



## Elizabeth "Betty" Pietrzykowski

June 1, 1930 - November 12, 2013

Elizabeth 'Betty' Pietrzykowski 83 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Monday, Nov. 18 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 10:30-11:30 A.M. on Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Betty was born on June 1, 1930 in Allendorf, Germany to the late Friedrich and Rose (Zinke) Hubner. She attended school and grew up in Allendorf, Germany. On August 21, 1947 she was united in marriage to Miezzyslaw 'Joe' Pietrzykowski in Germany. The following year, Betty and Joe, moved to Little Falls, MN. The Franciscan Sisters sponsored them to help get their start here in the United States. Betty worked at various places such as, Woolworths, Pamida, and was a nurses aid at St. Francis Convent and St. Gabriel's Hospital. She enjoyed her work and was a very hard worker all her life. Betty was a people person, she loved helping people and interacting with them. She also loved to knit, sew, and watch the many hummingbirds that came to visit her feeders at her home. Betty was an exceptional cook, who specialized in making a wonderful apple strudel and various types of jelly. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and The Healing Light Prayer Group in

Little Falls.

Betty is survived by daughters, Ingrid (Bruce) Lestico of Grand Rapids, MN; Ilona Gunther of Rice, MN; grandchildren, Bryan Lestico, Scotty Lestico, Tina Gunther, Tanya Gunther and Timothy Gunther; great grandchildren, Dylan Caitlyn, Maggie, Cierra, Haley, Isabelle, Aaron and Landen; and sister, Rose (Berndt) Bitz of Germany.

She is preceded in death by husband, Joe; parents; brother, Emil; and son-in-law, David Gunther.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Pietrzykowski

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I meet Betty and Joe when I came to town in 1976. Betty was a special kind of person ( and Joe), they laughed, loved, and had that genuine goodness that we don't see enough of any more. Rest in peace Betty and say 'hi' to Joe for me

Dennis Lind - November 18, 2013 at 08:25 AM



“ Jeri Betts lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Pietrzykowski



Jeri Betts - November 16, 2013 at 06:18 AM



“ Family of Betty and Joe: We really enjoyed having Betty and Joe as neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of mourning.  
Jim & Nancy Koetter



Jim and Nancy Koetter - November 15, 2013 at 02:05 PM

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**Tanya Gunther Middendorf** - November 15, 2013 at 09:16 AM

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**Tanya Gunther Middendorf** - November 15, 2013 at 08:56 AM



“ *Bruce & Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Pietrzykowski*



**Bruce & Kathy Anderson** - November 14, 2013 at 08:55 PM



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**Bryan Lestico** - November 14, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ *Ingrid and Loni, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. I can imagine the reunion she's having with your dad in Heaven! When I went to see your mom this summer and told her who I was she said "Wow, you sure have gotten old." haha She was a special woman and I am blessed to have known her!* ”

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**Sheila VanDenhe** - November 13, 2013 at 10:26 PM



“ *Wayne & Karen Hansmann lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Pietrzykowski* ”



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**Wayne & Karen Hansmann** - November 13, 2013 at 07:55 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Betty's passing, I have very fond memories of Betty and Joe from our neighborhood. They were like part of the family. It was always fun running into Betty, she will be greatly missed but I will keep special memories in my heart. Love, Faye Santala* ”



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**Faye Santala** - November 13, 2013 at 08:02 AM