



Marie E. Blake

August 6, 1914 - November 5, 2012

Marie E. Blake, 98 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, November 5, 2012. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, November 12, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Parish Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Christian Mothers Rosary at 4:30 p.m. followed by Parish Prayers at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Marie E. Blake was born August 6th, 1914, to Clarence and Anna (Eisel) Benson. She graduated from Little Falls High School in 1932. She worked for the WPA as a Genealogy Historian. On May 23rd, 1938, Marie was united in marriage to Edward Blake at Sacred Heart Church in Little Falls. She was active in St. Jude's Mission Circle, Christian Mothers, Garden Club, and the St. Mary's Funeral and Adult Choirs. She loved to dance, play cards, collect dolls, do crossword puzzles, and spend time with her family and many friends. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her. Marie is survived by her children, David (Colette) of Napa, CA; Roger (Mary) of Little Falls, MN, Pam (Bob) Houle of Little Falls, MN; sister, Virginia Brown of Little Falls, MN; brother, Jerry (Collette) Benson of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Kristy Blake, Tracy (Scott) Baumbach, David Blake, Jenny (Dan) Andersen, Heather (Greg) Jorgensen, Nicolle (Ron) Martin, and Robby

(Kari) Houle; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Marie was preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years, Ed; parents, Clarence and Anna Benson; brothers, Clarence and Dell Benson; sister-in-law, Helen Benson; brother-in-law, Bob Brown; and great-grandson, Blake Martin. Active Pallbearers will be David Benson, Jim Benson, Joe Benson, Robert Brown , Greg Jorgensen and Ron Martin. Honorary Pallbearers will be Kristy Blake, Tracy Baumbach , David Blake, Jenny Andersen and Jim Brown.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **12**. 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 Marie E. Blake*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marie E. Blake*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *We will miss you so much! I know we didn't get to see you as much as we wanted, but I have such great memories of you and grandpa. I loved all of our phone conversations. Your memories will live on in all of us.*

*Love, Tracy and Family##imported-begin##Tracy
Baumbach##imported-end##*

November 09, 2012 at 09:24 PM



“ David, Roger, Pam and families, Mother's are truly special and Marie was no exception. She was not only a mother in your family, but I felt she was my second mother growing up. She certainly treated me like I was in the family, and I will always remember her kindness, words of wisdom, welcoming spirit, and contagious laugh. I have so many fond memories, singing around the piano, trying some new receipt, family vacations, shopping trips and many more. She had the ability to help solve some of life's challenges, and her ability to be positive in spite of the issues was amazing and will be a part of my life forever living within my memories for years to come. Her love will be with us forever in our hearts, and it is through these memories that we will be able to face the future. I shall never forget, For those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen and unheard, but always near, I will miss her dearly as I know you will.##imported-begin##Paulette, Don and family ##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 12:48 AM



“ We miss you so much Nana. We hope you are happy in heaven. We hope you can see Blake and all your family and friends who are in heaven too. We'll always think about you and will remember how nice and sweet you were. We love you!##imported-begin##Kaiya & Kate##imported-end##

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“ Im gonna miss you Grandma. Give Grandpa a hug for me and someday we will be together again. Love you##imported-begin##Kristy Blake##imported-end##

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