



## Janet L. Erbstoesser

September 13, 1934 - September 22, 2014

Janet "Jan" L. Erbstoesser, 80 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Monday, September 22, 2014 at the St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, September 26, 2014 at Faith Lutheran Church in Little Falls with Rev. Nate Bjorge officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

Jan Erbstoesser was born on September 13, 1934 in Braham, Minnesota to the late John and Myrtle Peterson. She graduated from Braham High School in 1952. Jan worked at Schwarten Drug from 1950 - 1952. She went on to work at ASC (Agricultural and Stabilization Corp.) in Cambridge from 1952 - 1953. She then worked as an Agents Analyst at Mutual Service Insurance Company in St. Paul from 1953-1955, and then returned to ASC for 4 years. Jan was united in marriage to Charles Erbstoesser on May 7, 1955 at Siloa Lutheran Church in Braham, MN. The couple had four children: Terri Erbstoesser of Little Falls, MN, Toni Macleod (friend, Bryan) of Sauk Rapids, MN, Ron Erbstoesser (Susie) of Houston, TX and Brian Erbstoesser of Omaha, NE. Jan has 4 grandchildren: Allison, Kelsey, Rachel and Christopher; and 8 great-grandchildren. Upon moving to Little Falls, Jan worked at Montgomery Wards Store from 1974 - 1985. She taught Sunday school for 20 years. Jan was an active member of her church. She volunteered at Lifeline and at the St. Gabriel's Hospital Gift Store. Jan and

Charlie loved to travel, taking many trips around the United States. Jan enjoyed her flowers, bird watching, reading, doing crafts, she specially loved her Swedish heritage and spending time with family. She had an uncanny sense of humor and was an extra ordinary care giver. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Little Falls. Jan was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Jan is survived by her 4 children; husband; 5 sisters and 3 brothers. Jan was preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers. Honorary Pallbearers will be Joanne Nelson, Betty Pasela, Betty Kalisch and Cathy Frerichs.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
303 18th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
pastorate@faithlutheranlittlefalls.org  
<http://faithlutheranlittlefalls.org/>

## Service

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
303 18th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
pastorate@faithlutheranlittlefalls.org  
<http://faithlutheranlittlefalls.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet L. Erbstoesser*



---

**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - September 24, 2014 at 11:34 AM



“ *Janet L. Erbstoesser*

---

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Toni,  
What a beautiful video tribute to your Mom. I wish I could of been there for you this week, but I'm here for you now & always.*

*Xoxo  
Chris*

---

**Chris Swenson** - September 26, 2014 at 08:38 PM

RW

“ Ron,

*I am sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My God bless you and your family.*

*Rochelle & Larry Wiley*

---

**Rochelle Wiley** - September 26, 2014 at 04:29 PM

TF

“ *TLS/HPCS Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janet L. Erbstoesser.*



---

**TLS/HPCS Family** - September 25, 2014 at 07:57 AM

JG

“ *Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May your cherished memories sustain in the days ahead. Our love to all, Judy and Allen*

---

**J Glenney** - September 24, 2014 at 11:50 AM

SH

“ *To all of Jan's family... My condolences to all of you as you feel the loss of this wonderful, kind lady. Jan made me feel so welcomed when I first started working at Bethel. I remember the flowers that arrived as a complete surprise that would bring a smile to my day. She was so much fun to visit with during the different church projects. Hugs to all of you. Sharon Ballou*

---

**sharon** - September 23, 2014 at 09:36 PM

DL

“ Terri and families-----i am sorry for your loss----my sympathy and prayers.....it is really very difficult to loose a parent-again i am so very sorry----dianne ledbetter

---

**dianne ledbetter** - September 23, 2014 at 07:29 PM

DK

“ Brian,  
So sad to hear about your mom. She was a good friend to my mom. Now both of them "Swedes" can sit and have coffee in heaven together. One by one God calls them home. Sure is hard to let them go. Thinking of all of your family during this time of sorrow.  
Deanna



---

**Deanna Kasella** - September 23, 2014 at 07:11 PM

DB

“ My aunt Janet had the best sense of humor. Some of us older Garness girls spent more time together as cousins. And Janet and my mom Evonne garness were good friends. So much fun with all the aunts and uncles and cousins. Janet love you and going to miss you

---

**darcee berens** - September 23, 2014 at 03:19 PM

RO

“ My deepest sympathy to Jan's family (she was a woman with a heart of gold - always opening her heart and home to those that she met and giving AWESOME guidance when called upon - I will forever hold her in my heart) Terry I am but a phone call away, thinking of you in this time of sorrow.



Rosie - September 23, 2014 at 11:09 AM

PD

On behalf of my Shell Oil Company Colleagues around the world, our condolences to Ron Erbstoesser and the family. May God comforts all of you during this difficult time.

Regards,

Phu Dang

Phu Dang - September 23, 2014 at 05:05 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Janet L. Erbstoesser.



September 23, 2014 at 06:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet L. Erbstoesser.



September 22, 2014 at 04:11 PM