



Edith Olson

September 26, 1919 - December 29, 2008

Edith E. Olson, age 89, of Little Falls, MN, passed away Monday, December 29, 2008 at her residence. A Mass of Christian Burial for Edith Olson will be at 10:30 AM Saturday, January 3, 2009 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN, with Fr Mark Innocenti officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 4 to 8 PM Friday, January 2 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, and from 9 AM to start of Mass Saturday in our chapel. A Parish Prayer Service will be at 7 PM Friday.

Edith Elizabeth Richner was born on September 26, 1919 in Royalton, Minnesota to the late Alfred and Eva (Young) Richner. She was united in marriage to Swen C. Olson on February 25, 1936 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. They were married for 63 years. Together they farmed in the Little Falls area until 1976. Edith enjoyed gardening, working in the yard, and baking. She always had delicious baked goods for the family whenever they would stop to visit. Edith also loved watching her birds and the sacred turkeys that so faithfully visited her everyday. She also enjoyed sewing, which she made many quilts for family and friends. Edith was a beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother and loved spending time with her family. She was a devoted catholic and an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls.

Edith is survived by her sons, Richard Olson of Little Falls, MN, and Bob (Pat) Olson of Monticello, MN; daughters, Shirley Vnuk of Pierz, MN, Elaine (John) Hovland of Duluth, MN, Diane (Ron) Pyka of Spicer, MN, and Joyce (Gilbert)

Maus of Pierz, MN; daughter-in-law, Carol Olson of Little Falls, MN; brother Howard (Rita) Richner of Little Falls, MN; sister, Ella (Richard) Moran of Little Falls, MN; 27 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Swen; infant daughter Debra; son Donald; son-in-law Gene Vnuk; brothers, Harvey and Sonny Richner; sisters, Ethel Weiss, Evelyn Virnig, Lorraine Garretson, and Louise Wood.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church
208 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Edith Olson



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Edith Olson

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ With sincere sympathy and thoughts that Gods grace be with you in his son Christ Jesus.

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January 03, 2009 at 06:41 PM



“ Dear Diane, Ron and family and all your siblings and families... As you know, we have always had a very close connection to your family...and that's because of your wonderful hospitality of including us to be a part of it. We always remember fondly the many times we were together with your Dad and Mom both at your house and ours. Remember your parent's introduction to fondue? We have been inspired by your Dad & Mom's love for each other and boy, what a celebration the two of them are having now with their Lord and Savior! Enjoy this special time with your family and we are so very sorry we can't be with you today. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you have been. Thanks for sharing with us your mom's comments about getting ready for the celebration! Just like her to see once again with such clarity! Love, Hugs and prayers, Larry & Del###imported-begin###Larry & Del Thiery###imported-end##

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“ May you know the peace of God which passes all understanding as you gather this day to celebrate your mom's/mother in law/grandma's new life. Such an incredible woman of faith and her legacy lives on in each of you and those who have been touched by her life. Her gentle acceptance of God's will in her life has touched my own! I am so sorry to not be there in person, my heart and prayers are with you all! In Christ, Barb###imported-begin###Barb Garding###imported-end##

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“ I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and Prayers.

Love Earl###imported-begin###Earl T. LeBon###imported-end##

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“ *Diane and Family, we hold you in prayer as you adjust to a new kind of normal and we celebrate your mom's life and her contribution to this world...all of you!!!! May God bless your preparation and your memories be many. She will be face to face with Jesus as we celebrate the New Year...what a great gift! With love and prayers, April and Tim Dorry##imported-begin##April Dorry##imported-end##*

December 31, 2008 at 10:21 AM



“ *God bless you Edith and family. I am thankful that you were a part of my life and will always cherish the time I spent with you. I love you little. I love you big. I love you like a big fat pig. Thanks for the memories. I will miss you!*
Love,
Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 04:08 PM