



Joanne B. Houle

March 21, 1927 - November 29, 2012

Joanne Houle 85 year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Thursday, November 29, 2012 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie with Father Joe Herzing officiating. Burial will take place in the Holy Family Parish Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-7 P.M. on Monday, December 3, 2012 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Tuesday at the Church. St. Anne's Christian Mothers Rosary will be said at 4:30 P.M. and Parish Prayers will be held at 6:30 P.M. on Monday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Joanne was born on March 21, 1927 in Brainerd, MN to the late Ed and Gertrude (Brick) Nelson. She was united in marriage to Willard Houle on October 21, 1946. The couple made their home in Ripley Township on the original Houle homestead where they raised their four children. Joanne enjoyed being at home raising her children until they were all in school. She then went to work at Munsingwear where she worked for 20 years. Joanne enjoyed being surrounded by her family and friends. She also loved playing cards, knitting, gardening, canning, baking, and sewing. In her retirement she enjoyed appliquéing sweatshirts and selling them at crafts fairs in Minnesota in the summer and Arizona in the winter months. Joanne and Willard had a home in Yuma, AZ where they spent their winters. She was an active member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie and a member of the St.

Anne's Christian Mothers.

Left to cherish her memory are sons, Gary (friend Yvonne) Houle of Little Falls, MN, Robert (Pam) Houle of Little Falls, MN, and Lance (Patti) Houle of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Cheryl (Mike) Pietrowski of Little Falls, MN; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law, DeEtta Gilson and Mabel Houle.

Joanne was preceded in death by, parents, husband, Willard Houle; infant son, Richard; brother, Alvin Nelson; sister, Florence Roskop; and grandson, Tim Houle.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne B. Houle*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joanne B. Houle*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Thank you, Ms. Elliott! It's great to hear of your work. I've just moved to Taiwan, but I will send the director of Your Place Youth Center the link to your wbstiee. Maybe our kids in New Haven can play ball with your kids. God's peace to you and your community!###imported-begin##Cody##imported-end##*

January 03, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ Gary, Bob, Cheryl, Lance and families,
I was so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. She and my mom had recently renewed their old friendship and were enjoying getting together. I remember the "old" days when our families went camping and got together on Sunday afternoons. Your mom will be missed but remembered fondly.
You are all in my prayers.
Yvonne Mariotti##imported-begin##Yvonne Newman
Mariotti##imported-end##

December 12, 2012 at 07:25 PM



“ Cheryl & Family,

We were sorry to hear of your mom's passing; our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

The Sunder Family##imported-begin##Matthew & Jamie
Sunder##imported-end##

December 04, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ My heart and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##nancy
dobmeier##imported-end##

December 03, 2012 at 07:13 PM



“ Cheryl & Tanya--Please accept my condolences on the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. You both are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rainya Strack##imported-end##

December 03, 2012 at 03:05 PM



“ Gary, Bob, Lance, Cheryl and Families,
We are so sorry on the loss of your mother. She was a very dear lady. I have many fond memories of your family and your home in the country. Your mother was very welcoming and a very caring person. Please know that we hold your family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Don, Paulette Boone and Family##imported-end##

December 02, 2012 at 11:59 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. She will be dearly missed by all.##imported-begin##Elaine LeDoux##imported-end##

November 30, 2012 at 07:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to you all. Memories are a beautiful and they last forever!

Peace & Love,

Dan & Connie Fenske##imported-begin##Connie Fenske##imported-end##

November 30, 2012 at 06:24 PM