



## Eleanor J. Tretter

July 27, 1937 - July 14, 2013

Eleanor J. Tretter, 75 year old resident of the Pierz area, passed away Sunday, July 14, 2013 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Harding, MN with Father David Maciej officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 P.M. on Wednesday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN, and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. Parish Prayers will be said at 6:30 PM Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Eleanor (Hayes) Tretter was born on July 27, 1937 in Platte Township, Morrison County, Minnesota to the late Lester and Josephine (Orzechowski) Hayes. She grew up in Platte Township and attended country school. Eleanor graduated from Little Falls High School in 1956 and after high school worked for Waltman Optical and B & L Optical in St. Paul. She was united in marriage to Elmer O. Tretter on October 26, 1963 in Lastrup MN. The couple made their home north of Pierz where she worked side by side with Elmer on the dairy farm and as Co-Owner of Elmer Tretter Construction. They retired for the last time, built a house and moved into the city of Pierz in the fall of 2005. In 2007, Eleanor became a resident of Meadow Ponds where she spent many happy years. Eleanor and Elmer were charter members of the Minnesota Two Cylinder John Deere Club. She spent many years as a leader of the Platte Partridges 4-H Club. Eleanor was also a member of the Platte Homemakers

Club, Pierz American Legion Auxiliary Post #341 and the Little Falls VFW Auxiliary Post #1112. Eleanor is survived by her daughters, Donna (Steven) Slettom of Little Falls, MN, Valerie Rudolph of Grand Rapids, MN and Julie (James) Stangl of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Joey, Luke, Nathan (Alison) Kozulla, Megan Slettom. Stephanie, Alicia, Ryan (Cassie) Rudolph, Joshua (Samantha) Stangl and Jessica (Brian) Kummet; great-grandson, Mason and three great-granddaughters, Halie, Hayvn and Skyler; siblings, Marcel (Jean) Hayes, Marvin (Ellen) Tretter, Gerald (Cindy) Hayes all of Pierz, MN, Rhynard "Butch" (Esther) Hayes of North Pole AK and Karen (Robert) Foss of St. Cloud, MN. Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer on June 10, 2007; parents, Lester & Josephine Hayes; sister, Sharon Hayes and brother, Lyle Hayes. Pallbearers will be Luke Kozulla, Nathan Kozulla, Joshua Stangl, Jerry Hayes, Russell Tretter and Corey Tretter.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church - Harding  
29482 243rd Street  
Harding, MN

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor J. Tretter*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eleanor J. Tretter*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Deb & Bruce Pederson lit a candle in memory of Eleanor J. Tretter*



Deb & Bruce Pederson - July 17, 2013 at 10:50 PM



“ *Kim Rocheleau lit a candle in memory of Eleanor J. Tretter*



Kim Rocheleau - July 17, 2013 at 10:34 AM

JK

“ Jessica Kummet sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor J. Tretter



Jessica Kummet - July 16, 2013 at 01:29 PM

JK

I was happy to see u at my wedding may you rest in peace know next to grandpa

Jessica Kummet - July 16, 2013 at 01:30 PM

JE

thanks grandma for quilting frames will use for more quilts

Jessica - July 16, 2013 at 09:07 PM

DI

“ Julie and family.....I am so sorry to hear about your mom. It was always a pleasure to wait on her and see her sweet smile. May she rest in peace knowing how much you loved her. Hugs to all of you.  
Dianne Kronbeck

Dianne - July 16, 2013 at 09:32 AM

JD

“ Jennifer Debell lit a candle in memory of Eleanor J. Tretter



Jennifer Debell - July 16, 2013 at 08:16 AM

JD

*Thoughts and prayers being sent your way from all us.  
Jen, Cole, Beth, Abby and Richard*

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**Jennifer Debell** - July 16, 2013 at 08:17 AM



“ *Michael Retka lit a candle in memory of  
Eleanor J. Tretter*



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**Michael Retka** - July 15, 2013 at 09:57 PM

LK

“ *Thank you grandma for everything! I will always cherish memories  
from family events right down to fried rabbit tracks. May you rest in  
peace now in heaven. I love you!*  
*Luke*

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**Luke Kozulla** - July 15, 2013 at 06:55 PM