



Mary Erdrich

April 4, 1932 - January 13, 2009

Mary M. Erdrich, 76 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at her home surrounded by her loving family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, January 19th 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 from 4 to 8 PM on Sunday, January 18th at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and from 9 to 10:30 A.M. on Monday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel. Christian Mothers will pray a Rosary at 4:30 PM, followed by Parish Prayers at 5:30 PM and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary at 7 PM on Sunday evening at the Shelley Funeral Chapel.

Mary M. Erdrich was born on April 4, 1932 in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late Frank & Rose (Pruszinski) Okroi. She grew up on the family farm and attended country school near Little Falls. In her late teens she was a beauty contest winner. Mary was united in marriage to Robert Erdrich on June 19, 1951 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls. After a short stay in the Twin Cities, the couple made their home for the past 58 years in Little Falls, where they raised five children. Mary enjoyed the simple things in life. She was a kind, caring and loving person. She enjoyed her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mary enjoyed sewing, reading, flowers and watching the birds. She helped her husband at the meat market when she was needed. Later in life Mary enjoyed going to the casino and watching John Wayne movies with her husband. She was life member of the NFAA, MSAA

and Fire Warden for 40 plus years. Mary is survived by her husband, Robert “Red” Erdrich of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Mary (Martin) Bellefeuille of Little Falls, MN and Kathy Schwanke of Randall, MN; sons, Bob (Jan) Erdrich of Little Falls, MN, Patrick Erdrich of Little Falls, MN and John (Kim) Erdrich of Little Falls, MN; sisters, Adeline Vnuk of Brooklyn Park, MN and Frances Okroi of Little Falls, MN; brothers, Emil (Mary Jane) Okroi of Pierz, MN and Joe Okroi of Little Falls, MN 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Frank & Rose Okroi; a sister, Rosie Adams; an infant daughter and a grandson, Nicholas Bellefeuille. Pallbearers will be Marty Bellefeuille, Chris Bellefeuille, Josh Erdrich, Sarah Schwanke, Luke Schwanke and Nick Erdrich.

Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls (320)632-5242

www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 19. 11:00 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 Mary Erdrich*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Erdrich*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Pat,*

I hope all the things that made your Mom a special gift from God will forever bless your life in beautiful memories. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. God bless!##imported-begin##Warren and Bichtieu Sheaffer##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 12:45 AM



“ *Pat, We are so very sorry to about your mom. I want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers everyday. May the lord give you the strength and peace to get through this trying time. God Bless##imported-begin##Bill & Kim Jacobson##imported-end##*

January 19, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ Sorry sorry to hear of your loss. May the comfort of friends and family help you all through this difficult time. I will be praying for all of you! God Bless!##imported-begin##Kathryn Nichols##imported-end##

January 18, 2009 at 05:22 PM



“ We were very sorry when Mary couldn't do the things she loved to do any longer. Who didn't admire her beautiful sewing as she dressed her daughters and granddaughters like little princesses? How many have enjoyed her bountiful cooking? We'll miss the smile she had for everyone. Our condolences to all her family and friends.##imported-begin##Ralph and Rita Erdrich##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ You and your family are in our prayers. Let us know if you need anything.

Almighty GOD, we rejoice to know that your reign extends far beyond the limits of this life. In the mystery of what lies beyond our sight we pray that your love may complete its work in those days on earth are done; and grant that we who serve you now in this world may at last share with them the glories of your heavenly kingdom; through the love of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen##imported-begin##Tina & Chuck Huber##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ Patrick,

We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know that she was a very important part of your life & that you will miss her terribly. Our thoughts & prayers go out to you & your entire family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Nancy & Mick Sones##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 10:26 AM