



## Joan Mary Knopik

January 13, 1941 - May 30, 2013

Joan M. Knopik 72 year old resident of Royalton, MN passed away Thursday, May 30, 2013 at her home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Lurn Virnig officiating. Burial will take place at Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 5 - 7 P.M. on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and from 9-10 A.M. on Wednesday at the funeral chapel. Parish Prayers at 6 P.M on Tuesday at the funeral chapel.

Joan Knopik was born on January 13, 1941 in Little Falls, Minnesota to Edward & Gladys (Hanson) Masog. She was born and raised in Little Falls, MN, graduating from St. Francis High School. Joan was united in marriage to Gerald Knopik on June 1, 1961 at Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. She worked in various fields of employment in the area including owning Jo-Ans Gift shop in Little Falls. Joan also worked for the Merrill Corporation in St. Cloud for over 10 years. Her many hobbies included crocheting, canning, baking, sewing, and shopping. Joan especially enjoyed her family and her friends at the Senior Center in Royalton. Joan was a member of Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls. She is survived by her husband, Gerald Knopik; son, Brian (Jeania) Knopik of Crosby, TX; daughter, Roseanne Knopik Lala of Royalton, MN; brothers, Ted Masog of Verndale, MN, Terry Masog of Bossier City, LA, Jerry Masog of Minneapolis, MN, and Tom Masog of Maryland; sister, Shirley Ploof of Little

Falls, MN; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Joan is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Gladys Masog, sons, Kellen and Galen Knopik.

Honorary casketbearer will be Russell Lala. Active casketbearers will be Ed Sowada, Butch Hennes, Denny Johnson, Steven Lala, Jason Foster, and John Eidenshink.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady Of Lourdes Cemetery

Highway 27  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church  
208 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Mary Knopik



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Joan Mary Knopik

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *The wake and funeral went as well as it could have. I have total respect to everyone at Shelley Funeral Chapel and Our Lady of Lourdes Church that organized it and made the situation a lot easier for us. I want to thank everyone in my family for coming and especially the ones from out of state on such short notice. You're all amazing and I love you guys so much. R.I.P Joan M. Knopik, you made an incredible impact the short 72 years you were here. You'll be truly missed by so many.*

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**Russell Lala** - June 07, 2013 at 03:17 PM

EP

“ *Emerson Network Power lit a candle in memory of Joan Mary Knopik*



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**Emerson Network Power** - June 05, 2013 at 09:46 AM

GW

“ *I was saddened to hear of Joan's passing. She was so kind - always finding time to talk when we would meet. My thoughts are with the entire Knopik family during this difficult time.*

*Glenys Warner-Holman*

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**Glenys Warner-Holman** - June 05, 2013 at 09:13 AM

RP

“Joan and I worked together at the Pine Edge Inn, which would have been in the early 1960's. We had lots of laughs together. Joan was always happy, and had a lot of wisdom about life and she shared a lot of that with me. And then we would giggle with laughter. My mom, Johanna Muggli, always enjoyed Joan too. Both could do the B.S. thing. After I graduated from high school and later moved, Joan and I would cross paths, whether it was at Cub (before Coborns bought it) or at the Crow Wing Power annual meeting. And it was as if there was no passing of time between us. Joan is one of the few people I remember from the Pine Edge Inn from the 1960, so I would say, she really made an impression on me. So it is with sadness, that I have to say, til we meet again, Joan! You have made it home in God's loving arms.

To Joan's husband and children, grandchildren, and siblings, I extend my deepest sympathy to you all. Your wife, mother, and grandmother, sister was and will always be a special lady to me. I also want to share that I still have a few of Grandmother Glady's paintings that I thoroughly enjoy.

God's Blessing on all of you during this difficult time.



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**Renalda (Muggli) Poser** - June 04, 2013 at 08:22 PM

SL

“I was so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I worked with her at Merrill and she was always such a joy to be around.

My thoughts are with you.

Sue Lund

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**Sue Lund** - June 03, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DS

“ *Dan Strachan lit a candle in memory of Joan Mary Knopik*



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**Dan Strachan** - June 03, 2013 at 01:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Mary Knopik.*



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June 03, 2013 at 01:01 PM

LZ

“ *Lynn Zak lit a candle in memory of Joan Mary Knopik*



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**Lynn Zak** - May 31, 2013 at 10:38 PM

LZ

*Jerry, Roseanne and Brian, Thinking of all of you. Hugs!*

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**Lynn Zak** - May 31, 2013 at 10:41 PM

JH

“ *Judy Herman lit a candle in memory of Joan Mary Knopik*



Judy Herman - May 31, 2013 at 02:20 PM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Cherish the memories you had with her. She was a fun person and we had a lot of great times with her in Sobieski.*



Roger & Michelle Schneider - May 31, 2013 at 12:32 PM

LL

“ *Laura Larson lit a candle in memory of Joan Mary Knopik*



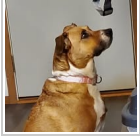
Laura Larson - May 31, 2013 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ *Jill MacKissock lit a candle in memory of Joan Mary Knopik*



Jill MacKissock - May 31, 2013 at 08:43 AM



“ *Denise Ploof lit a candle in memory of Joan Mary Knopik*



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**Denise Ploof** - May 31, 2013 at 04:48 AM



“ *Theresa Otremba-Popp lit a candle in memory of Joan Mary Knopik*



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**Theresa Otremba-Popp** - May 30, 2013 at 10:49 PM