



JoAnn E. Blaine

November 8, 1932 - November 15, 2015

JoAnn E. Blaine, 83 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Sunday, November 15, 2015 at the St. Benedict's Home in St. Cloud, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Sobieski, MN with Father Jimmy Joseph officiating, Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M on Wednesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Sobieski, MN. A parish prayer service will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

JoAnn was born on November 8, 1932 in Pillager, MN to the late Adolph and Sylvia (Holst) Karlson. She grew up in Pillager, MN where she attended school and graduated with honors from Pillager High School with the class of 1950. After graduation JoAnn went to work at the Foshay Tower in Minneapolis as an office secretary. She was united in marriage to Gerald Blaine on June 30, 1953 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg, MN. The couple made their life raising their children on their farm in Culdrum Township. She was a very dedicated mother and very supportive wife. JoAnn also worked out of the house for many years working at various places like, Victor Clothing, Memory Lane Gift Shop, and Munsingwear. In her free time

she loved tending to her flowers, listening to classical music, and watching Minnesota sports on TV. JoAnn gave much of her time and talents to the Catholic Church, actively participating in various choir and church groups. JoAnn was very considerate and generous and sponsored several underprivileged children in Central America and Native American reservation in South Dakota. She also gave generously to the Salvation Army and many other non profit organizations. Her Catholic faith was always very strong and she prayed the rosary. JoAnn was a very highly organized and hard working woman who lived her life by, faith, love, perseverance, and self-sacrifice for her family. She was a very sincere, dedicated and genuine wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many. Blessed be her memory and may she rest in peace.

JoAnn is survived by sons, Bruce (Tammy) of Redwood Falls, MN, Brian (Brenda) of Otsego, MN, Greg (Michelle) of Little Falls, MN, Douglas (fiancé Tracy Nelson) of St. Cloud, MN, and Scott (Jane) of Bloomington, MN; daughters, DiAnn (Dick) Wold of Mendota Heights, Peg Onstott of Lauderdale By The Sea, FL, Suze (Tom) O'Neill of Bloomington, MN, and Kay Blaine-Hall of Lauderdale By The Sea, FL; 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

JoAnn was preceded in death by husband, Gerald Blaine; parents; son-in-law, Jerry Hall; sister, Shirley "Dutch" Carner; and brother, William "Buzzy" Peterson.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Sobieski
9406 Church Cir
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn E. Blaine*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 18, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ *JoAnn E. Blaine*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jimmy Von Osterheldt lit a candle in memory of JoAnn E. Blaine*



Jimmy Von Osterheldt - November 19, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *Jimmy Von Osterheldt lit a candle in memory of JoAnn E. Blaine*



Jimmy Von Osterheldt - November 18, 2015 at 11:45 PM

BP

“ Dear Greg and Michelle, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom, JoAnn . I didn't know that Jerry had passed away until I read her obituary, I haven't seen you for so long. I hope God will offer lots of comfort to you and your family. Enjoy them tomorrow.

God's blessings to both of you, Barb Peterson, Staples



Barbara Peterson - November 18, 2015 at 07:33 PM

KK

“ A fond goodbye to a beautiful lady. Many sympathies to the entire family. Karen Kedrowski

Karen Kedrowski - November 18, 2015 at 06:14 PM

JH

“ Jeff, Tiffany, Kyleen, Julia, and Sophia Hall purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of JoAnn E. Blaine.



Jeff, Tiffany, Kyleen, Julia, and Sophia Hall - November 18, 2015 at 03:06 PM

RT

“ Renee Theisen lit a candle in memory of JoAnn E. Blaine



Renee Theisen - November 18, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. Blaine.* ”



November 18, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. Blaine.* ”



November 18, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Renalda (Muggli) Poser lit a candle in memory of JoAnn E. Blaine* ”



Renalda (Muggli) Poser - November 17, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. Blaine.* ”



November 17, 2015 at 12:59 PM

LW

“ Aunt JoAnn,
You were the best! I will forever miss your smiles, laughs and sharing our November birthdays. My memories always go to the farm, all the recipes you shared with Mom and the shopping trips that were so fun for you both (and us, the recipients of some of those goodies procured there). The wonderful Easters and Christmases are never to be forgotten or surpassed. My love to all,
Lisa

Lisa Willette - November 17, 2015 at 09:58 AM

AT

“ Americas BNS Procurement Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of JoAnn E. Blaine.



Americas BNS Procurement Team - November 16, 2015 at 09:13 PM

CK

“ JoAnne Blaine was an excellent neighbor. She will be missed by family and friends.
My sympathy goes to her family. May she rest in peace.

Clara J. Kedrowski, Rock Hill, SC

Clara J. Kedrowski - November 16, 2015 at 06:58 PM

DD

“ *Duane & Jeanette Donahue lit a candle in memory of JoAnn E. Blaine*



Duane & Jeanette Donahue - November 16, 2015 at 01:39 PM

JO

“ *Jimmy Von Osterheldt lit a candle in memory of JoAnn E. Blaine*



Jimmy Von Osterheldt - November 16, 2015 at 12:25 PM

DF

“ *Dorothy, Jimmy & All Von Osterheldt/ Dehler Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JoAnn E. Blaine.*



Dorothy, Jimmy & All Von Osterheldt/ Dehler Family -
November 16, 2015 at 11:20 AM