



## Elsie L. Hunnel

February 4, 1937 - February 10, 2023

Elsie L. Hunnel, 86 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, February 10, 2023 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A Memorial Service will be held at 12 noon on Friday, February 17, 2023 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, with Rev. Beth Pottratz officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 10 AM to 12 noon Friday in our chapel. Caring for Elsie and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Elsie Lucille Ausland was born on February 4, 1937 in Minneapolis, MN, to the late Tegner and Esther (Canfield) Ausland. She was united in marriage to Arthur Hunnel, Jr. on February 4, 1954 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. The couple moved around to various Air Force bases until on March 1, 1974, they returned to Little Falls. Elsie worked as a cashier at Pamida and Walmart for several years, but was most proud of her role of mother in raising her children and keeping up her house. She was active at First Lutheran Church, helping out in the kitchen and assisting with their pre-school program. In her spare time , she enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles. Elsie and Arthur took many trips, visiting 47 states. They had just celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on her last birthday.

Elsie is survived by her husband, Arthur Hunnel, Jr.; sons, Steve of Little Falls, and Robert of Landrum, SC; daughter, Eva Ruter of Swanville, MN; 8

grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tegner and Esther Ausland; daughter, Rebecca Delane; sisters, Grace Williams and Hilda Mason; and brother, Ralph Ausland.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Elsie L. Hunnel*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 15, 2023 at 03:56 PM

LW

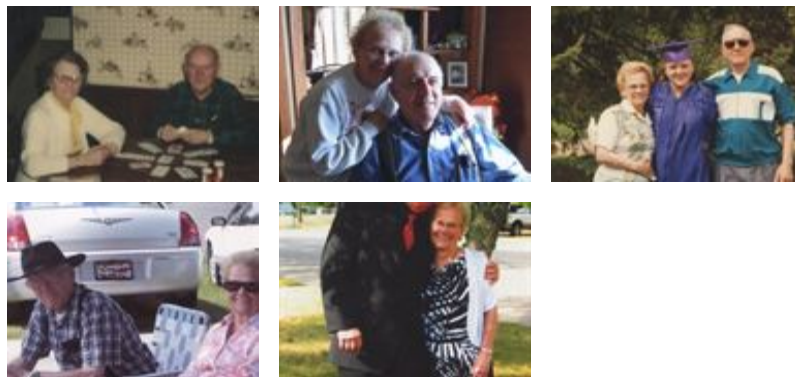
“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you!! I worked with Elsie at Walmart. Elsie was always kind. I will Always remember her beautiful smile and laugh.*  
*Lynn Wenzel*

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**Lynn Wenzel** - February 20, 2023 at 12:27 AM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 15, 2023 at 03:54 PM

WW

“ *Elsie was a friend of my mommas, very dear lady! My Sympathy to Elsie's Family*



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**Wendy Waltman** - February 15, 2023 at 02:12 PM

DW

“ *Aunt Elsie and Uncle Art were the cutest lovebirds. When they visited us in Alabama we enjoyed them very much. I loved their never ending obvious love for each other. Every marriage should be so sweet. We know where she is. See you in heaven sweetheart!*



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**Debi Herring Woods** - February 14, 2023 at 09:35 AM

LG

“ *I always loved Elsie worked with her at Pamida, so sorry for your loss*



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**Laurie Giddings** - February 13, 2023 at 07:28 PM

WN

“ With love, your CA/AZ Nieces & Nephews purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Elsie L. Hunnel.



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**With love, your CA/AZ Nieces & Nephews** - February 13, 2023  
at 01:17 PM

CC

“ Rest in Peace Grammy, I remember all the good times that Clif and I had when we were younger, before we moved to Vermont to be with dad. Wish I could be there with everyone. Love you so much Grandpa, Uncle Steve, Aunt Eva and Uncle Robert. My love, thoughts and prayers are with everyone.



*Chris Cheney*

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**Chris Cheney** - February 13, 2023 at 11:12 AM

KH

“ We love you so very much, Grandma! We will hold your memory in our hearts forever. Every time the kids make cookies they will think of all the wonderful times they were able to make cookies with you.



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**Kimberly Hunnel** - February 13, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elsie L. Hunnel.*



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February 13, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Rest in paradise Auntie Elsie ❤️ my birthday twin. I'm so glad I got to see you recently. I know you're at peace now. You will be very much missed ❤️*



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**Ashley Williams** - February 12, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Rest in peace Aunt Elsie. My thoughts and prayers are with you Uncle Art.  
Love always,  
Crystal*

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**Crystal Warren** - February 12, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *It was so good to see you when I was there 2 weeks ago. Saddened by this turn of events but I know you are at peace. God has blessed you.  
Your nephew,  
Jerry Ausland*

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**jerry ausland** - February 12, 2023 at 12:16 PM

GL

“ Rest in peace Aunt Elsie. She was always so generous. Gwen-Sherry's daughter.

Gwendlynn Leach - February 11, 2023 at 08:25 PM

DH

“ Rest in peace Aunt Elsie, Daniel Hunnel

Daniel Hunnel - February 11, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ My sympathy to you all, Elsie was a dear kind person. I got to know her thru quilting and church. She will be missed.



Karen Haaland - February 11, 2023 at 07:16 AM

AN

“ Art and family...I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all.



Audrey Newman - February 10, 2023 at 05:39 PM

KH

Rest In Peace Aunt Elsie, my thoughts and prayers are with you Uncle Art. Love Karen Hunnel

Karen Hunnel - February 12, 2023 at 08:26 PM

KH

“ *Rest in peace, Aunt Elsie!!  
Uncle Art, Steve and Eva, Wishing you peace, comfort, courage and  
lots of love at this difficult time.*  
*Kathy Hunnel*

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**Kathy Hunnel** - February 10, 2023 at 04:21 PM