



## Magdalene 'Madge' McGuire

August 5, 1917 - March 28, 2010

Magdalene 'Madge' M. McGuire, 92 year old resident of Little Falls, passed away Sunday (March 28) at her home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 11:30 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 PM and Wednesday from 10:00 AM until the service at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Parish prayers will be Tuesday at 4:45 PM followed by the Christian Mothers rosary at 6:30 PM at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Madge was born August 5, 1917 in Marion, SD to the late Ernest & Mary (Reitmeier) Meehl. She was united in marriage to Gerald 'Earl' McGuire on August 6, 1940 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Henderson, MN. The couple moved to Little Falls in 1943 and had resided here since. Madge was a stay at home Mom while her children were young. She later was employed by Montgomery Ward Catalog store in Little Falls, and then at the local J. C. Penny store where she managed the catalog department until her retirement in 1981. Since her retirement, Madge has filled her days with making beautiful quilts for her family and also to sell. She also made many other quilted items that fill the homes of family and friends. Lately she has been hand embroidering dish towels, which she sold or gave away as gifts. Madge was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls; St. Mary's Christian Mothers; a life member of the DAV Auxiliary; a life member of the VFW Auxiliary #1112, of which she was a past president. Madge also held many

other offices at the local, district and state level of the VFW Auxiliary. She was also a member of St. Gabriel's Hospital Expansion Board during the 1950's and after retiring, she became a member of the Cheery Cherry Ladies who volunteered their time sewing items for the hospital.

Madge McGuire is survived by her sons, Whitey McGuire of Costa Mesa, CA; Michael (Susan) McGuire of Costa Mesa, CA; Daniel (Abigail) McGuire of Costa Mesa, CA; Dennis (Joan) McGuire of Seattle, WA and Patrick (Rebecca) McGuire of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Colleen (Gerald) Zimmerman of Anoka, MN and Kimberly (John) Rasmussen of Little Falls, MN; son-in-law, Alex Schaffer of Alexandria, MN; 25 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild; brothers, Andrew (Lynne) Schlangen of White Bear Twp. MN and Thomas (Joann) Schlangen of Forest Lake, MN; sisters, Cress Cunningham of Salem, OR; Josephine (Mel) Flatten of Renton, WA; Cele (Ken) McGonagle of Cushing, MN and Sally (Jerry) LaVergne of Sioux Falls, SD; Kathy Hanowski of Little Falls, MN; sister-in-law, Joyce Schlangen of Sioux Falls, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

Madge was preceded in death by her husband, Earl on Nov. 16, 1996; daughters, Mary Ellen Schaffer and Carolyn McGuire; grandson, Steven McGuire; parents, Ernest Meehl and Andrew & Mary Schlangen; sister, Marine Graham; brothers, Arnold & Leonard Schlangen.

Memorials are preferred to Unity Family Home Care and Hospice of Little Falls.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

MAR 31. 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 Magdalene 'Madge' McGuire*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Magdalene 'Madge' McGuire*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Madge. I didn't know her long but she was a joy to spend time with. Very special lady and did a great job raising her family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, it is very difficult to lose your mother. But remember she is always in your heart. Take care and God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Mary Bowman LPN##imported-end##*

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May 25, 2010 at 04:12 PM



“ My sympathies to all of you.  
Your mom was a special person. A special neighbor. She was always so nice to me. I will always remember her many hours spent at the sewing machine. I could see the light in her sewing room from our upstairs windows at night. I found it comforting and peaceful to see her sewing through the window at any hour of the day. I have many memories that I cling to and many of them include our old house and your family as neighbors and I can still see that huge garden of your dad's. Remember that great swing from the tree out in front? Kim and I enjoyed that swing. Remember running off to church through the alley? When the bell rang you still had 5 minutes to get there. We would yell up the stairs at Della, we are leaving with out you. She always made us late...  
Sure do miss seeing all of you back in Little Falls. I know you have all created many great memories together. Take time to remember. Madge will be greatly missed by many. I will always remember her and how sweet she was. She raised a wonderful family.  
God's Peace and Blessings,  
Beth##imported-begin##Beth Zimmerman (Gross)##imported-end##

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March 30, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ My condolences to Madge's family. Madge, Kathy and I shared the same pew Sunday mornings at St. Mary's. She was a beautiful Christian woman.##imported-begin##Lee Ann Doucette##imported-end##

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March 29, 2010 at 10:29 AM