



## Eileen Dreiling

January 16, 1925 - April 14, 2011

Eileen was born on January 16, 1925 in Warspite, Alberta, Canada to the late James and Rosalie (Calhoun) Carson. She moved with her family to the Little Falls area at the age of 7 years old. Eileen graduated from St. Francis High School in Little Falls with the class of 1942. She was united in marriage to Carl A. Dreiling on December 29, 1945 in Great Ben, KS. Together they raised 9 children and enjoyed many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Eileen worked various jobs as a cook, also worked at Northwest Bell Telephone Co; but her most important job was her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister who will be greatly missed by all the lives she has touched. Eileen was a member of the Christian Mothers, and longtime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. She will be forever remembered for her wonderful baking of donuts, breads, dumpling soup, and her comforting hospitality which she gave to many.

Eileen is survived by her sons, James Dreiling of Little Falls, MN, Donald Dreiling & wife, Debbie of Little Falls, MN, Charles Dreiling Jr. of Little Falls, MN, Tom Dreiling of Little Falls, MN, Dan Dreiling of Ft. Ripley, MN and Joe Dreiling & wife, Michelle of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Carlene Fietek & husband, Butch of Little Falls, MN, Mary Ringwelski & husband, Tom of Little Falls, MN and Madonna Abrahamson of St. Cloud, MN; 25 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren; and sister, Marguerite Kelly of St. Paul, MN.

Eileen is preceded in death by husband, Carl Dreiling; daughter-in-law, Jackie Dreiling; grandson, Caleb Abrahamson; parents, James & Rosalie Carson;

brothers, George and Don Carson; and sister, Midge Hoheisel-Simon.  
Casketbearers: Troy Fietek, Trevor Dreiling-Keonig, Jason Dreiling, Garrett  
Dreiling, Nathan Dreiling, & TJ Ringwelski.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

APR 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen Dreiling



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Eileen Dreiling

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I am so lucky to have met Eileen--my mom's (Leora Knowles) best childhood friend. She was such a beautiful cheerful lady and I will miss our phone calls.##imported-begin##Coni Craig##imported-end##

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April 20, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ How blessed I was to have had a Mother-in-law as wonderful as Eileen. You will be so dearly missed, you touched so many people and spread love and kindness where ever you went.##imported-begin##Lou Ann Arenz (Dreiling)##imported-end##

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April 19, 2011 at 06:54 PM



“ Dear Dreiling Family:

*I remember with great fondness your mother. Last time I saw her was at my mothers funeral. Our parents were great friends for alot of years and I want to offer my condolences on her passing. They were good people. Give my best to everyone.*

*Rob Crary##imported-begin##Robbie Crary##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##David Sanderson##imported-end##

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April 17, 2011 at 09:57 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Eileen. I know my life was blessed by knowing her and my heart goes out to all of my cousins. My prayers and deepest sympathies to all who will morn her. May we find peace and comfort in knowing that she has been re-united with others who have gone on before her.##imported-begin##Donna Carson Gerdes##imported-end##

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April 16, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ To all of our family we send our love and prayers. We will hold you in our thoughts during this time of your loss. We have such fond memories of our visits with you. The Brooks, Dreilings, Hart family.##imported-begin##Connie Dreiling Brooks##imported-end##

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April 15, 2011 at 11:14 PM



“ I will miss Eileen deeply! I became very close to her when she moved into Highland Senior Living last September. She has gone through a lot the last few months. I will miss her greatly!!!##imported-begin##Amanda Kurowski##imported-end##

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April 15, 2011 at 12:54 AM



“ "Memories are like stars in the dark night of sorrow." Eileen was a bright star in our family. She was a loving great grandmother and friend. She will be remembered with love.##imported-begin##Alan, Milissa, and Daniel Walz##imported-end##

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April 14, 2011 at 10:07 PM