



## Rita T. Flahave

September 21, 1925 - February 5, 2015

Rita T. Flahave 89 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Thursday, February 5, 2015 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, February 9, 2015 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Jeremy Ploof officiating. Burial will take place in St. Adelbert's Catholic Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Sunday and from 9-10:30 A.M. on Monday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Rita was born on September 21, 1925 in Little Falls, MN to the late Frank and Bridget (Kupka) Welinski. She grew up in Little Falls, MN where she attended school and graduated from Little Falls High School with the Class of 1943. Rita was united in marriage to John R. Flahave on January 18, 1947 at St. Adelbert's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. She was a life long resident of Little Falls, MN where she was a member of St. Adelbert's Catholic Church, St. James Catholic Church in Randall and most recently a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Rita was a devoted wife, loving mother to 13 children, and a grandmother to many grandchildren. She enjoyed cross-stitch, embroidery, reading, and putting together jig-saw puzzles. She also loved tending to her african violets, baking, and watching the birds. Rita was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by many. Rita is survived by sons, Robert (Edie) Flahave of Royalton, MN, Thomas

(Lori) Flahave of Little Falls, MN, Patrick (Patty) Flahave of Elk River, MN, Mike (Kathy) Flahave of Little Falls, MN and Tim (Patty) Flahave of Royalton, MN; daughters, Patricia (Denny) Hamilton of St. Cloud, MN, Mary Flahave of Little Falls, MN, Kathy (Roger) Ackerman of Little Falls, MN, Colleen (Gerald) Pasch of Bowlus, MN, Nancy (Mark) Sibenaller of Lonsdale, MN, Tracy (Noah) Smith of Hillsboro, OR, Jeanne (Ron) Beam of Little Falls, MN and Ann Marie Flahave of Portland, OR; brothers, Leonard (Marre) Welinski of Brooklyn Park, MN and Bernard Welinski of Northfield, MN; sisters-in-law, Rosemary Welinski of Swanville, MN and Mariann Johnson of Delano, MN; 34 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren.

Rita was preceded in death by parents, Frank and Bridget Welinski; husband, John Flahave (1988); sisters, Ann Anderson and Bernice Pokladnik; and brothers, Alphonse Welinski and Harry Welinski.

Casketbearers will be: Matthew Flahave, Ryan Flahave, Bryan Flahave, Eric Flahave, Sean Flahave, and Joel Ginter.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Adelbert's Cemetery

Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church  
208 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita T. Flahave*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 06, 2015 at 12:36 PM



*Well done Flahave family! I enjoyed every moment of this video as I also enjoy every memory of our moms ... I bet they are having coffee together in heaven. love, Lisa*

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**Lisa Segler** - February 06, 2015 at 10:33 PM

CJ

*What a wonderful tribute to your Mom. Lots of memories for all of you.love Verne n Cathie*

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**cathie jensen** - February 07, 2015 at 12:44 PM

MW

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always remember her beautiful smile and the mischievous twinkle in her eyes. A very beautiful video and fun to see pictures of your dad. God Bless-Michelle Welinski*

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**Michelle Welinski** - February 07, 2015 at 10:36 PM

LK

*Wonderful video. Our sympathy to your family. Cherish the memories. Lynn & Yvonne kalahar*

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**L&Y Kalahar** - February 09, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ *Rita T. Flahave*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathys to the families of Rita Flahave. Our thoughts and prayers are and have been with you all at this sad time of loss*

*Karen and Frank Fussy*

**Karen and Frank Fussy** - February 15, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *Thought's and prayers.  
Aunt Rita coffee maker should be bronze.  
She was a wonderfull person.  
Cherish tose memories*

*Marty,Lois and Amanda Weyers  
Coon Rapids,MN 55433*

**Lois Weyers** - February 11, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ *Lynn Duxbury lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave*

**Lynn Duxbury** - February 09, 2015 at 09:18 AM



SK

“ *Scott, LeaAnn, Clint & Kyle lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave*



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**Scott, LeaAnn, Clint & Kyle** - February 09, 2015 at 08:38 AM

SK

*You are all in our Thoughts and Prayers at this difficult time. May God give you the peace you need and many memories to cherish. Scott, LeaAnn, Clint & Kyle*

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**Scott, LeaAnn, Clint & Kyle** - February 09, 2015 at 08:41 AM

SJ

“ *Shirley Anderson & Jim Jarvinen lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave*



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**Shirley Anderson & Jim Jarvinen** - February 07, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita T. Flahave.*



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February 07, 2015 at 01:09 PM

RM

“ Rick Mogelson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rita T. Flahave.



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**Rick Mogelson** - February 07, 2015 at 10:31 AM

KD

“ Buck and Kate(Zak) Davis



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**Kate Davis** - February 06, 2015 at 05:28 PM

RA

“ Robert Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave



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**Robert Ackerman** - February 06, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita T. Flahave.



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February 06, 2015 at 03:46 PM

PC

“ *Pete Christopherson lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave*



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**Pete Christopherson** - February 06, 2015 at 02:28 PM

JV

“ *Judy Sufka Venske lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave*



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**Judy Sufka Venske** - February 06, 2015 at 12:42 PM

CH

“ *Patty and all,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love to you as you say goodbye. Know that Rita is resting in peace with the Lord.  
Claire Welinski Hill and Family*

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**Claire Hill** - February 06, 2015 at 10:51 AM

MG

“ *Mike And Bev (Zak) Gangl lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave*



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**Mike and Bev (Zak) Gangl** - February 06, 2015 at 10:12 AM

SK

“ I'm so saddened by the loss of Lovely Rita. I will always have fond memories of being at the Flahave house. Rita always had her romance novels or her Ann Rule books sitting in the porch reading in her summer dress or at the kitchen table sharing a cup of coffee. Always had a smile on her face. A lovely lady has left us to be in a more beautiful world. My deepest sympathy to the Flahave family.

Sandy (Zoren) Koenig - February 06, 2015 at 09:32 AM

TA

“ Tom And Karen Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave



Tom and Karen anderson - February 06, 2015 at 08:35 AM

GC

“ Gregg & Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave



Gregg & Leone Chirhart - February 06, 2015 at 07:16 AM

CH

“ Cathy (Fussy) Hebig lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave



Cathy (Fussy) Hebig - February 05, 2015 at 09:30 PM

BA

“ *Bruce & Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave*



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**Bruce & Kathy Anderson** - February 05, 2015 at 07:55 PM

LH

“ *LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Rita T. Flahave*



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**LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel** - February 05, 2015 at 05:46 PM