



## Marcella A. Leeb

March 15, 1927 - December 4, 2014

Marcella A. Leeb, 87 year old resident of Little Falls, MN formerly of Pierz, MN passed away Thursday, December 4, 2014 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Monday and from 9-10 A.M. on Tuesday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. A Christian Mothers Rosary will be said at 4:30 P.M. followed by Parish Prayers at 7 P.M. on Monday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Marcella was born on March 15, 1927 in Buckman, MN to the late Albert and Mary (Pauser) Motschke. She grew up in Buckman, MN where she attended Country School. After finishing her schooling Marcella moved to Minneapolis where she worked as a nanny and cleaning maid for wealthy families.

Marcella was united in marriage to Herbert Leeb on May 2, 1946 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN. Together the couple farmed for 30 years in the Lastrup area where they raised their children. After retiring from farming they relocated to Pierz and began enjoying their retirement. Marcella was a avid card player that played 500, smear, and rummy. She also enjoyed crocheting, sewing her children's clothing, gardening, and was a wonderful cook. She had a love of music, especially listening to her brothers

play concertina. Marcella was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN and the Christian Mothers. Her faith was never compromised as she faithfully prayed the rosary daily and attended mass regularly. Marcella was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Marcella is survived by children, Sherri (Konrad) Johnson of Foreston, MN and Mike (Karen) Leeb of Kasota, MN; son-in-law, Ed Tschida of Mankato, MN; grandchildren, Angie (Ed) Hiller, Nathan (Missy) Johnson, Nicole (Dwain) Mehrwerth, Matthew Leeb, Stephen Leeb, and Aaron Leeb; great-grandchildren, Leah, Annie, Will, Breanna, Bryce, Brynne, Logan, and Kaley; siblings, Regina Britz of Pierz, MN, Dorothy Thielen of Little Falls, MN, Leander Motschke of Little Falls, MN, and Matthew Motschke of Royalton, MN; brother-in-law, Willis Schlegel; and sister-in-law, Betty Brenny.

Marcella was preceded in death by parents, Albert and Mary Motschke; husband, Herbert Leeb; daughter, Ellie Tschida; grandson, Kristofer Johnson; siblings, Reinhart Motschke, Joe Motschke, Sylvester Motschke, Loretta Meyer, Luella Schlegel, and Dolores Virnig.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
68 North Main Street  
Pierz, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcella A. Leeb*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - December 08, 2014 at 01:38 PM



“ *Marcella A. Leeb*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all on the death of Mom, grandma and great-grandma. We just heard about her passing and feel just terrible. Just keep her memory alive with pictures and stories. Don and Marlys Will*

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**Don & Marlys Will** - December 15, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ *My prayers to Marcella's family. I was not aware Marcella had passed till tonight. My Mom was at the home also and I would always stop and visit with Marcella or bring her some cookies. She was a wonderful lady and I will miss her. When Mom passed on October 19th. I gave Marcella an angel of hers because I knew she loved them. She always had a hug for me.*

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**Kathy J Kloss** - December 11, 2014 at 09:55 PM

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“ *Kathy J Kloss lit a candle in memory of Marcella A. Leeb*



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**Kathy J Kloss** - December 11, 2014 at 09:45 PM

PK

“ *Mike and family,  
Pat and I returned home last night from Rochester. Doing good for now. I am so so sorry to hear this news of Mikes mothers passing. Joe Kienlen mentioned this to us last night. God certainly is testing your families! He must have a beautiful plan for each of them in heaven. Love and prayers to keep you strong.*

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**Pat and Pam Kienlen** - December 06, 2014 at 03:27 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs to all of you.*

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**Nancy Helfrich** - December 05, 2014 at 03:17 PM