



Nina Lavern

May 18, 1924 - July 11, 2016

Nina Lavern, 92 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Monday, July 11, 2016 at the Little Falls Care Center. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Friday, July 15, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 PM to 7 PM on Thursday at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, and from 10 AM to 11 AM on Friday at the church.

Nina was born on May 18, 1924 in Kobryn, Poland to the late Theodore and Olga (Strandt) Siluk. She grew up in Kobryn and attended grammar school, graduating in 1938. Nina then went to business school for one year, before WW II came. She was united in marriage to Boris Lavern in June 1942 in Kobryn, Poland. Boris was killed on September 26, 1944 on the Russian Front. The family then moved to Salzburg, Austria. In 1948, Nina emigrated to the United States with her aunt and settled in Chicago, Illinois. She was employed with Marshall Field Department Store for 43 years, retiring in 1989, working mainly as a time keeper. In 1989, she moved to Little Falls to be near her family. Nina enjoyed traveling, crocheting, gardening, and taking care of her house plants. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls.

Nina is survived by son, Edward (Joanne) Lavern of Little Falls, MN; and

granddaughter, Sara Lavern of Edina, MN; and sister, Lydia Cap.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Boris; and brother, Leon Siluk.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery - Little Falls

14637 138th Street
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nina Lavern*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *It's hard to even comprehend how much my son and I will miss Aunt Nina: she's always been such a dependable "rock" in the family and was so full of life. She was also so level-headed, practical and down-to-earth ... it just won't be the same without her smart advice and wonderful stories. And through it all, she always kept such an amazing sense of humor.*

We'll love you and remember you always, Aunt Nina!

Shirley - July 14, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *Marianne, Shirley, Lisa, Ralf, Noah and Michelle purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Nina Lavern.*



Marianne, Shirley, Lisa, Ralf, Noah and Michelle - July 13, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Nina's passing. She was such a dear friend to my aunt, Norma Nelson. Nina 's pizzelles were delicious and she shared them with my aunt and my parents. She was a "lady" in every way. God bless her memory.*

Renee (Nelson) Eich - July 13, 2016 at 12:49 AM

SW

“ Stan & Dee Wielinski lit a candle in memory of Nina Lavern



Stan & Dee Wielinski - July 12, 2016 at 12:02 AM

SW

Will always remember her beautiful Orchids! And her stories, of life! Peace and many Blessings Nina! RIP

Stan & Dee Wielinski - July 12, 2016 at 12:07 AM

MT

She was my heart and soul, a sister to me always. I will miss my Nina dearly, her wisdom and her acceptance of life whatever came her way, somehow she always made it work. We shared so many memories and I will miss our heart to heart talks. I am also thankful to God that he finally ended her suffering and that she will be with all her loved ones now.

God looked around his garden
and he found an empty place
He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again
He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb, so
He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke my heart to lose you
but you did not go alone
for part of me went with you
The day God called you home.

Marianne

Marianne Turai - July 13, 2016 at 10:24 AM

CW

“ *Celeste Wiersgalla lit a candle in memory of
Nina Lavern*



Celeste Wiersgalla - July 11, 2016 at 05:57 PM