



Joyce S. Berger

April 5, 1928 - October 10, 2013

Joyce S. Berger 85 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Thursday, October 10, 2013 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. Funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, October 14, 2013 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Jean Megorden officiating. Burial will take place in Darling Cemetery in Darling Township. Friends may call from 4-7 P.M. on Sunday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Monday at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Joyce Sophia Berger was born on April 5, 1928 in Tyler, MN to the late Carl and Adel 'June' Johnson. She grew up in Balaton, MN where she attended school, graduating with the class of 1946. Joyce then went to work for Warner Trucking in Minneapolis. She was united in marriage to Norman Berger on August 26, 1950 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Balaton, MN. Joyce enjoyed serving as Bethel Lutheran's secretary for several years. In her early retirement years she worked at St. Gabriel's Hospital at the switchboard. Joyce was a very active member of Bethel Lutheran Church where she enjoyed participating as a WELCA member, altar guild, and Sarah's Circle. She was also very involved as a welcome wagon hostess for many years, welcoming newcomers into the Little Falls community. Joyce enjoyed flower gardening, bible studies, sewing, baking bread, and visiting with her many friends. She was a great listener and friend to many. Joyce's family was very

important to her, she loved to plan family reunions and it was very important to her to pass down the family history and stories to the younger generation. She especially enjoyed spending time and going on trips with her children and grandchildren. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Joyce is survived by children, Ronald (Roxanne) Berger of Jacksonville, FL, Robert Berger of Little Falls, MN, Karen Kuchinski of Ninilchik, AK, Janine (Bob) Cushman of Duluth, MN, Mark (Judy) Berger of Little Falls, MN, Deanna (Jim) Kasella of Holdingford, MN, and Lisa (Brian) Segler of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Ron (Tina) Berger, Cindy (Steve) Chapman, Jeremy (Andrea) Berger, Dylan Berger, Kathy (Dylan) Schleicher, Jeff (Candi) Cushman, Jaime Cushman, Troy Cushman, Justin Kuchinski, Tiffany (Brian) McCorison, Darren Berger, Kelly Berger, Brent Berger, Lynn (Ben) McCarty, Shannon Kasella, Ryan Kasella, Carl Kasella, Abigail Segler, Eli Segler, Isabella Segler.

Cemetery Details

Darling Cemetery

10815 190th Street
Little Falls, MN 56345

Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce S. Berger



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Joyce S. Berger

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ To my Berger cousins:
Sharon and I were on our way to Pennsylvania to visit Betty when we received the sad news about your Mom's passing. I loved spending time with her and hearing the wonderful stories about her growing up in Balaton. She was always kind and caring to everyone. I wish I could have been there to support all of you and attend the funeral.

Love to all of you,
Linda (Northway) Kosfeld

Linda Kosfeld - October 25, 2013 at 08:03 AM

BL

“ Deanna, Jim & Berger family,
Our condolences on the loss of your Mom and Grandma. Keep the memories close at heart and know that you are in our prayers during this time.
Bob & Elaine Lampert

Bob & Elaine Lampert - October 14, 2013 at 11:02 AM

 Jeffery Erickson

“ My and my Mom,Darlene Erickson,am so sorry for your loss,I to remember going to Little falls and coming to your home and spending time with all of you,even though it has been many years,I had alot of fun memories,and our prayers are with you and your family,Love you all,take care. Jeff Erickson,and Darlene Erickson

Jeffery Erickson - October 13, 2013 at 09:36 PM

WE

“ To my Dear Cousins, I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Joyce was such a wonderful lady. I have such great memories of coming to your house in Little Falls. Now she is in Heaven with EVERYONE and I am sure sharing many stories with the ones that have past before her. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time and I am so sorry that I am unable to make it for the service. Take care and Hugs to ALL of you.
Your Cousin Wendi Erickson



Wendi Erickson - October 13, 2013 at 06:24 PM

MC

“ Dear family of Joyce, We were so sad to hear about your Mom. She was such a special lady and I have so many wonderful memories that I will treasure forever. She was for sure my favorite cousin and I loved her very much. We know you will miss her always. Harlan & I are hoping to be with you tomorrow, but we are not sure. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. We send our love to all of you.

Muriel (Johnson) Campbell, cousin

Muriel Campbell - October 13, 2013 at 03:12 PM

LA

“ We were hoping to get up to visitation today, but it won't happen. What a flood of memories we have had the last couple of days. We always enjoyed your visits with you and your Mom. So I took some flowers out to grandpa and grandma's grave today, cuz I'm sure they are all celebrating now that your Mom has joined them. What a party that must be. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Harlan and Lois Ahlschlager

Lois Ahlschlager - October 13, 2013 at 02:53 PM

NE

“ Dear and Precious Joyce came to our door with her lovely basket of Welcome Wagon Goodies ! This was shortly after we moved to Little Falls. We had a bond from that day on. She hosted wonderful Newcomers' Parties in her back yard. What a special way to get acquainted with other "Newcomers" to Little Falls. Always warm, caring and welcoming to meet, Joyce brought on smiles with her stories and chuckles. Thank you all for sharing your MOM with all of us. Eva and I enjoyed our visits at St. Otto's home. Her room was very cozy! The coffee was just what we needed! Love and Prayers as you share and hold on the memories of a very GRAND LADY..A FINE EXAMPLE OF A DEDICATED, SERVING CHRISTIAN.
XOXOXO Naomi Engell

Naomi Engel - October 13, 2013 at 02:23 PM

KH

“ Joyce was the best supporter and the best fan in the stands at our ladies softball games on the westside ballpark. She put a smile on my face whenever we would chat. I enjoyed her friendship very much. She will be missed greatly by many.
A friend, Karon Hagen

Karon Hagen - October 12, 2013 at 09:54 PM

DA

“ Please except my deepest sympathy to all of my cousins Joyces family. I have wonderful memories of all the times with her at Aunt Junes and Uncle Merrills. What a fun and caring lady she was. Wish I could have had more time with her. Rest in peace Joyce.Love you.
Cousin Darlene (Johnson) Albertson.

Darlene Albertson - October 12, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce S. Berger.*



October 11, 2013 at 08:56 PM



“ *Bruce & Kathy Anderson & Family lit a candle in memory of Joyce S. Berger*



Bruce & Kathy Anderson & Family - October 11, 2013 at 08:18 PM



“ *Deanna, Lisa & Family,
So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a great lady and I have many memories of when she would bring you down to visit your Grandpa Carl and Grandma June. She had such a great laugh! God's Blessings to you all. Hugs, Joyce Ahlschlager Nordin.*

Joyce Nordin - October 11, 2013 at 07:04 PM

JP

“ *My condolences to all of you. I have a ton of fond memories of your mom like it was just yesterday. Either your car - with your mom driving - or our car was always going somewhere with a car full of us, usually the beach. I camped with your family up at Leech Lake and stayed at your grandma's house - on more than one occasion. I think one of those nights, Janine and I actually ran into our mothers at the local bar...just for one drink though.*

I never called her Joyce, despite her invitation to do so. She was always Mrs. Berger to me, simply out of respect. She had earned it.

Rest in Peace Mrs. Berger, you have earned that as well.

Janis Pikal

Janis Pikal - October 11, 2013 at 12:56 PM

MG

“ *So sorry to hear of cousin Joyce passing. May God be with you and give you all the strength you need to get through this difficult time. My prayers are with you. Cousin, Mary (Johnson) Gilb*

Mary Gilb - October 11, 2013 at 12:27 PM

CL

“ *Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Joyce S. Berger*



charlie and dianne ledbetter - October 11, 2013 at 09:43 AM

DB

“Joyce was such a wonderful woman...always welcoming and friendly to all. Our deepest sympathy to her family. Dave and Irene Becker

Dave and Irene Becker - October 11, 2013 at 09:04 AM

MO

“Mary (Welinski) Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce S. Berger



Mary (Welinski) Olson - October 11, 2013 at 08:42 AM

MO

Deanna & Family -

So sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts & prayers at this very difficult time.

Mary (Welinski) Olson

Mary (Welinski) Olson - October 11, 2013 at 08:43 AM



“Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Joyce S. Berger.



October 11, 2013 at 08:32 AM

AU

“Joyce was truly "a friend to all", and it was evident by the number of people always coming to see her at ST. Otto's. She was a great listener, and truly a beautiful person.

We at ST. Otto's are grateful for having been fortunate to share a segment of her life with us.

She loved her family so much and kept up with their happenings.

Sympathy to her family and know that we will miss her at St. Otto's.

Audrey Terwey

Audrey - October 11, 2013 at 08:16 AM

PF

“Pamela Freudenrich lit a candle in memory of Joyce S. Berger



Pamela Freudenrich - October 11, 2013 at 08:01 AM

RJ

“Words cannot express the depths of my sorrow. What I can tell you though is to be strong for one another. May God bless and keep you in His arms through this difficult time. My prayers and positive thoughts are with you all.

I enjoyed all the time and mentoring that I received from Joyce - she haed a heart of Gold and awesome shoulders to lean on, always an ear to lesten and great advise. Love & Hugs to the family in this time of sadness.

Rosie Janey - October 11, 2013 at 07:32 AM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. I have such fond memories of Joyce over the years. We always had so much fun when we got together at Mark and Judy's house. She was a lot of fun to be around.



Denise Harstad - October 11, 2013 at 07:11 AM

DO

“ I enjoyed working with Joyce at St Gabriels, she always had a warm smile, and always had something positive to say!! She is a wonderful lady. my thoughts and prayers are with all of you!!!
Denise Opatz

Denise Opatz - October 11, 2013 at 06:53 AM

RS

“ Jim, Deanna and the entire family -
Your all in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories you had with her and may she Rest in Peace.



Roger & Michelle Schneider - October 10, 2013 at 08:13 PM

SO

“ Love you Aunt Joyce wish we could of seen you so far a way but i do have a lot of good Memory,s with my Mom and Dad . i am sure they will be happy to see you

Sharon Olson - October 10, 2013 at 06:39 PM