



Emma Jean Knopik

May 2, 1947 - March 3, 2021

Emma Jean Knopik, 73 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 12:00 P.M. on Monday, March 8, 2021 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN with Father Ron Dockendorf officiating. Burial will take place in Springbrook Cemetery in Swanville, MN. A visitation will be held from 2:00-5:00 P.M. on Sunday and from 11:00-12:00 P.M. on Monday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the family. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN. To watch the funeral via livestream, please click the link below:
<https://my.gather.app/remember/emma-jean-knopik>

Emma Jean was born on May 2, 1947 in Little Falls, MN to the late Gordon and Gertrude (Fietek) Yort. She grew up in the Swanville area where she attended and graduated from High School. Emma Jean was united in marriage to Richard Knopik on August 28, 1967 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. She was employed as a beautician for many years as well as assisting her husband on the farm and raising her four children. Emma Jean enjoyed tending to her vegetable gardens and flower beds. She also loved reading, working on puzzles and watching the birds at her home. Emma Jean also assisted her son Steve buy, sell and manage his extensive toy and antique collections. She was a loving wife, mother and

grandmother that always enjoyed her time spent visiting or shopping with her family. Emma Jean took great pride in manicuring her massive lawn at her home. She was a lifelong member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. Emma was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Emma Jean is survived by her husband, Richard Knopik of Swanville, MN; children, David (Susan) Knopik of Apple Valley, MN, Sheryl (Henry Chang) Knopik of Edina, MN, Jill (Jason) Loven of Medina, MN and Steve Knopik of Swanville, MN; siblings, Collette (Vernon) Ehrenberg of Swanville, MN and Curtis Yort of Moose Lake, MN; grandchildren, Emily Loven, Alyssa Loven, Claudia and Sophia Chang, Sam Knopik, Maya Loven, Sarah Knopik, and Andrew Chang.

Emma Jean was preceded in death by parents, Gordon and Gertrude Yort and sister, Sandy Goldenstin.

Cemetery Details

Springbrook Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Visitation

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Jean Knopik*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 05, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Emma Jean Knopik*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Richard and Family*

*So very sorry to hear of Emma Jeans passing she was a wonderful person
Her love for family, faith and friends had no boundaries she will be missed by so many people. She will be in everyone hearts forever.*

Bruce Anderson

Bruce Anderson - March 07, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Knopik.



March 05, 2021 at 08:10 PM



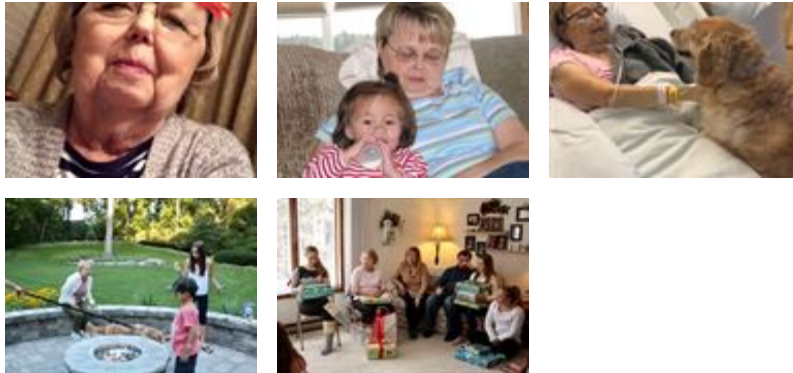
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Knopik.



March 05, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 05, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Kerie Thoma Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emma Jean Knopik.



Jeff & Kerie Thoma Family - March 05, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Knopik.



March 05, 2021 at 11:29 AM

DP

“ Darlene Palm lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Knopik



Darlene Palm - March 05, 2021 at 11:06 AM

AB

“ My sincere sympathies to Emma Jean's family. She was a dear HS classmate and friend and will be sorely missed by all.

Amber Brown - March 05, 2021 at 08:42 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Marshik lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Knopik*



Cindy Marshik - March 04, 2021 at 10:03 PM

CM

Jean was such a sweet and wonderful aunt! All my love, prayers, and hugs for everyone during this difficult time and always.

Cindy Marshik - March 04, 2021 at 10:05 PM

AT

“ *Alan Thelander lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Knopik*



Alan Thelander - March 04, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Knopik.*



March 04, 2021 at 09:21 PM

FC

“ *From Arnold Companies purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Emma Jean Knopik.*



From Arnold Companies - March 04, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Knopik.*



March 04, 2021 at 03:31 PM

NK

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family. She was such a nice person. Our family went to her for years for our hair care.*

Nona Koester - March 04, 2021 at 02:24 PM