



Ruth Lillian Stroschein

April 26, 1930 - December 19, 2023

Ruth L. Stroschein, 93 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at Edgewood Vista Care Center in Brainerd, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Gary Hendrickson officiating. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Friday, January 5, 2024 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Ruth and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

To join the livestream for Ruth's funeral please click the link. <https://my.gather.app/remember/ruth-stroschein>

Ruth was born on April 26, 1930 in Darling Township, Little Falls, MN to the late Frederick C. and Elizabeth (Kriefall) Holz. She grew up on the family farm and attended a one room country schoolhouse North of Green Prairie Fish Lake. Ruth then married Marvin R Stroschein on October 16, 1947 in Little Falls. Together they resided on a farm near Freedom for two years, before moving to a farm in Darling Township. There they raised four children. She helped work the farm while also waitressing at Twomey's Truck Stop and Restaurant and the Canteen. After subbing in various schools as a Food Service worker, she became a cook at the Little Falls Community High School and eventually became the Head Cook. She worked there for 21 years up until her retirement on June 30, 1998. Ruth volunteered for many years at the

Morrison County Food Shelf and Meals on Wheels. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and of the Mary Martha committee.

Ruth loved gardening, canning and freezing food for the family, playing cards, square dancing and especially watching her cattle graze in their pasture. She was well known for being an avid deer hunter, taking many trophy bucks. She was also successful in shooting her own bear and wild turkeys. She would be the first one in the boat on fishing trips and many times catching the first, most and biggest fish.

During her retirement, she enjoyed traveling and went on many trips with Gary Block and Laverne Travels as well as several overseas venture tours, including Germany, New Zealand and many others. Ruth most of all loved her family and was very committed to her faith.

Ruth is survived by her three children, Susan (Alan) Prozinski, Ellen (Rick) Kalahar Grissom and Marvin (Sherry) Stroschein. Ten grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, son, David, great-grandchildren, Brady and Jennifer and her four siblings.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 03, 2024 at 02:12 PM

CF

Beautiful video!

Connie Fenske - January 03, 2024 at 08:07 PM

JC

“ *Dear Family and Friends,
Where would I begin to remember and thank
a woman who loved me so well. In my
younger years on the farm she thought me so
much. She was no stranger to hardship but
always shared smiles, hugs and encouragement with me. I was
welcomed and love whenever I showed up , which was quite often I
have to admit. I can only imagine the welcome and love she has
received in her eternal home from Jesus our Lord and Savior.
Gods peace till we see each other again Ruth,
All My Love,
Janine Berger Cushman*



Janine Berger Cushman - January 05, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Lillian Stroschein.* ”



January 05, 2024 at 07:46 AM



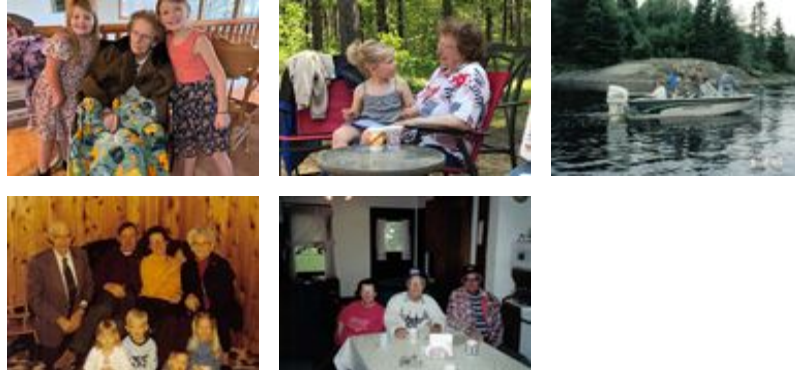
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Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 03, 2024 at 02:06 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 03, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss* ”

Jodi Leyk - January 01, 2024 at 08:15 AM

LZ

“ Linda Z. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ruth Lillian Stroschein.



Linda Z. - December 31, 2023 at 01:45 PM

LZ

“ Linda Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Lillian Stroschein.

Linda Z. - December 31, 2023 at 01:45 PM

CM

“ Blessed be her memory.



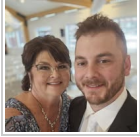
Claudette Moran - December 29, 2023 at 02:01 PM

RF

“ Roy And Mary Frerich lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein



Roy and Mary Frerich - December 27, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Jill Guith lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein*



Jill Guith - December 27, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Ruth was a beautiful lady - inside and out! I was lucky enough to work with her on the Community Thanksgiving Meal as it moved to the highschool in 1987. She was so much fun and extremely kind! She was also SO good to my dad while they worked together for all those years at the highschool. She knew how much he loved those cookies! I enjoyed her Christmas cards over the years - reading about her hunting and other life adventures. My condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts.*

Shari Force-Smith - December 26, 2023 at 07:56 PM



Ruth's family and mine have been intertwined for as long as as can remember. She was always welcoming and kind and utterly amazing in all she could accomplish!! I admired her so much and love her kids like they are my own siblings! My heart goes out to the family, especially my special friend, Ellen!! May God help you thru this sorrowful time.

Claudia Prozinski - December 30, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Expressing our deepest sympathy ,
Norm & Rosemary
Hollingsworth*

Hollingsworths - December 25, 2023 at 06:26 PM

DJ

“ Sue, I am so sorry to hear that you lost your mother. It's hard and especially at this time of the year. My sincere sympathy to you and your families. May she rest in the peace of Christ.



Debbie M Jelinski-Harakel - December 22, 2023 at 10:52 PM

MS

“ Mark & Pam Savage lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein



Mark & Pam Savage - December 22, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ With deepest sympathy

Jodi Leyk - December 22, 2023 at 08:49 PM

JD

“ My sympathy to all the family I had great times working with Ruth at the Canteen she was a sweet lady God bless



Julie Doucette - December 22, 2023 at 01:19 PM

RJ

“ Ruth was one of the nicest, most genuine, caring person that had the pleasure of working with at LFCHS. REST in PEACE

Robert Just - December 21, 2023 at 09:19 PM

WR

“ Wendy Rutz lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein



Wendy Rutz - December 21, 2023 at 09:16 PM

SS

“ Stick And Shirley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein



Stick and Shirley - December 21, 2023 at 08:40 AM

DF

“ Dan & Connie Fenske sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein



Dan & Connie Fenske - December 21, 2023 at 05:50 AM

CC

“ Cindy & Craig lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein



cindy & craig - December 20, 2023 at 07:21 PM

AD

“ *Ann Doble sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein*



Ann Doble - December 20, 2023 at 08:16 AM

MN

“ *Melissa Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein*



Melissa Nelson - December 20, 2023 at 06:15 AM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lillian Stroschein*



Judy Berger - December 19, 2023 at 11:41 PM