



## Rose M. DeLaHunt

December 27, 1924 - May 13, 2013

Rose Marie DeLaHunt, 88 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away May 13, 2013 at the St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN in the company of her loving family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 am on Friday, May 17, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Parish Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be from 4-7 pm on Thursday and from 10-11 am on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Parish prayers will be held at 7 P.M. on Thursday evening. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Rose was born on December 27, 1924 in Cumberland, WI to the late Mariano (Sam) and Tomasina (Louise) Cifaldi. She grew up on a farm near Cumberland. Rose graduated from Cumberland High School in 1942. After high school, Rose moved to Little Falls, MN to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Mary and John Gargaro. After his return from service in WW II, Rose met Ronald DeLaHunt. Rose and Ron were married in Little Falls in 1946 at St. Francis of Xavier. For most of her career outside the house, Rose was a teacher's aide at Lindbergh Elementary school. She was a member of the Morrison County Welfare Board and served as a contributing member of that board for many years. Rose also kept busy as a homemaker and mother of three children. She was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where she also was a member of their Christian Mothers organization. Rose

was a dedicated volunteer of St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Gabriel's Hospital and other various civic causes. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, tending flowers, card playing and board games.

Her greatest joy in life came from spending time with her family. Rose is survived by her beloved husband of 66 years, Ronald DeLaHunt; daughter, Mary Lou (Leslie) Proper of New Brighton, MN; son, James (Marie) DeLaHunt of Apple Valley, MN; brothers, Tony (Bernice) Cifaldi, Sam (the late Gerry) Cifaldi, both of Cumberland, WI; sisters, Angee (the late Ted) Wilczek of Little Falls, MN; Darlene (Paul) Hoffman of St. Paul, MN; 5 grandchildren: Steven (Jennifer) Proper of St. Paul, MN; Peter (Erica) Proper of Blaine, MN; Barbara (Ken) McCarthy of Mahtomedi, MN; Anthony (Lisa) DeLaHunt of Chaska, MN; and Patrick DeLaHunt of Minneapolis, MN; 11 great grandchildren: John, Kathryn, Bridget, Isabella, Samuel, Angela and Lucy Proper; and Mitchell, Natalie, Sophia and Alayna McCarthy. Rose was preceded in death by her parents, Mariano and Tomasina; daughter, Margaret DeLaHunt and her sister, Mary (the late John) Gargaro.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery - Little Falls

14637 138th Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 17. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose M. DeLaHunt*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Peggy Virnig Mnich lit a candle in memory of  
Rose M. DeLaHunt*



**Peggy Virnig Mnich** - May 23, 2013 at 11:54 PM



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**Pete Proper** - May 16, 2013 at 11:41 AM

SA

“ Ron,

*I am saddened at the news of Rose's passing. You two were so very pleasant and happy together and a joy to be around. I will miss seeing Rose's smile at church and at the Memorial Day programs. I think of you both every time I drive by your previous home on 4th St and still can picture you guys working out making the yard look beautiful. I will not be able to make it to the service, but I will be thinking of and praying for Rose, you and your family.*

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**Scott Anderson** - May 15, 2013 at 09:24 AM

PH

“ *I'll miss you, Aunt Rosie. So many memories of the good times together over the years going back to my earliest recollections. You made the best stroganoff and salad in the world. Always a smile for me. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends left in the shadow of your absence.*

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**Paul Mitchell Hoffman** - May 14, 2013 at 01:52 PM

CF

“ *I have you in my heart Rose - fly with the angels because you fit right in. Another beautiful soul in heaven. I remember Lindbergh School and your gentleness, the Christmas Appeal with the Sisters. Memories are forever...thoughts and prayers with you all...peace & love in celebrating such a beautiful life!*



*Connie Fenske*

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**Connie Fenske** - May 14, 2013 at 08:31 AM

LA

“ Oh, my goodness... SO many wonderful memories of your mom, Jim. Most of them involving sitting in baseball stands!! She was a gem. Our heartfelt sympathies to you & your family. Will keep you in our thoughts & prayers. Lani & Ron



Lani - May 14, 2013 at 08:29 AM

FS

“ Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Rose M. DeLaHunt



Faye Santala - May 14, 2013 at 07:23 AM

AR

“ Anne Rush lit a candle in memory of Rose M. DeLaHunt



Anne Rush - May 13, 2013 at 07:33 PM

SW

“ I remember Mrs. Delahunt when she was a secretary at Lindbergh School. She was always so kind to all of the children, she always had a smile and kind greeting for everyone! She was beautiful inside and out!! I am sure she will be sorely missed. Sandy {Bzdok} Wright-Olson



sandy wright-olson - May 13, 2013 at 06:13 PM