



Joan H. DiMatteo

December 8, 1928 - August 10, 2022

Joan H. DiMatteo, 93 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, formerly of Calumet, MN, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at the Little Falls Care Center. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Monday, August 22, 2022 at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, with Pastor Gary Hendrickson officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 AM on Monday, August 22nd at the church. Caring for Joan and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Joan Helen Geisler was born on December 8, 1928 in Chicago, IL, to the late Harry and Lillian (Olson) Geisler. She was united in marriage to Leonard DiMatteo on August 6, 1947 in Big Fork, MN. They eventually moved to Little Falls, MN in 1952. Joan worked as a secretary at Zion Lutheran Church , where she was also active in church activities and participated in their choir. She also worked as a secretary with the Little Falls School District in their Agriculture Department. Joan participated in the "Hole In The Day" productions of Jesus Christ Super Star and Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Joan volunteered at the Lutheran Home in Little Falls.

Joan is survived by her daughter, Jan Fransen of Vancouver, WA; sons, Lawrence (Georgie) DiMatteo of St. Cloud, MN, Jay DiMatteo (special friend Sheryl Christensen) of Pillager, MN, and Jeff DiMatteo of Bemidji, MN; grandchildren, Jodi (Scott) Deutsch, Adele (Russell) Slygh, and Peter Aust;

great grandchildren, Makenna Deutsch, Greyson and Harlow Slygh.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leonard; brother, Gene Geisler; and sisters, Ruth Rudnick and Lois Lyse.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1100 13th Ave NE
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan H. DiMatteo*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jodi Deutsch - August 23, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Remembering this dear Christian lady from my childhood & her presence in Zion Lutheran..the church that built me.I can see her still up in a front pew with her children at her side.May the family take comfort in knowing she is now sitting in our Lord's presence.*

Norma Bergstrazer Hessary - August 21, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ *Joan was one of our Mother's, Violet Wells, dearest friends. Even though "Mrs. D." was small in stature she was larger than life in our family. We honor her memory.*

Diane (Wells) and Glenn Schlichting - August 21, 2022 at 10:52 AM

CL

“ Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Joan H. DiMatteo



Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter - August 19, 2022 at 11:43 AM

ML

“ We met Joan when she came to visit Jan in ND. She was a joy to meet. Jim and I extend our sympathies.

Melissa Lewis - August 17, 2022 at 10:45 AM

CS

“ Joan and her family have been wonderful friends since I was just a child back in the early 1960's. Whenever we would visit, from the earliest days until recent years, we were met with warm hospitality and the latest family news. I could go on and on about the wonderful memories and experiences we had with the DiMatteo family, with Joan of course keeping everything heading in the right direction!

Joan's solid faith in the Lord Jesus was always evident in her life. We are so thankful that we will meet her again in Heaven knowing that we shared a common faith. As one of her sons said to me just the other day as we reminisced about old times , "we had good parents". He was right. We are thankful for the privilege of knowing and being loved by Joan and Leonard as well.

Our hearts go out to the family during this difficult time. And yet we know it is also a relief to see her suffering end and know she is with the Lord. May the hearts of family be comforted now and in the days ahead and may each of you lean on and trust the Lord in your own personal challenges. God's Peace and Blessings to each of you!
Chris and Annie Sutton

Chris Sutton - August 15, 2022 at 07:43 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jelinski-Harakel lit a candle in memory of Joan H. DiMatteo*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - August 15, 2022 at 07:09 PM

DW

“ *R I P Joan. You've earned it!*



Dolores W - August 15, 2022 at 11:29 AM

KN

“ *I loved talking with Joan. She had so many stories to share. Awesome lady*

Karon Leikvoll Newcomb - August 14, 2022 at 07:24 PM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Joan H. DiMatteo*



Claudette Moran - August 13, 2022 at 12:03 PM

BH

“ *Our sympathy to the family. She was a fighter and was a good neighbor up Here on the hill!*
Bruce and Patti Hammerbeck

bruce/patti hammerbeck - August 11, 2022 at 07:54 PM