



Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz

September 24, 1928 - June 7, 2014

Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz, age 85 of Royalton, MN, passed away on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at Heritage Home in Foley, MN, as a result of complications associated with Alzheimer's Disease. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 AM on Tuesday, June 10th at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN. Father Kenneth Popp will officiate and burial will be at a later date in St. Michael's Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Monday and 1 hour prior to the mass on Tuesday at the church. Christian Mothers will pray the rosary at 4 PM, followed by Parish Prayers at 7 PM on Monday.

Arrangements are with Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Rosemary "Rosie" Kathryn (Guck) Girtz was born to August and Kathryn Guck in Little Falls, MN on September 24, 1928. After attending school, she worked at Munsingwear as a seamstress and also part time as a waitress. She married Ervin Girtz from Pierz, MN on August 29, 1950 in Rice, MN. They moved to a farm near Little Rock, MN two years later, where they raised their 12 children.

Rosemary was a member of the Christian Mothers in St. Michael's Church in Buckman, MN for over 50 years. Rosemary spent her life working hard on the farm, raising her children and welcoming everyone into her home with her wonderful cooking and hospitality. She loved working in her garden, canning, cooking, baking, and working with animals on the farm. Rosemary was also by Ervin's side when he played his music dance jobs. Rosemary and Ervin traveled to Texas every winter for almost 20 years. Most of all, she loved

spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had many special friends that knew her as “Momma Rosie”. Having people around is what she cherished most.

She is survived by her husband Ervin of Little Rock, MN, her 12 children, Don of Sauk Rapids, MN, and special friend Diane Huben, Shorty of Little Rock, MN, and special friend Erica Englund, Patsy Mueller of Bend, OR, Marilyn of Sauk Rapids, MN, Linda (Dale) Dirks of Rice, MN, Elaine Legatt of Rice, MN, and special friend Lee Schnobrich, Lee (Sandy) of Little Rock, MN, Darlene (Randy) Bednar of Morrill, MN, Dale (Stacey) of Little Rock, MN, Bernie of Rice, MN, Nancy (Dale) DeVriendt of Rice, MN, Jody(Craig) Bailey of Big Lake, MN, sisters Theresa (John) Duea, Doris Sullivan, Lucille Hovland, Shirley (Cyril) Schwalbe, 28 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Raymond Guck; brother-in-laws, Andy Hovland and Henry Sullivan.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Buckman
9251 Hwy 25
Buckman, MN 56317

Visitation

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 09, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ *Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My sympathies to the entire Girtz Family. What an amazing women God has taken in!! She will be missed by many!*

Kim (Posch) and Kevin May Family

Kim May - June 11, 2014 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sam And Paco Morris lit a candle in memory of Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz*



Sam and Paco Morris - June 09, 2014 at 04:47 PM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Girtz family..she loved you all so very much. ..Rosie was a special lady, and we will never forget her. God Bless.
Sam and Paco Morris

Sam & Paco Morris - June 09, 2014 at 04:41 PM

JP

“ John & Mari Jo Poster lit a candle in memory of Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz



John & Mari Jo Poster - June 09, 2014 at 02:38 PM

DR

“ Dean And Paula Rocheleau lit a candle in memory of Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz



Dean and Paula Rocheleau - June 09, 2014 at 12:32 PM

DR

Rosie was such an awesome lady! Heaven gained a beautiful angel!

Dean and Paula Rocheleau - June 09, 2014 at 12:33 PM

JN

“ James & Christina Noyes lit a candle in memory of Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz



James & Christina Noyes - June 09, 2014 at 09:55 AM

MS

“ I have many fond memories of Rosie from growing up next to the Girtz family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.
Michelle (Gall) Sura

Michelle (Gall) Sura - June 09, 2014 at 09:07 AM

JP

“ Joe Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz



Joe Maggie Plante - June 09, 2014 at 08:06 AM

LB

“ Larry And Ronda Bednar lit a candle in memory of Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz



Larry and Ronda Bednar - June 09, 2014 at 07:48 AM

TO

“ *Theresa Otremba-Popp lit a candle in memory of Rosemary "Rosie" Girtz*



Theresa Otremba-Popp - June 08, 2014 at 07:46 PM

MD

“ *Our sympathy to the Girtz family. We are keeping you in our prayers. She is gone now but will never be forgotten!*

Mike ans Susie Dehler - June 08, 2014 at 01:31 PM