



Joseph F. Okroi Sr.

April 18, 1927 - May 29, 2015

Joseph F. Okroi Sr. 88 year old resident of rural Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, May 29, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family.. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Burial will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Monday and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday all at the Shelley Funeral Chapel.

Joe was born April 18, 1927 in Morrison County, Minnesota to Frank and Rose (Pruszinski) Okroi. He farmed on the family farm, and also drove milk truck for many haulers from the West Side Creamery. In 1969, he went to work for Ralph Heinz as a Carpenter and in 1979 he went to work with his son in Okroi Construction, never retiring. Joe was united in marriage to Darlene Werkman on June 2, 1952 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls. The couple made their home in Belle Prairie up until their death. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, traveling with his wife, Darlene, they traveled through many states. Joseph Sr. is survived by his children, Joseph Jr. (Maureen) Okroi of Little Falls, MN, Paulette (Nancy Hooper) Okroi of Dogtown, Alabama; 4 granddaughters; 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Francis Okroi; many nieces and nephews. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Rose; wife, Darlene in 2008 and son, David in 2012. Pallbearers will be John Benson, Paul Okroi, John Erdrich, Doug Veillette, Merle Waytashek and Greg Colombe.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Of Lourdes Cemetery

Highway 27
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph F. Okroi Sr.*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 01, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph F. Okroi Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Joseph F. Okroi Sr.*



Claudette Moran - June 02, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 01, 2015 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Joe & Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Joseph F. Okroi Sr.*



Joe & Maggie Plante - June 01, 2015 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Okroi family,
Sorry to hear of joe's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with
you.
Chuck and Faye Santala*

Faye Santala - May 31, 2015 at 06:54 PM

EL

“ So sorry about Joe Sr. he was a pleasure to know. He will be missed.



Elaine LeDoux - May 30, 2015 at 07:31 AM