 2007

Mrs. Duane M. Martin, 88 year old resident of Little Falls, passed away Sunday (May 20) at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. A memorial mass will be held Wednesday at 11:30 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls with Rev. Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday from 10:30 AM until the service at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Duane Martin was born on June 14, 1918 in Sauk Rapids, MN to the late Jack and Rose Heltemes. She served as head cook at St. Mary's School for over 30 years. Duane was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Daughters of Isabella.

Duane is survived by her children, Dennis (Jeanne) Martin of Brainerd, MN, Thomas (Karel Stivitz) Martin of Minneapolis, MN and Sharon (Len) Theis of Roswell, GA; brother, Earl Heltemes of St. Cloud, MN; sisters, Katherine Fleegal Thief River Falls, MN and Bernice Studer of St. Cloud, MN; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles Martin, sister, Lavern Studanski and daughter-in-law, JoAnn Martin.

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Martin*

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“ *What a wonderful lady! Duane fed me when I was in grade school. She was an awesome cook. We didn't realize that until we went to public school! She always looked so beautiful.*

It wasn't until TEC that we really became friends. Her love for life and laughter will always be remembered. I am honored to have been a friend of hers. Charlie was an equally wonderful person. What a great teacher he was.

It gives me great joy and peace to know that they are reunited and laughing together once again. My prayer is that you the family will embrace the peace of those two free spirits reunited in God's presence. Thank you for sharing your mother with me. I could talk to her about anything. She was a mother and best friend to me too.

Friends forever, my beloved Duane! Dance with the Lord like our theme song from TEC.##imported-begin##Adrian DeRosier##imported-end##

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“ To the Martin family - My sympathy to all of you. I've heard so much about all of you but have only met one or two of her children over the years Duane and I have been long-time friends and chums. I will miss her very much even though I can imagine Charlie is happy to have her with him again!

She was a lovely lady inside and out, had a great sense of humor, loved going out to eat with us Friday Night Gals, going to concerts at the Charles Martin auditorium, going to TEC reunions, and so much more! I last saw her two Sundays ago but she was very tired so while she napped I sat and read Charlie's book; 45 min. later I held her hand and told her good-bye. She mumbled "Bless you." Bless you, Duane. Rest in peace.

Love,

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