



## Florence Pekula

March 22, 1912 - October 25, 2008

Florence H. Pekula, Age 96, a resident of Sobieski, MN, passed away Saturday, October 25, 2008 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial for Florence H. Pekula will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Sobieski, MN with Father Mark Innocenti officiating and Father Raymond Donnay concelebrating. Burial will be at St. Stanislaus' Parish Cemetery in Sobieski. Friends may call on Tuesday from 4 to 8 PM and on Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Christian Mothers, St. Anne's Mission Circle and the Quilting Club will pray the Rosary at 4:30 PM. VFW Ladies Auxiliary at 5 PM, followed by Parish Prayers at 6 PM on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel.

Florence H. Pekula was born on March 22, 1912 in Swan River Township, Morrison County, Minnesota to the late Frank & Victoria (Woltman) Gosiak. She was united in marriage to John A. Pekula on October 28, 1929 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bowlus. The couple farmed and raised their four children in the Sobieski area before moving into the town of Sobieski in 1970. John passed away in 1990 and Florence continued to live in Sobieski. As Florence's health continued to decline, she most recently resided at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Sobieski, Christian Mothers, St. Anne's Mission Circle, St. Stanislaus Prayer Line and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Florence enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking, baking, sewing, crocheting, quilting, praying the

rosary, spending time with company and her family, especially her grandchildren.

Florence is survived by her sons, Leonard (Geraldine) Pekula of Little Falls, MN and James (Rita) Pekula of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Joan (Duane) Jendro of Little Falls, MN and Mary Bellefeuille of Little Falls, MN; a brother, Ambrose (Martha) Gosiak of Little Falls, MN; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Florence was preceded in death by her parents, Frank & Victoria Gosiak; husband, John A. Pekula; an infant daughter; grandson, Joe Jendro; a brother, Leo Gosiak; sisters, Mary Solorz, Elizabeth Casper and Agnes Psick. Honorary Pallbearers will be Roland Pekula, Roger Pekula, Jeff Pekula, Gary Pekula, Randy Pekula, Danial Jendro, Mike Koll and Kris Bellefeuille. Active Pallbearers will be Judy Lashinski, Renee Tabatt, Janet Groshong, Dorothy Koenig, Julie Jendro and Michelle Carll.

Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN  
(320)632-5242  
[www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com](http://www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT **29.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

OCT **29.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Sobieski  
9406 Church Cir  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Pekula*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Florence Pekula*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF AUNTIE FLORENCE, SHE WAS SUCH A SWEET LITTLE LADY WILL BE LOVED ALWAYS##imported-begin##SANDRA KRAEMER/GOSIAK##imported-end##*

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October 28, 2008 at 02:43 PM



“ Aunt Florence was one of the most remarkable women I have ever met. Her gentle, meek, caring and giving nature was always evident in the way she spoke, in the things she did and how she did them. I know that she spent her days and her life caring and praying for those that she knew and loved the most. I know that I was included in her list of prayers as she told me so many times.  
I am so glad that I had the opportunity to visit with her recently and reminisce, with her, about times past. She kissed me on the cheek as I left and told me goodbye and that we might not see each other again – I reminded her that we would see each other again, in Heaven!  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all!##imported-begin##Cathy VanRisseghem##imported-end##

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October 27, 2008 at 01:26 PM



“ Florence was an amazing lady and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God bless you all!##imported-begin##Sheila V##imported-end##

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October 26, 2008 at 10:38 AM