



Rita Flicker

February 9, 1922 - July 24, 2011

Rita Philomine (Hurrle), Flicker, 87, peacefully passed away July 24, 2011 at the Pierz Villa with her family by her side. She joyfully joined her beloved husband of 67 years, within a week after his death. Rita was born February 9, 1924 in Buckman, MN. She was the 14th child of Xavier and Mary (Falke) Hurrle and raised on a farm near Buckman. Losing her mother at the age of 9, the entire Hurrle family survived with lots of hard work and taking care of each other. Because her family needed her, she was unable to complete high school. Rita proudly completed her education by receiving her GED at age of 55. Rita was very involved in St. Joseph's church by teaching CCD, being President of Christian Mothers as well as volunteering at Pierz Villa Chapel. She was united in marriage on September 5, 1944 to Gerald Frank Flicker and made their home on a small farm north of Pierz. Rita and Gerald welcomed 8 children into the world, and made family a number one priority. They both taught by example to work hard and enjoy it. She often whistled the tune "whistle while you work". Above all, Rita was known for her over abundance of good home cooking any time of the day or night. Her hospitality was shown to all guests and friends of all the children. Throughout the years, she was a dedicated farm wife, home maker and amazing mother and loving grandmother..She loved raising chickens, gardening, canning, sewing and cooking for all. After selling the farm to their son, Mark, in 1980, Rita and Gerald moved into town, where they lived their remaining years. Rita worked at variety of jobs, from the Pierz Bakery, St. Gabriel's Hospital, Home Health

Care, Harmony House, and Pierz Villa. She was a strong women, surviving a triple by-pass at age 72, and small strokes during her 80's. Her strength and courage to through rehab and regained her strength is a lesson for all of us. Rita's health declined rapidly after the death of her husband Gerald on July 17, 2011.

Rita is survived by her children: Gerri (Dennis) Boser of Sartell, Joyce (Dave)Radke of Maplewood, John (Jane) Flicker of New York, Carolyn (Herb) Paul of California, Pat (Greg) Norsten of Oakdale, Rosanne (Richard) Shorma of Alexandria, Mark (Hilde) Flicker of Pierz, and Mike (Rika) Flicker of Northfield.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Flicker*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita Flicker*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy..Your Mother was the finest..she always had a smile on her face and taught people how to love and look at life. Never look at the bad always the good..everyone in life has a good side to them she would always say. We had many a laugh and tears together when working together and than when she volunteered.*

I'm praying that you the family will get through this double whammy..and will find peace within yourselves.

May God Bless you all...You had the finest outstanding parents that raised their family well. Remember all the good times and hopefully that will ease the pain and loss.

Take Care...Gloria##imported-begin##Gloria Kjorsvik##imported-end##

July 29, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of you today. In reading about your Mom, I thought of all the times we would end up at your house, Rose. First stop my house for sandwiches (or whatever we could find!) then on to yours, where your Mom, as SOON as we set foot in the door, "You girls hungry?". And the cookies, bars, cake, whatever we wanted would come out!!! Oh!!! It was soooo good! What a lovely women, she will be missed. But we have so many memories!!! Be strong, God's healing to you all.
Thoughts and prayers.
Love, Jane##imported-begin##Jane (Braun)Binnie##imported-end##

July 27, 2011 at 11:14 PM



“ Wow, what a week for your family! I am so sorry to hear about your Mom but what a great place she is in now and no more suffering. Her and your Dad are just smiling at each other again and I know my Mom (Verena) is so happy to see them once again, she loved them! I hope you can all find peace and comfort in the days ahead. With prayers and sincere sympathy. Brian and Marge Bauerly##imported-begin##Marge Bauerly##imported-end##

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“ I was one of the nurses who worked at Harmony House with Rita. When you worked with her, it was a given that things would be done in a proper fashion. I admired her work ethic and the love and compassion for those she care for. She gave me a recipe for an manderin orange cake while working together which I located in my recipe box today. She also gave me advice... never to buy my little ones those bright colored balls they sell all over because they were dangerous. She knew this because one of her grandchildren fell over one and broke her forearm. I heeded her words and everytime I pass by the bin with the big inflated balls, I think of Rita!!!! I had not seen her for a long time, but thought of her often. She touched my heart and I will never forget her. May she rest in the peace of Christ.##imported-begin##Sheila Gardner##imported-end##

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“ What a wonderful woman! Rita will be missed by many. What a testament of love to join Gerald in his walk through the Pearly Gates.##imported-begin##Tanya##imported-end##

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