



Monica Ann VanHeel

July 31, 1929 - June 10, 2019

Monica Ann VanHeel, 89-year-old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Monday, June 10, 2019 at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. Burial will take place in St. John the Baptist Parish Cemetery in Swanville, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Friday and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. A Parish Prayer service will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Friday at St. John the Baptist Church in Swanville, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN.

Monica was born on July 31, 1929 in St. Rosa, MN to the late Peter and Veronica (Kerfeld) Weber. She was united in marriage to Elmer Van Heel on February 4, 1948 in St. Rosa, MN. To this union 9 children were born. Monica enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking, baking and traveling. In 1950 Monica and Elmer purchased their farm in Swanville, MN where she lived until 2016 when she moved to Highland Senior Living in Little Falls, MN. Monica was an active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN and she was also a member of the Christian Mother's in Swanville, MN. Her greatest joy in life was her family, she loved spending time with all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Monica was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Monica is survived by her children, Janice Dorris of Texarkana, TX, Linda (Paul) Ewald of Monticello, MN, David (Karen) Van Heel of Swanville, MN, Karen Bell of Little Falls, MN, Diane (Dan) Slimmer of Royalton, MN, Mark (Sue Choquette) of Swanville, MN, Laurie (Danny) Gradin of Little Falls, MN, Brenda (Matt) Toohey of Chaska, MN and special friend, like a daughter, Lori Wegner of Gilbert, AZ; 18 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; brothers, Al Weber of Little Falls, MN and Elmer (Louise) Weber of Alliance, OH and sister, Irene Goodstein of Inver Grove Heights, MN and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Monica was preceded in death by parents, Peter and Veronica Weber; husband, Elmer Van Heel; daughter, Eileen Vanselow; sister, Evelyn Haselkamp; brother, Lawrence Weber; and sons-in-law, Stanley Dorris and Jerry Bell.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Cemetery - Swanville, MN

Swanville, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Visitation

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

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Funeral Service

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

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Monica Ann VanHeel*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 13, 2019 at 12:11 PM

DG

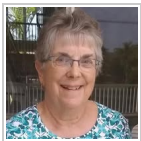
The video says it all, I felt the family love. Your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Deb Gammon - June 13, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Monica Ann VanHeel*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Laurie my sympathy to you on the loss of your Mom.*

Karen Haaland - June 21, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *Laurie, so so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Thinking of you and your family...*

Julie (Golombecki) Jacobsma

Julie Jacobsma - June 15, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.



June 14, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ Hello to Dave & family : You all have our deepest sympathy & prayers at this time of Monica's death. We have you in our thoughts and prayers. Art & Rosie Kerfeld

Art -Rosie Kerfeld - June 14, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.



June 14, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.



June 14, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.



June 14, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ Sending sympathy.



LaVonne Knopik - June 14, 2019 at 07:45 AM



“ What a beautiful precious gift Monica was! Swanville lost a BEAUTIFUL person, but I know we will hold hands and celebrate together again!
Mary Czech Miller

Mary Czech Miller - June 13, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ Mark Koenig purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.



Mark Koenig - June 13, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 13, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Monica Ann VanHeel*.



June 13, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *Amelia Zehowski* lit a candle in memory of *Monica Ann VanHeel*



Amelia Zehowski - June 13, 2019 at 07:49 AM

CE

“ *Collette Ehrenberg lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann VanHeel*



Collette Ehrenberg - June 13, 2019 at 07:36 AM

UT

“ *U.S. Bank (IIV Team) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.*



U.S. Bank (IIV Team) - June 13, 2019 at 12:24 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.*



June 12, 2019 at 02:12 PM

BF

“ *Betty Vanselow and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.*



Betty Vanselow and Family - June 12, 2019 at 01:25 PM

TF

“ *The VanHeel Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.*



The VanHeel Family - June 12, 2019 at 09:48 AM

HP

“ *Monica was always caring of others. She was a mother to many more than just her own. I will miss our visits at Highland. A lifelong friend! She is at home with her Lord now, and Peace is hers. Love, Helen Pfeffer*

Helen Pfeffer - June 11, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.*



June 11, 2019 at 12:53 PM

HR

“ *HAROLD & PAT REITH sent a virtual gift in memory of Monica Ann VanHeel*



HAROLD & PAT REITH - June 11, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monica Ann VanHeel.*



June 11, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Kathryn Gessell lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann VanHeel*



Kathryn Gessell - June 10, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ *May the love for your Mom, and her love for each of you, get you through the days, weeks, months and years to come. Monica can now fly freely with those that have gone before her. Gods blessing, love and strength to all!*



Donna and Steve Slettom - June 10, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Aimee Brask lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann VanHeel*



Aimee Brask - June 10, 2019 at 08:53 PM

LJ

“ *Lorraine Decker Janski lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann VanHeel*



Lorraine Decker Janski - June 10, 2019 at 08:15 PM

LJ

“ *This beautiful lady will be missed. She had a kind heart and always a pleasant kind word to share. May she Rest In Peace.*

Lorraine Decker Janski - June 10, 2019 at 08:14 PM

HW

“ *May this beautiful lady have eternal rest as she is reunited with her daughter Eileen and her beloved Elmer. We will always remember you with fondness as a great friend and neighbor.*

helen walsh - June 10, 2019 at 07:14 PM

WW

“ *Wendy Waltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Monica Ann VanHeel*



Wendy Waltman - June 10, 2019 at 07:02 PM

RV

“ *Ron And Jayne VanHeel lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann VanHeel*



Ron and Jayne VanHeel - June 10, 2019 at 05:46 PM

BS

Monica was a very special friend, always loved to keep up with the many people we worked with! The world has lost a very special person and Heaven has gained another Angel

Brenda Schmidt - June 10, 2019 at 09:16 PM

RL

“ *Rick & Donna Lundgren lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann VanHeel*



Rick & Donna Lundgren - June 10, 2019 at 04:56 PM