



Loretta E. Dobis

March 25, 1927 - October 10, 2020

Loretta E. Dobis, 93 year old resident of Little Falls, MN. On a beautiful fall evening the Good Lord came to take Loretta's hand to take her home. She passed away, Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Diamond Willow Assisted Living in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, with Father David Maciej officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 AM to 11 AM Saturday at the church, with the Christian Mothers praying the Rosary at 9:30 AM. The family requests everyone attending to follow MDH guidelines regarding wearing a mask and social distancing. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Loretta Elberta Zehowski was born on March 25, 1927 in Swan River Township, Morrison County, MN to the late Leo (Pat) and Ruth (Gosiak) Zehowski. Loretta was united in marriage to Jerome Dobis on September 17, 1946 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bowlus, MN. The couple lived in Elmdale, MN for the first 7 years, and then moved to Little Falls. Loretta retired from District 482 middle school, where she cooked meals for 30 plus years. She also cooked at Camp Ripley during the summer for a couple years. Loretta was a member of St. Mary's Church and was active with the Christian Mothers and volunteered to help on many funeral dinners as well as the church bazaars. She enjoyed following the Minnesota Twins, fishing, and

spending time with her family. Her garden was her playground, but even more than that, Loretta loved giving her awesome produce to family, friends, and neighbors. Loretta was a very caring person and her strong faith helped her through many trials in her life.

Loretta is survived by her son, Terry (Sharon) Dobis; grandchildren, Darrell Dobis, Dean (Carrie) Dobis, Diane (Joe) Stangl, Ryan (Fran) Dobis, Chris (Callie) Dobis, Lynn (Todd) Kapphahn, Brian (Amanda) DeZurik; 22 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren; brother, Mark (Marie) Zehowski; sister-in-law, Jeanette Zehowski; daughter-in-law, Sharon Dobis; and son-in-law, Keith DeZurik; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerome; son, Patrick Dobis; daughter, Barb DeZurik; grandson and godchild, Duane Dobis; Godchild, Daniel Dobis; sisters, Irene Dobis and Mary Zehowski(infant); and brothers, Richard (Rose), Jim, and Albert Zehowski(infant).

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta E. Dobis*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Wendy Waltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta E. Dobis*



Wendy Waltman - October 17, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Loretta E. Dobis.*



October 16, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Kathy Garrison Kloss lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. Dobis*



Kathy Garrison Kloss - October 14, 2020 at 08:52 PM

DJ

“ To all the Dobis Families and in-laws my sincere sympathy on the loss of Loretta. May she rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon her. God Bless you all.



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - October 14, 2020 at 05:20 PM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. Dobis



Claudette Moran - October 13, 2020 at 05:56 PM

CM

Prayers and condolences go out to the entire Dobis family. May Loretta 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 - October 13, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DW

“ Duane An Cindy Witucki lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. Dobis



Duane an Cindy Witucki - October 13, 2020 at 05:39 PM

DP

“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Loretta.*



Deb Pederson - October 13, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta E. Dobis.*



October 13, 2020 at 11:15 AM

MR

“ *Mary Jo Retka lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. Dobis*



Mary Jo Retka - October 13, 2020 at 01:02 AM

AZ

“ *Auntie will be missed by many. Love you!!*



Amelia and Ron Zehowski - October 12, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Love you 💕 Grandma !!!! You and your beautiful memories with be in my heart and thoughts everyday and always ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
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Darrell Dobis - October 12, 2020 at 01:54 PM

LS

“ Laverne Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. Dobis



Laverne Schaefer - October 12, 2020 at 09:43 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers, are with the entire Dobis Family. Cherish those memories you had with her, and May She Rest in Peace.



Roger and Michelle Schneider - October 12, 2020 at 09:10 AM

AD

“ Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. Dobis



Ann Doble - October 12, 2020 at 08:05 AM

FT

“ Fred And Judy Tabatt lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. Dobis



Fred and Judy Tabatt - October 11, 2020 at 10:58 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy, condolences, and prayers go to the family of Loretta Dobis. we are very sorry for her loss. Loretta was a one of a kind, she always had a big smile 😊 and loving heart, & was very pleasant to all she talk too. Loretta was a very happy person to be around. She was a very down to earth person. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. May she Rest In Peace in heaven, with our wonderful & loving God. God blessings on her and her loving family. God's blessings on you all.

Richard Robert Schneider - October 11, 2020 at 02:12 PM