



Sylvia S. Nelson

October 12, 1935 - January 20, 2017

Sylvia S. Nelson, 81 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, January 20, 2017 at her home.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Gary Hendrickson officiating. Burial will at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

Sylvia Sarah Oltmann was born on October 12, 1935 in Helen Township, McLeod County, MN to the late Elmer and Amanda (Dose) Oltmann. She attended school at St. John's Lutheran School. Sylvia was united in marriage to Earl Nelson on January 31, 1953 in Glencoe, MN. They started their lives in Richfield, MN and later moved to Squaw Lake, MN, where they owned and operated Nelson's Garage. After retirement, they settled in Little Falls, where she worked at Thielen Meats for many years. She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church. Sylvia enjoyed quilting, crafting, sewing, gardening and cooking many amazing meals for her family. She loved spending time with her family, children and grandchildren. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Sylvia is survived by her children; Peggy (Daryl) Wetzstein of Mesa, AZ, Dean (Ann) Nelson of Fargo, ND and Brenda (Willard) Parks of Deer River, MN;

grandchildren, Cory Wetzstein, Dean Nelson, Jr., Stacey Grote and Lane Parks; great-granddaughters, Jaiden, Ella and Emma; sisters, Violet (Clarence) Zebell, Bernice Breyer, Ona (Robert) Lange; brother-in-law, Ed Marklowitz; sister-in-law, Lois Oltmann; brother, Elmer (Bev) Oltmann.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents, husband Earl in 2012; grandson, William Shears in 1994; brothers, Chester and Richard Oltmann; sisters, Nancy Oltmann and Josephine Marklowitz; brother-in-law, Arden Breyer.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia S. Nelson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 23, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *Sylvia S. Nelson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I had no idea Sylvia had passed away. She was one of the most beautiful women I ever knew. We worked together years ago and I remember how much Earl and her loved each other. We were going to get together to remember old times and then life just got away on us again. She will always be remembered.*



Kathy Garrison Kloss - January 31, 2017 at 06:08 PM

WG

“ with sympathy, Rob and Dayna Geving purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sylvia S. Nelson.



with sympathy, Rob and Dayna Geving - January 24, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvia S. Nelson.



January 24, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sylvia S. Nelson.



January 24, 2017 at 11:08 AM

RN

“ Rita and Bruce Nelson purchased the Sapphire Sapphires Bouquet for the family of Sylvia S. Nelson.



Rita and Bruce Nelson - January 24, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 23, 2017 at 02:12 PM

DR

Beautiful collection of pictures and memories!

Dawn Rajewsky - January 23, 2017 at 07:54 PM

CG

I love all of the pictures. Such a sweet lady. Love and prayers to all.

Carey Greenwald - January 23, 2017 at 11:16 PM

CM

What a wonderful collection of photos. They bring back many memories. Love to all.

Cathy Mortensen - January 24, 2017 at 08:38 AM

FF

“ *From Lois Oltmann, her girls & families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sylvia S. Nelson.*



From Lois Oltmann, her girls & families - January 23, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia S. Nelson.*



January 23, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia S. Nelson.*



January 23, 2017 at 09:53 AM