



Glenda Petrich

November 17, 1955 - January 14, 2015

Glenda Petrich, 59 year-old resident of Little Falls, passed away January 14th after a courageous battle with cancer at the Harmony House in Little Falls, MN. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cushing, MN with Bob Mueller officiating. Burial will take place privately at a later date in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 9-11 A.M. on Saturday at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cushing, MN. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Glenda was born on November 17th, 1955 to Ivan and Pat Petersen in Little Falls, Minnesota. She was raised on her family farm near Randall. She was united in marriage to Donald Petrich on December 14th, 1973. They lived in Randall until moving to Little Falls in 1993. Glenda attended Brainerd Technical College, earning her LPN degree. She worked for 23 years at IWCO Direct in Little Falls.

Glenda loved to travel, visiting much of the United States and Europe. She particularly loved warm ocean beaches (and found humor in the irony that she lived in frigid Minnesota). She was a passionate flower gardener and impeccable homemaker, creating and fostering beauty in the details of her home and garden. Glenda was beloved by the many people in her life, including family, friends and coworkers, for her selfless, generous and kind-

hearted manner. She was hard-working, yet always quick with a smile. Her greatest honor was being a grandma. She loved her grandkids, spending countless hours with them. She was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her children, Becky (Kerry) Smieja, Staci Petrich (Noah Billig), and Bill (Wendy) Petrich; her grandkids, Ellie, Avery and Charlie Smieja, Evelyn, Elliott and August Billig-Petrich, and Wilson, Adam and Ivan Petrich; her parents, Ivan and Pat Petersen; her siblings, Cheryl (Gary) Andres, Peggy (Pat) Boone, Pam (Randy) Lundgren, and Alan (Darcy) Petersen; and her sister-in-law Marlene Ritzer; and many nieces and nephews.

Glenda was preceded in death by her husband Donald and mother-in-law, Elvera Petrich.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Cushing
25430 Bison Road
Cushing, MN 56443

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenda Petrich*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 15, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SP

I miss her so much.Love Evelyn Billig Petrich Glenda's granddaughter.

Staci D Petrich - April 07, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *Glenda Petrich*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

JY

“ *Sorry for your loss (from a Class of '74 classmate).*

Jerry Yasgar



Jerry Yasgar - January 27, 2015 at 08:30 PM

BB

“ I remember when we were little girls and Ivan would sometimes bring Glenda along to play with me when he was picking corn for us. Those were some fun times.
Betty Dalquist Bermel

Betty Dalquist Bermel - January 17, 2015 at 01:29 PM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss, Staci. Praying for all of y'all! *Nikki Breaux, KMS*

Nicole Breaux - January 16, 2015 at 03:57 PM

AK

“ *Kepping Glenda's entire family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Amanda Kjeldergaard - January 16, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenda Petrich.*



January 16, 2015 at 11:50 AM

SO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Cherish the wonderful memories until you are all together again.*
Steve and Shirley Olson



Shirley Olson - January 16, 2015 at 11:49 AM

HL

“ Heather, Kelsy and Laurie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Glenda Petrich.



Heather, Kelsy and Laurie - January 16, 2015 at 08:49 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear the news. Bob and I last saw her in WallMart just before Christmas. Such a nice women! Thoughts and prayers are with the family and loved ones. Sincerely Bob hines and Debbie Louison

Debbie Louison & Bob Hines - January 16, 2015 at 07:56 AM

RB

“ Rebecca Billig purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Glenda Petrich.



Rebecca Billig - January 16, 2015 at 07:18 AM

 Sara
Christine

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Glenda! She will be missed greatly. RIP lady!

Gerry, Tonia (Betts) & Sara Maciej

Sara Christine - January 15, 2015 at 11:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Glenda Petrich.*



January 15, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 15, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Glenda's family. She was an amazing women and will be truly missed. RIP dear friend.*



Kim Barnes - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *To the family of Glenda Petrich. We are so sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Our prays go out to you. Bill and Karen Robinson*

Bill and Karen Robinson - January 15, 2015 at 08:17 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to Glenda's family during this very difficult time. Time helps to mend your hearts & memories are with you forever!!!! Love, Jeri & Larry



Jeri Betts - January 15, 2015 at 06:27 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you all....may you soon find some peace in your hearts. Love and memories live on forever!! Dan & Connie Fenske



Dan & Connie Fenske - January 15, 2015 at 05:19 AM

MA

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Glenda at this difficult time. She will be greatly missed. Dennis and Mary Brausen

Mary - January 15, 2015 at 03:04 PM

TV

With all my prayers. Ted Venske

Ted Venske - January 16, 2015 at 09:04 AM

ES

My thoughts and prayers to the family...Elaine Sura

Elaine Sura - January 16, 2015 at 10:56 PM

RP

My Thoughts and Prayers to Glenda's Family. So sorry for your loss.. She was such a fun lady and made everyone smile. May she Rest in Peace. Rita Panek

Rita Panek - January 17, 2015 at 12:25 AM