



## Marion E. Kalis

June 15, 1930 - December 17, 2008

Marion E. Kalis, age 78, of Little Falls, MN, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at St. Benedict's Senior Care Center in St. Cloud, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial for Marion Kalis will be at 10:30 AM, Saturday, December 20, 2008 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's parish cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. Friday, December 19 and from 9:30 to 10:30 AM Saturday at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Christian Mothers will pray the rosary at 4:30 P.M. and a Parish Prayer Service will be at 7 P.M. Friday.

Marion Elizabeth Otremba was born on June 15, 1930 in Pierz Township, MN to the late Leonard and Catherine (Czech) Otremba. She married Alois Edward Kalis on June 24, 1950 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. Marion enjoyed being a homemaker. She especially enjoyed cooking and baking special treats and homemade bread for the grandchildren. Marion enjoyed listening to music, dancing, sewing, gardening, and spending time with her family. She worked at Coborn's Grocery in Little Falls for several years, promoting food products for them. She was known as "the demo lady". Marion loved children, and operated a daycare in her home for 20 years. She was a long time member of St. Mary's Church and Christian Mothers.

Marion is survived by her husband Alois; sons, Robert (Becky) Kalis of Buffalo, MN, Thomas (Karla) Kalis of Tea, SD, Daniel (Margaret) Kalis of Buffalo, MN, and Paul (Lisa) Kalis of Sartell, MN; daughters, Terri (Duane)

Rieland of Richmond, MN, JoAnn Kalis of Albertville, MN, Kathy Rudek of Little Falls, MN, and Mary (Brent) Lundstrom of West Fargo, ND; brother Donald (Cheryl) Otremba of Little Canada, MN; sister Lorraine (Edward) Athman of Pierz, MN; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Gerald Otremba. Pallbearers will be Troy Kalis, Travis Kalis, David Kalis, Hailie Kalis, Brian Kalis, and Tracy Paguyo.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC **20.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

DEC **20.** 10:30 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 Marion E. Kalis*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - December 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marion E. Kalis*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Aunt Marion was great lady which I came to realize as a young boy. While my father James Kalis and my brother Jimmy used to visit many times and felt a lot of love being with Aunt Marion and Uncle Al. She will be sorely missed. I'm sure she's in a better place now. Her nephew Rom Weiser formerly Ralph Kalis.##imported-begin##Rom Weiser##imported-end##*

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December 22, 2008 at 10:27 AM



“ My deepest sympathies for your loss, Marion was one of my favorite aunts as a child she had such a fun spirit. My prayers are with you all.

Love,  
Stephenie and family  
(James L Kails's daughter)###imported-begin##stephenie adamson###imported-end##

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December 21, 2008 at 09:26 AM



“ Rest in peace grandma###imported-begin##Michael Rudek###imported-end##

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December 20, 2008 at 10:47 PM



“ To Al and Family,  
Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing.

Remember it's a great time to go "Home" for Christmas! Your Mom will have the greatest "Presents" that we can imagine.

Teri & Percy, remember as the snow gently falls this Christmas time, so does her graces fall, ever so, gently on her loved ones below.  
God Bless....

Joe & Vic###imported-begin##Vic & Joe Esplan###imported-end##

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December 20, 2008 at 08:52 AM



“ We are very sad to hear of Aunt Marion's passing. I know she was a wonderful Aunt and I will always remember all the fun we had visiting when I was a child. Aunt Marion had the gift of laughter that I enjoyed every time we would visit. I know that all the heartwarming memories that I have of her I will always cherish. May God comfort all of you through this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*With deepest sympathy,  
Mary and Dave Pepek (uncle Jims daughter)##imported-  
begin##Mary and Dave Pepek##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 08:35 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kalis Family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Patricia and Jerry May##imported-end##

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December 19, 2008 at 09:46 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was the sweetest, kindest woman. She made everyone feel loved and was always happy and ready for a laugh. I will never forget how special she was.

*Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.  
Dana##imported-begin##Dana Chisholm##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 09:03 AM



“ To the family of Marion Kalis:  
Remember the smiles and the laughter. The good times. Your mom,  
grandmother, and friend lives in your hearts as well as in your  
minds. Cry with your brothers and sisters and hug those near by.  
Love does not die. God Bless the entire Kalis family.  
Steve and Deb Lyon##imported-begin##Steve and Deb  
Lyon##imported-end##

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December 18, 2008 at 02:05 PM