



## LaVerne S. Hempeck

May 21, 1936 - August 23, 2025

LaVerne S. Hempeck, 89-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, August 23, 2025, at the Little Falls Care Center. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls with Rev. Mary Kaye Ashley officiating. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 AM on Wednesday at the church. Caring for LaVerne and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

LaVerne Rasmusen was born on May 21, 1936, to the late Samuel and Esther (Johnson) Rasmusen in Sauk Centre, MN. She graduated from Sauk Centre High School in 1948. On September 10, 1955, she was united in marriage to Harvey Allen Hempeck in Sauk Centre, MN. Together, they shared a loving and devoted partnership that spanned 64 years. Laverne's work included many jobs throughout her life, but her favorite job was being a Guardian Ad Litem for several counties surrounding the Morrison County Area. Above all, LaVerne was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a proud grandmother and great-grandmother. She had a caring and joyous spirit and was always willing and eager to join her grandchildren's adventures. Religion was always a big part of LaVerne's life and she was an active member of First Lutheran Church for most of her life.

Laverne is survived by her children, Kristen (Rick) Schwanke and Sheryl

(Brad) Johnson, both of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Ginger (Keith) Duscher of Rice, MN, Nicholas (Abby) Peterschick of Fargo, ND, Nathan (Crystal) Peterschick of Little Falls, MN, Noah (Alyshia) Peterschick of Anoka, MN, Richard Jr. (Liza) Schwanke of Little Falls, MN, Arik (Madison) Schwanke of Cheyenne, WY, Hannah (Owen) Lampert of Bowlus, MN, Nils (Larissa) Johnson of Minneapolis, MN and Aaron (Kayla) Johnson of Little Falls, MN; and 16 great-grandchildren.

LaVerne was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Esther Rasmusen; husband, Harvey Hempeck; infant son; siblings, Merlin Rasmusen, and Ilene Nett; and sister-in-law, Truma Rasmusen.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
2100 Riverview Drive  
Little Falls, MN

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
2100 Riverview Drive  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of LaVerne S. Hempeck*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - September 01, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - September 01, 2025 at 02:27 PM

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“ *John & Janell Staab lit a candle in memory of LaVerne S. Hempeck*



**John & Janell Staab** - August 29, 2025 at 08:39 AM

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“ *Blessed be her memory. Prayers and condolences go out to the Henpeck family and members of FLC .*



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**Claudette Moran** - August 27, 2025 at 07:54 PM

KH

“ *Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Strength and peace to your family. Karen*

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**Karen Haaland** - August 26, 2025 at 10:31 PM

DL

“ *So very sorry to hear about Laverne passing. Sending our sincerest sympathies- 🙏! Dawn & Brad Laager*



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**Dawn & Brad Laager** - August 26, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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“ *So very sorry for your loss of your mom!*

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**Nancy Sanoski** - August 26, 2025 at 05:01 PM