



Margaret R. Kaiser

April 2, 1935 - August 21, 2025

Margaret R. Kaiser, 90 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Thursday, August 21, 2025. A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:30 A.M. on Friday, September 26, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Ben Kociemba officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. Visitation will take place from 10:30-11:30 A.M. on Friday, September 26, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Margaret and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

Margaret Rose (Iacono) Kaiser was born April 2, 1935, to James (Jim) and Rose (Leone) Iacono in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She attended Immaculate Conception School, Marcy Public School, Tuttle School, and Marshall High School, 1953, and was one of the first to enroll in a work/study program offered through her high school. She also took some course work at the University of Minnesota. She started her career in secretarial duties at Hope Chest Company, Minneapolis, where she eventually met and married her life-long partner, Norbert P. Kaiser. They were wed on August 17, 1957, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, and resided in Minneapolis and Columbia Heights until their move to Little Falls, MN, in 1967.

She is survived by her husband, Norbert P. Kaiser, Little Falls, MN, and three children: Paul F. Kaiser, Fountain, CO, Jeanine (Mark) Grams, Little Falls, MN,

and Anne Kaiser, Little Falls, MN. Grandchildren include: Jessica Flury, Vincent Kaiser, Crystal Kaiser, Kateri Salk Gundersen (Knute), Kyle Salk (Dana), Teri Thompson (Cole,) and Staci Schmidt (Cody.) She is also survived by ten great-grandchildren: Madalyn Smith, Alexandria Smith, Grayson Flury, Ellie Kaiser, Vincent Kaiser Jr., Lily Anna Romero, Lorenzo Romero Jr., Soren Gundersen, Rhett Schmidt and Raegan Schmidt.

She is preceded in death by her parents: James Iacono, Rose (Leone) Iacono, and her only brother, James Iacono Jr. (Jim.)

She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and School, holding many duties throughout the years, as well as an active member of Christian Mothers. She also did volunteer work for the Lutheran Home, St. Gabriel's Hospital Auxiliary and Gift Shop, Franciscan Convent Gift Shop, and the Little Falls Carnegie Library, holding the Chairperson position for the local Friends of the Library group for over ten years.

Her hobbies included reading, crocheting, sewing and shoe shopping. Throughout the years, she gave away many baby blankets and pot holders/trivets and contributed to the annual Church Christmas Bazaar. Throughout their married years, Margaret and Norbert were able to do quite a bit of travel, including Mexico, Hawaii, Italy, England, Germany and several cruises.

She also held down several part-time jobs, including bookkeeping for a local doctor and the Catholic School. Later, she also worked in the kitchen at St. Frances Convent. If asked what her occupation in life was, she would respond: "professional grandmother." She will be forever remembered as a generous, kind and loving friend, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St Mary's Church
305 4th St SE
Little Falls, MN 56345-3143
(320) 632-5640

Memorial Mass

SEP **26**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Margaret and I were neighbors..a block apart. We walked to high school together.one time I got some candy cigarettes. I remember a picture I took of her playing like she was smoking one.A few years later I asked her if she would be my bridesmaid...Yes! Then in a few years my husband and baby boy and I moved to Peoria Illinois. Precious memories of a wonderful girlfriend.

Jean Alcocer - September 28, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JC

“ Joanne C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret R. Kaiser.

Joanne C. - September 26, 2025 at 04:41 PM

BL

“ Bloomington Ultimate & Ledgent purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Margaret R. Kaiser.



Bloomington Ultimate & Ledgent - September 24, 2025 at 10:49 AM

JJ

“ To Norb, Jeanine, Anne, Paul & all her beloved family. I am Margaret's first cousin, Joanne Johnson from Santa Barbara, CA. I am sure she mentioned me (we are the last two remaining members of our families. Even tho my family moved to CA when I was only 5 yrs old. Margaret (Margie, as we always called her) & I remained close. I remember when my big brother locked us both in the chicken coop at our Grandma's house & we really freaked out (I still have Claustrophobia! I also remember when your late Uncle Jim broke a lamp at Grandma's house when he was about 2 yrs old & I got a spanking because I was supposed to be watching him! Gee, Mom, I was only 4yrs old! We got together again in Minn when our Grandma passed away. I was 16 & Margie was 19. We really hit it off at that time & always close in spiri. She ' Norb visited us in CA before the had kids & they visited me in SB (in the 90's I think. We saw each other again in Utah for my sister Mary & Del's anniversary celebration. For the relatively few times we saw each other I'd spent time together, we were surprisingly close. We would call each other every few months, even up to her last b'day when I called her. She had such a great sense of humor & we would always end up laughing over something. I will miss her and our long phone conversations (usually an hour long). I am so glad that she had such a loving family-you were all the light of her life. God Bless you all.

Joanne Johnson - September 06, 2025 at 05:19 PM

KM

“ .growing up everyone's parents helped raise you..Margaret and Norb helped shape our lives. Margaret was our Cub Scout Den Mother..always made visits to their home enjoyable..world was blessed with folks like those two. Godspeed Margaret to your true home in heaven.

Ken Maurer - September 01, 2025 at 05:23 PM

SW

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Shawna wester - August 29, 2025 at 10:42 PM

BC

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Professional grandmother - that's the best! Peace to you, Anne, and all!*

Beverly Culshaw - August 29, 2025 at 01:58 PM

SF

“ *Anne,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.
Take care,
Shari*

Shari Force-Smith - August 29, 2025 at 09:33 AM

DJ

“ *Anne so sorry for the loss of your Mom.
Sincere sympathy to Mr. Kaiser and the whole
family. God bless you all. Hugs.*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - August 29, 2025 at 12:29 AM

HC

“ My deepest sympathy to Norb and the entire family of Margaret. She was a great wife, mother , grandma, and neighbor and our friendship never ended.
Helen Christensen

Helen Christensen - August 27, 2025 at 09:48 PM

FS

“ Mothers are with us always, first in her lifetime, then forever in our memories! She was a special lady! 🥰❤️ love, Faye and Chuck Santala



Faye Santala - August 27, 2025 at 08:27 PM

DL

“ So very sorry Anne and your dad along with your entire family on the devastating loss of your mom
Sending love, sympathy and prayers
Dianne and Charlie Ledbetter



Dianne and Charlie Ledbetter - August 27, 2025 at 06:38 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss Anne. Deepest sympathies to your Dad and the rest of the Kaiser Family.



Jeanne Davis - August 27, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JA

Norb, Paul, Jeanine, Anne and the Kaiser family,

With a heavy heart I am writing this note:

*Gone from us her smiling face,
Her cheerful pleasant ways.
The heart that won so many friends
In bygone days.
A life made beautiful by kindly deeds
and helping hands for others need.
She died as she lived everyone's friend.*

*May God turn your time of darkness into
light again. May He stay by your side
during this difficult time and the courage
to face the days ahead with loving memories
to forever hold in your heart.*

*A Mass for Margaret
Poor Clare's in Sartell*

Jdith Athmann - August 28, 2025 at 08:53 AM

JG

*Thank you, Judy! You are a good friend. We appreciate your support.
Love you, Jeanine*

Jeanine Grams - September 04, 2025 at 07:02 PM