



Mary Louise Knaack

November 16, 1950 - December 5, 2020

Mary Louise Knaack, 70 year old resident of Princeton, MN formerly of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, December 5, 2020 at her home in Princeton, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Monday, December 14, 2020 and from 10-11 A.M. on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. The family of Mary asks those attending to please respect and follow COVID-19 guidelines with regards to social distancing and please wear a face covering. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

If you are unable to attend Mary's funeral in person, please click the link below for the livestream.

<https://my.gather.app/remember/mary-knaack>

Mary was born November 16, 1950 to the late Donald & Rita Reis, Sr. in Little Falls, MN. She grew up with nine siblings making life always full of fun and excitement. Mary was a very kind and patient person, this being known raising her four beautiful children, Neil, Todd, Tracy and Nicholas. She was always full of life and willing to help out wherever help was needed. She enjoyed house sitting for family, helping out with events, taking care of her fur-baby

grandpuppies and above all, she absolutely loved every moment spent with her grandchildren. She lived for her 10 grandchildren, spending weekends with them, playing games, spending time at the park, and going on vacation with them. She adored them in every single way.

Mary is survived by her 4 children, Neil & Karrie Knaack, Red Lake Falls, MN, Todd & Christie Knaack, Princeton, MN, Tracy Malwitz, Red Lake Falls, MN and Nicholas & Jennifer Knaack, Becker, MN; grandchildren, Joseph, Parker, Grace, John, Paul, Khloe, Madelyn, Philomena, Sullivan and Isadora; siblings, Patricia (Butch) Pysck, David (Janet) Reis, Michael (Diane) Reis, Donna (Alvin) Kalis, Donald, Jr. (Carol) Reis, Dennis (Louise) Reis, Paul (Tammy) Reis, Ward (Maryanne) Reis, Joseph (Jessica) Reis; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her loving parents, Donald & Rita Reis, Sr., niece, Cagney Reis and nephew, Tony Reis.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to The American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
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Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Louise Knaack*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 08, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Mary Louise Knaack*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Tracy and Mary's Family*
I am so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I remember your mom as a very sweet and caring person even though I haven't seen her for years. May the memories live on in all of you. My sympathy and prayers.

Janel (DeHaan) Vatthauer - December 25, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Tracy and family, I watched your Mothers funeral online. I am glad to have met and visited with Mary in Red Lake Falls, at your home. She was such a nice person. My thought and prayers are with each of you.*
Carol J.



Carol Lynne Janousek - December 15, 2020 at 12:43 PM

KB

“ I met Mary when we both worked at Hillcrest, little did we know our kids would end up married. She was a very gentle lady. May she rest in peace.

Kay Boutain - December 14, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Knaack.



December 14, 2020 at 11:07 AM

MJ

“ I enjoyed working with your Mom at St. John's hospital (way back) in Red Lake Falls. She was kind and sweet. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Michelle Johanneck

Michelle Johanneck - December 12, 2020 at 03:31 PM

JB

“ What an absolutely lovely tribute to your mother, sister, grandma, friend, and family. She was obviously very loved. There are no words that could possibly offer comfort with such a loss. I believe she is having quite the reunion with some very special family in heaven. Prayers for comfort and peace. Joyce Beadling and family.
Cousin

Joyce M Beadling - December 11, 2020 at 12:25 PM

RT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary Lou's passing. Praying for much comfort and peace for all her loved ones. Ron Tiemens

Ronald Tiemens - December 11, 2020 at 08:44 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



sharon schatzke - December 11, 2020 at 12:12 AM

LV

“ Tracy- So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May peace replace your heartache and may you find comfort in your memories.



Lana Violette - December 09, 2020 at 08:48 PM

MD

“ A treasured friend of more than 52 years! Sweet, gentle and lovely. Her love for her children and grandchildren ran deep. Her faith was strong. The GOLDEN GIRLS will hold you in our hearts until we meet up with you again one day. Jane, Mary, Barb and Cathy

Mary Dombrovski - December 09, 2020 at 07:46 PM

DS

“ So many wonderful memories over the last 48 years - memories that time cannot erase. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Neil, Todd, Tracy, Nick and their families.

Dale and Sandee - December 09, 2020 at 12:52 PM

LK

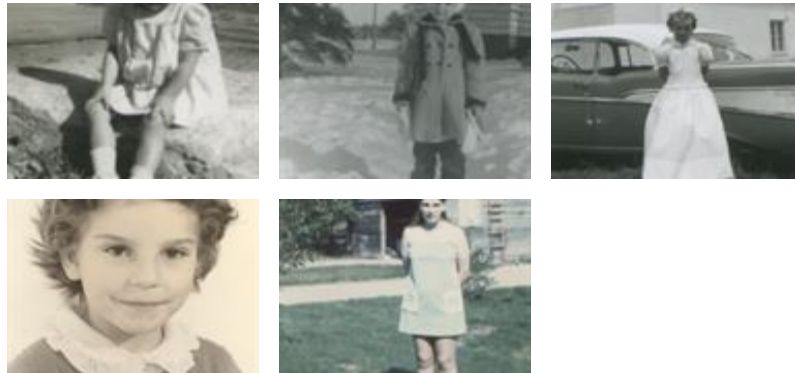
“ Lyle Knaack purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Louise Knaack.



Lyle Knaack - December 08, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 08, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Knaack.*



December 08, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Mary you were a delight to work with at the bank in Royalton. Such a kind person to everyone. I was so privileged to work with you and know you!!*
Rosie Brower



Rosie Brower - December 08, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *My dearest friend I have so many memories of us enjoying talking and laughing and drinking so many pots of coffee and our friendship always grew
More as we aged.*



Linda Ulrich - December 07, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ *To Mary's children and brothers and sisters:
I am so sorry for the loss of a beautiful soul and you were so fortunate to have her as a mother, grandmother, and sister in your life! Please know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Cathy (Reis) and Steve Duewel
First Cousin

Cathy Duewel - December 07, 2020 at 08:37 PM

DJ

“ To all the families of Mary Knaack, my sincere sympathy to you all. I know Mary was such a nice person as I knew her through retail sales. I never knew what her maiden name was, how surprising that we grew up 5 miles apart. I know some of your relatives and so do my siblings. It is such a small world. I often think this whole world is our family/relatives. God Bless YOU All in the weeks ahead. Hugs to those grands!



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - December 07, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LP

“ Linda Paycer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Louise Knaack



Linda Paycer - December 07, 2020 at 03:32 PM

RL

“ I remember playing in the playhouse with Mary Lou and Donna, great childhood memories! Sympathy to the Reis family and Louies family. Rosie Bieniek Lommel

rosie lommel - December 07, 2020 at 02:58 PM