



Lois M. Pelzer

December 26, 1933 - February 1, 2022

Lois Mae (Barthel) Pelzer, 88, formerly of Fort Ripley, MN passed away peacefully at Woodland Good Samaritan Society in Brainerd, MN on February 1, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN with Father Mark Botzet officiating. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 AM on Saturday at the church. Caring for Lois and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Lois Mae Barthel was born on December 26, 1933, in Swanville, MN. She was raised on a farm by her parents, Henry and Marie (Mootz) Barthel, and it was during this time her love of animals was fostered. She graduated from Swanville High School after being crowned Homecoming Queen with the class of 1951. Lois was united in marriage to Marcellus (Marc) Pelzer on July 16, 1953, and shared 61 years together until his passing in 2015. They moved to several towns in central Minnesota during their early years, and finally settled on a hobby farm in Fort Ripley. Lois enjoyed nothing more than being a homemaker and raising their 4 children. She instilled in us the importance of love, kindness, family, and faith. As a homemaker, she shared with us her love of cooking, baking, gardening, and canning. She also introduced those talents to her grandchildren as well and would spend hours cleaning up after them. She made sure no one left the table hungry. Lois's love of God was also passed down to us all through her 50+ years as a parishioner at Belle Prairie

Catholic Church. Lois's second love was the many horses and mules she raised. She loved everything about them, including riding, competing in horse shows, and just being around them. When she wasn't busy with the horses, she could be found either putting jigsaw puzzles together or sweeping!

Lois is survived by her four children, Alan (Judith) Pelzer, Mark (Sheila) Pelzer, Michelle (Claude) Sand, and Karla (Tim) O'Donnell; brother, Jim (Lynn) Barthel; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Marie Barthel; husband, Marc; and son-in-law, Michael Miner.

Lois exuded love, laughter, kindness, and always put others first. It was said Lois had a huge heart and always had room to love one more. The family would especially like to thank the Hospice Care and staff at Woodland Good Samaritan Society for their kind and loving care of our mother. She will be deeply missed, and never forgotten

Cemetery Details

Holy Family Parish Catholic Cemetery - Belle Prairie

18777 Riverwood Dr
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois M. Pelzer*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 04, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Lois M. Pelzer*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences go out to the Pelzer family. May Lois rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand. Blessed be her memory.*



Claudette Moran - February 04, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois M. Pelzer.*



February 04, 2022 at 01:00 PM



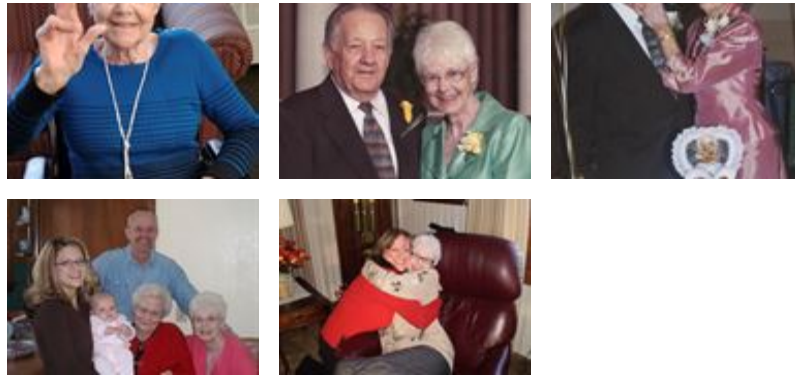
“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Lois M. Pelzer.



February 04, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieux Funeral Homes - February 04, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Debbie Jelinski-Harakel lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Pelzer*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - February 04, 2022 at 09:48 AM

CH

“ *Lois was such a classy and fun lady. She lit up the room where ever she was. She made everyone feel loved and special. My sympathies to all the family. May happy memories fill your heart at this time.* ”

Cindy (Kroll) Haagenson - February 04, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois M. Pelzer.* ”



February 03, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois M. Pelzer.* ”



February 03, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois M. Pelzer.* ”



February 03, 2022 at 12:47 PM

VB

“ *Virgil And Babe Brisk lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Pelzer*



Virgil and Babe Brisk - February 02, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois M. Pelzer.*



February 02, 2022 at 12:44 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Barthel lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Pelzer*



Sandy Barthel - February 01, 2022 at 06:12 PM