



Rita A. Gustafson

November 28, 1945 - April 5, 2023

Rita A. Gustafson, 77 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at her home in Little Falls. Caring for Rita and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Dave Sperstad officiating. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 AM on Wednesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel.

Rita Ann Gordon was born on November 28, 1945 in St. Cloud, MN to the late Charles and Helen (Kleinchmidt) Gordon. She was united in marriage to Darwin Gustafson on October 1, 1966, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. Rita enjoyed attending her grandson's hockey and baseball sporting events, listening to polka music, going for rides around the lakes and going out to eat with friends. She also liked going to the casino with her son, Brian and grandson, Gunnar. Rita took pride in her job as a secretary for 17 years at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls. She was a great-hearted, loving, caring person and will be dearly missed.

Rita is survived by her son, Brian Gustafson of Little Falls; grandson, Gunnar Gustafson; sisters, Lois (Mike) Lehmeier of Staples, MN and Gail Albright of Royalton, MN.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Helen Gordon and husband, Darwin Gustafson on June 17, 2020.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita A. Gustafson*



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HP

“ *So sorry to hear Rita has passed away 😞 I know how much she loved her son and grandson Gunner. I enjoyed getting to know her on her short stay at St. Ottos. May she rest in peace now 🙏*

Helen Pfeffer - April 15, 2023 at 12:36 AM



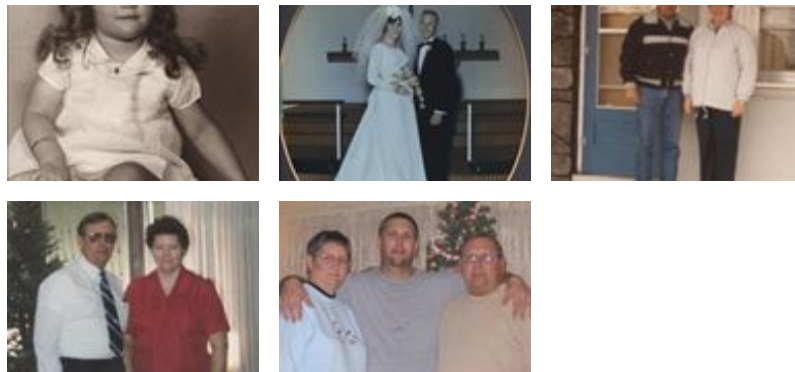
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SR

“ Rita was a very nice person. She will be missed.

Sharon Radl - April 09, 2023 at 12:10 AM

KH

“ Rita was always a friendly caring person my sympathy to her family.

Karen M Haaland - April 07, 2023 at 03:41 PM

DL

“ Dave And Patty Lutzwick lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Gustafson



Dave and Patty Lutzwick - April 07, 2023 at 02:36 PM

DL

Brian, we are so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. You and your son have our deepest sympathy.

Dave and Patty Lutzwick - April 13, 2023 at 10:29 AM

JZ

“ *Judy Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Gustafson*



Judy Zimmer - April 06, 2023 at 09:29 AM

PF

“ *Pamela Freudenrich lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Gustafson*



Pamela Freudenrich - April 06, 2023 at 07:35 AM

KK

“ *Special prayers to Rita's family for comfort and healing.*



Kathy Garrison Kloss - April 05, 2023 at 09:56 PM

MB

“ *Mary And Dennis Brausen lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Gustafson*



Mary and Dennis Brausen - April 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

IF

“ *Irene Brisk And Family lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Gustafson*



Irene Brisk and family - April 05, 2023 at 07:35 PM

RW

“ *Rich And Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Gustafson*



Rich and Wendy Waltman - April 05, 2023 at 05:09 PM