



Kathleen A. Valesano

August 22, 1921 - March 14, 2018

Kathleen A. Valesano, 96 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 24th, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Joseph Herzing officiating. A visitation will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 4-7 P.M. at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10:30-11:30 A.M. on Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. A rosary will be prayed at 4:00 P.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Kathleen was born on August 22, 1921 in St. Cloud, MN., to Leo and Henrietta (Lipetzky) Matter. After graduating from Cathedral High School in St. Cloud, she earned a Teaching Certificate from St. Cloud Teacher's College. After teaching for 2 years, she returned to college and earned a 4-year degree in teaching. She then taught in Alpina, Michigan and later in Wakefield, Michigan, where she met her future husband. She was united in marriage to Carl (Kylo) Valesano on September 1st, 1947 in St. Cloud, MN. Carl passed away in 1999.

Kathleen is survived by her six children; Marcia (Robert) Hammerbeck, David (Carol) Valesano, Jean (Jay) Guertin, Robert (Leslie) Valesano, Joseph

(Laurie) Valesano, and Daniel Valesano. Kathleen is also survived by 13 Grandchildren and 9 Great-Grandchildren.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her sisters, Alice Spurrier, Sister Luke (Helen) Matter, OSF, Margaret Heydman; brothers, John Matter and Father Robert (Bob) Matter, OCSO.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery - Little Falls

14637 138th Street
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano*



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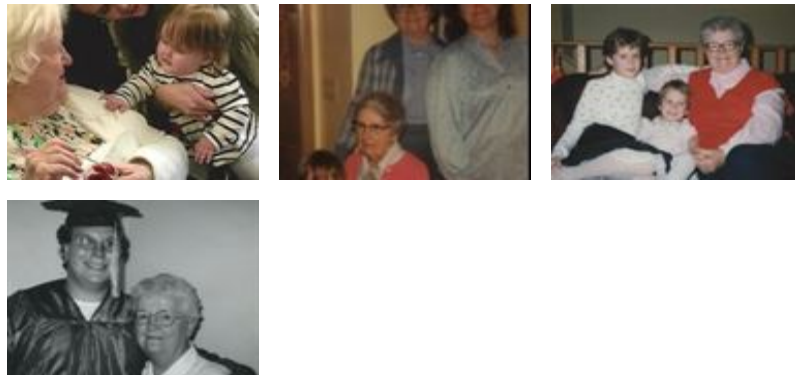


“ *Kathleen A. Valesano*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



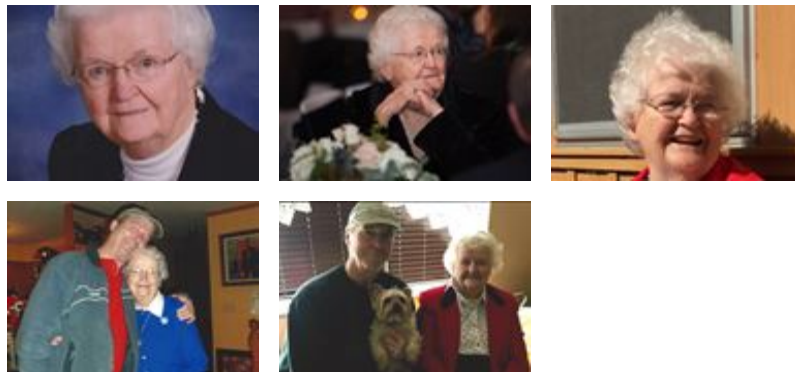
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Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 23, 2018 at 01:23 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 22, 2018 at 01:54 PM

TF

“ The Hillstrom family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kathleen A. Valesano.



The Hillstrom family - March 20, 2018 at 09:37 AM

KF

“ Deepest sympathy so to the family on losing such a dear and precious lady. The world was a better place with her in it and a big loss with her passing. But a bright star shines from above with her watching over all. Prayers for you all
Karen fussy

karen fussy - March 19, 2018 at 11:24 PM

LH

“ *Lois Herman lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano*



Lois Herman - March 18, 2018 at 06:33 PM

LH

My deepest sympathy to Jean and the whole Valesano family.

Lois Herman - March 18, 2018 at 06:34 PM

DC

“ *Kathleen was a wonderful Christian, caring, and generous person who passed these fantastic traits to her children.*



Don and Julie Czech

Don Czech - March 18, 2018 at 11:40 AM

DD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. She was a kind loving lady, always with a smile.*



David & Phyllis Dobis - March 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM

MB

“ *Bob and family, my deepest sympathies go to all of you for the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Myron Bahmer

Myron Bahmer - March 18, 2018 at 09:41 AM

MB

“ *Myron Bahmer lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano*



Myron Bahmer - March 18, 2018 at 09:38 AM

TP

“ *Such a wonderful, sweet and kind lady. She was such a joy to the folks at St. Otto's when she volunteered. This world was a better place because she was in it. We were blessed to know her. Our deepest sympathies to all of her family.*

Bob & Theresa Plakut

Theresa Plakut - March 17, 2018 at 08:18 PM

KH

“ *My time with Kathleen was short, but I am so glad I got to meet her. She was a dear, sweet lady and her time on earth reflected that. She was always surrounded by the love and respect of her children, and I'm sure that made her happy. All my deepest sympathies to the family. May God bless and keep you all. Rest in peace, dear Kathleen.*

Karen / Hospice Volunteer

Karen Herbes - March 17, 2018 at 12:34 PM

KH

“ *Karen Herbes lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano*



Karen Herbes - March 17, 2018 at 12:14 PM

JW

“ *I can easily imagine Kathleen loving us with an Irish blessing today:*

*May the road rise to meet you,
may the wind be ever at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

I have been blessed by knowing Katie and her sons and daughters these past 50 years,

Jim Wright - March 17, 2018 at 11:49 AM

CB

“ Kathleen was a special Lady to me. She is someone that would always share her faith and you could always ask her for prayers. Bless her heart as she joins her family in heaven. 🙏🌹

Colleen Britz - March 16, 2018 at 09:19 PM

DS

“ Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano



Dave Schumacher - March 16, 2018 at 05:20 PM

NB

“ Kathleen was a very special friend. She came to see me twice in Texas and we visited a couple special churches each time. She really enjoyed the Rose garden in Tyler and of course we had some great meals while she was here. She was a very interesting smart lady and fun to share time with. May you rest in peace. Nancy Blakeborough



nancy Blakeborough - March 16, 2018 at 04:13 PM

DJ

“ To all the Valesano families: Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your loved one Kathleen. She was a dear sweet lady. May she rest in peace.



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - March 16, 2018 at 02:49 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you David, Carol & family. Our parents are a treasure to us all forever..may she rest in peace. God bless you all!!

Dan & Connie Fenske - March 16, 2018 at 02:25 PM

TN

“ The Nouis' lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano



The Nouis' - March 16, 2018 at 08:48 AM

TN

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with each of you. The Nouis' (Scott, LeaAnn, Clint & Kyle)

The Nouis' - March 16, 2018 at 08:49 AM

KG

“ Kathryn Gessell lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano



Kathryn Gessell - March 16, 2018 at 01:51 AM

DW

“ *Dolores And Stan Wielinski lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano*



Dolores and Stan Wielinski - March 16, 2018 at 01:45 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano*



Sandy Nelson - March 15, 2018 at 06:29 PM

JU

“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano*



Julie - March 15, 2018 at 01:56 PM

DL

“ *Doug And Rita LeMieur lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Valesano*



Doug and Rita LeMieur - March 15, 2018 at 10:37 AM