



## Estella E. Virnig

June 29, 1935 - September 15, 2024

Estella E. Virnig, 89-year-old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Sunday, September 15, 2024 at the Pierz Villa. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz with Father Aaron Nett officiating. Burial will take place in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 A.M. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz.

Estella E. James was born on June 29, 1935 to the late Clifton and Elizabeth (Hebler) James in Little Falls, MN. She graduated from Little Falls High School with the Class of 1953. Estella was united in marriage to Joseph E. Virnig on April 20, 1954 in Pierz, MN. She had many jobs throughout her life with the most rewarding being a wife and mother. Estella enjoyed playing bingo, cards, shaking dice and watching Minnesota Twins baseball.

She is survived by her children, David P. Virnig of Pierz, MN, Linda M. Otremba of Pierz, MN and Ken (Betty) Virnig of Little Falls, MN; son-in-law, Dennis Hoffman; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Virnig and many nieces and nephews.

Estella was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph E. Virnig (1992); daughter, Janice Hoffman (2021); son-in-law, James Otremba (1990); father and mother-in-law, Carl and Marie Virnig; brothers, LeRoy James, Lloyd

James, and Marvin James and infant sister, Mary Ann James.

Caring for Stella and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Pierz, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz  
202 Main St. South  
Pierz, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 24. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
68 North Main Street  
Pierz, MN

# Tribute Wall



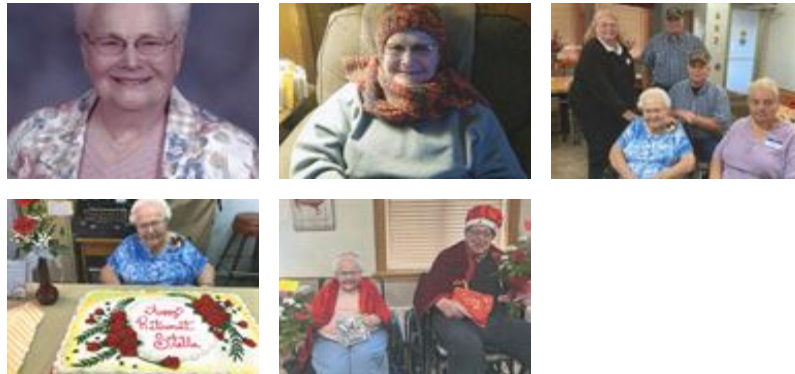
“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Estella E. Virnig*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 20, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 20, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *LaVonne Knopik sent a virtual gift in memory of Estella E. Virnig*



LaVonne Knopik - September 19, 2024 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ Will never forget the wonderful pies she made when she worked at The Old Bank. She was always so friendly when we visited Mom at the Villa. Rest in peace, Stella.  
Janel and Loren Meyer



Janel Meyer - September 18, 2024 at 02:45 PM

CB

“ Correna Becker lit a candle in memory of Estella E. Virnig



Correna Becker - September 17, 2024 at 05:28 PM

CM

“ Thoughts and Prayers , Linda, Dave and Ken, your Mother is a lovely soul. Journey well Stella, many smiles in Heaven when your pies get passed around. Cliff & Shirley Meyer



Cliff Meyer - September 17, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MK

“ Stella was such kind, sweet person. I worked with her. When we visited Mom, we would visit with her. She had the most welcoming, friendly smile. So very sorry to hear of her passing. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Mark and Mary Kapsner - September 17, 2024 at 09:05 AM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss, she will be missed very much.*

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**Jack Smude** - September 17, 2024 at 12:21 AM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss. I'm keeping you in my prayers.*



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**Sheri** - September 16, 2024 at 07:45 PM

SP

“ *Sorry for your loss, she will be missed.*



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**Stephanie Paulson** - September 16, 2024 at 07:10 PM

CY

“ *Prayers for the family*



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**Cathy Younk** - September 16, 2024 at 05:16 PM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Estella E. Virnig



Cindy - September 16, 2024 at 04:55 PM

CI

Stella was such a kind, sweet person! I loved having her as my neighbor when I lived in town. I will always remember her smile and her company. My prayers, love, and thoughts are with you all now and always.

Cindy - September 16, 2024 at 04:56 PM

JS

Our sympathy to the Virnig family.

Jean Sauer - September 16, 2024 at 11:44 PM

KT

“ Prayers to family and friends. RIP Stella. Your smile will be missed and your cooking was so delicious.



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - September 16, 2024 at 04:51 PM

TN

“ Linda, David and Ken you're in my thoughts and prayers on the loss of your Mom.



Theresa (Otremba) Nelson - September 16, 2024 at 04:38 PM

LM

“ *Sorry for your families loss.*

**Laura Morris** - September 16, 2024 at 04:23 PM

NK

“ *Sorry for your loss. She will be missed.*



**Neal and Kayla Kimman** - September 16, 2024 at 04:00 PM

JP

“ *John And Darlene Preimesberger lit a candle  
in memory of Estella E. Virnig*



**John and Darlene Preimesberger** - September 16, 2024 at 03:52 PM

DP

“ *Stella will be missed. Our prayers and  
sympathy to the family.*



**Dale and Carol Przybilla** - September 16, 2024 at 03:07 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your families loss!



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**Mike & Pearl Wilson** - September 16, 2024 at 03:03 PM