



Eleanor Chmielewski

July 29, 1922 - June 26, 2008

Eleanor Chmielewski, age 85, of Little Falls, formerly of Harding, MN, passed away Thursday, June 26, 2008 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday at 10:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls with Rev. Tony Kroll officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Harding, MN. Friends may call Sunday from 5-8 P.M. and Monday one hour prior to the service at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Parish prayers 7 PM Sunday in our chapel.

Eleanor was born July 29, 1922 in Harding, MN to the late August & Mary Kowalczyk. She grew up and attended school in Harding, MN. She was united in marriage to Louis Donek at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Harding, MN and later divorced. Eleanor was united in marriage to Benedict Chmielewski. The couple farmed NE of Harding for many years until retiring. Louis Donek passed away in 1991 and Benedict Chmielewski passed away in 1999. In 1995, Eleanor moved to Little Falls and has resided at Pine Grove Manor since. Eleanor was a collector of ceramic birds, butterflies and kitties. Her apartment was tastefully decorated with her large collections and nick knacks. Eleanor enjoyed visiting with her friends and family. Her warmth, kindness and signature goodbye as "BY BY" always left you feeling good. She also enjoyed the company of her kitty, Patchie and her parakeets.

Eleanor Chmielewski is survived by her sons, Harvey (Josie) Donek of Pierz, MN, and Melvin (Dorla) Donek of Crandon, WS; daughters, Shirley Yorek & special friend, Dave Keppers of Hillman, MN, and Arlene (Roy) Kroll of Ramsey, MN; brother, Raymond (Leona) Kowalczyk of Maplewood, MN; sister, Irene Hansmann of Brainerd, MN; 15 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her former husbands; parents; brothers, Joseph, Adolph, Frank & Edward Kowalczyk; sisters, Helen Maleski, Pauline Weiss and Florence Kowalczyk. Pallbearers will be Matthew Kroll, Dan Yorek, Mike Holmquist, Mark Holmquist, Jordan Jasper and Cody Janson.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Chmielewski*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM