



Sylvia C. Wiczek

January 8, 1936 - January 29, 2022

Sylvia (Syl) C. Wiczek, 86 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, January 29, 2022 at her home in Little Falls, surrounded by her loving family. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022, at First United Church in Little Falls, MN, at 1:00 P.M., with Pastor Tony Romaine officiating. Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M. and will go until the time of the service on Friday. Burial will take place at a later date. Caring for Sylvia and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN.

To join in on Sylvia's funeral via livestream, please click the following link: <https://my.gather.app/remember/sylvia-wiczek>

Syl was born January 8, 1936, in Little Falls to the late Paul and Carol (Knox) Larson. She graduated from Little Falls High School in 1954, attended Hamline University, St. Cloud State, and the University of Minnesota where she studied home economics and physical education. She worked as an interior designer at Simonet Furniture. She married Jerry Wiczek on February 26, 1962 at the First Methodist Church. Syl was an understated, witty, patient and unconditionally-loving mother, grandmother and friend. Her hands were never still. As an expert in the kitchen, she cooked meals daily from scratch and baked the best treats. She always welcomed extra guests. Syl loved canning and gardening. She even self-published her favorite recipes in a family cookbook at the age of 70 (which has been and will continue to be a living legacy). As a gifted seamstress, she created and sewed hundreds of

costumes, doll clothes, and outfits for her kids. She crocheted blankets for many of her kids and grandkids. Her love of music led her to playing the piano, banjo and ukulele. She was an avid sports fan who loved watching football, baseball, and Golden Gophers basketball (she even taught her son how to throw a football). Syl loved to volunteer and served her community in many ways: Sunday school teacher and Lay Leader, Scout Den Mother, a member of the Eastern Star, PEO, Lion's Club, and a Lady Jaycee. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to PEO, Chapter EO, which promotes education for women, or First United Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry and children; Steve (Donna) Wiczek, Chuck Wiczek, Debbie Wiczek-Rosas, Julie (John) Witucki, Joe (Michelle) Wiczek, Jim (Mary) Wiczek, Jenny (Benji) Bertsch, Ben (Carey) Wiczek; sister, Ardy Coenen of Little Falls; and her brother-in-law, Gerhard Boser of Pierz; 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her son, Michael Wiczek; her parents, in-laws, John and Stella Wiczek and step-father-in-law, Ed Deroiser; sister, Shirley Hedburg-Hanson, and brothers-in-law, Bob Hedburg, Norm Hanson, Odell Coenen, Pete Wiczek, Gene Wiczek, Jack Wiczek, Tom Wiczek and Bill Wiczek; and sisters-in-law, Mary Boser, Dina Wiczek, Geraldine Wiczek, Lucille Wiczek, Gen Wiczek and Marlene Wiczek.

A special thanks to CHI Hospice, especially Nurse Stacy who is an angel on earth.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Memorial Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia C. Wiczek*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 03, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Sylvia C. Wiczek*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. What a beautiful woman she was!!*

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Francie & Tom Peterson

Francie - February 09, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sending my sincere prayers for the family. God has called your mother and grandmother home to live in peace forever* 🙏💕

Helen Pfeffer - February 07, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sylvia C. Wiczek.*



February 03, 2022 at 08:42 PM

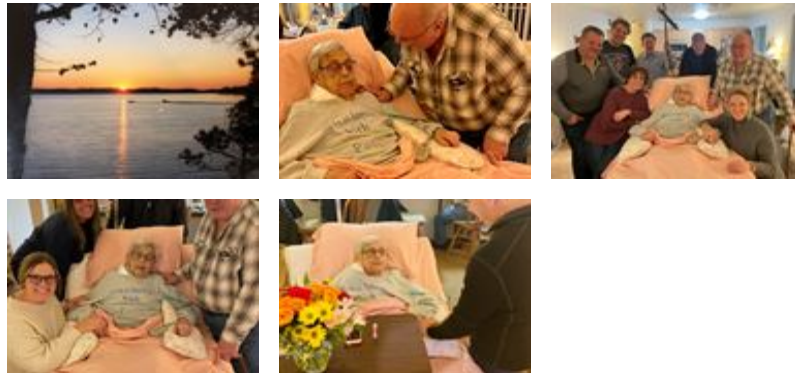


“ *We are so sorry to hear about Sylvia's passing. Our prayers and thoughts for her family, such a sweet lady. She will be missed. Al and Renee Pomerleau*

Renee Rochelle Pomerleau - February 03, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 03, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvia C. Wiczek.*



February 03, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the entire Wiczek family. While I did not experience the blessing of meeting Sylvia, I have been blessed to know her daughter Jen... and from what I learned of Sylvia in this tender obituary, I can see her bright, loving spirit lives on ... in the hearts and lives of the talented children she raised. My heart (and hugs) go out to you, Jen, and all your family. Kathleen Marron*

Kathleen Marron - February 03, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to the Wiczek family- Sylvia was a wonderful woman, you know this by knowing the wonderful children she raised. My sympathy to the family.*



Deb (Kronbeck) Freudenrich - February 02, 2022 at 08:09 PM

LK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lorelle and Karl Kleman - February 02, 2022 at 01:50 PM

SF

“ Jenny and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss.

*Thinking of you,
Shari*

Shari Force-Smith - February 02, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia C. Wiczek.



February 02, 2022 at 07:47 AM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will always remember Syl's cooking and friendship. May she rest in peace, and may God take your hand and lead all of you through this most difficult time



Mary Jo Retka - February 02, 2022 at 12:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia C. Wiczek.*



February 01, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *Wiczek Family, so sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. Hold onto your memories you have of her and let the love flow. God Bless you all.*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - February 01, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia C. Wiczek.*



February 01, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sylvia C. Wiczek.*



February 01, 2022 at 09:36 AM

JA

“ As a 1954 classmate of Sylvia, I will remember her as a lovely and kind person who was a friend to all. My sympathy to your husband and family.

*Joan Nutter Axel and husband Ed
Richmond Virginia*

Joan Axel - February 01, 2022 at 09:33 AM

JP

“ *Deepest sympathy to the entire Wiczek family. Very sorry for your loss she was a great gal , a good classmate and a dear friend. Jerry & Elaine Peterson*



Jerry & Elaine Peterson - January 31, 2022 at 06:40 PM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all those who loved and will deeply miss Sylvia, a great gal.*



Jackie Doty - January 31, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sylvia C. Wiczek.*



January 31, 2022 at 02:38 PM

LJ

“ *Lorraine Decker Janski lit a candle in memory of Sylvia C. Wiczek*



Lorraine Decker Janski - January 31, 2022 at 02:23 PM

LJ

“ *My deepest sympathy Jerry and family.*

Lorraine Decker Janski - January 31, 2022 at 02:22 PM

TW

“ *"Our Sympathy to the entire Wiczek family on their heavy loss. Sylvia was a very good person and she is now an Angel in Heaven".*

Tony and Judy Wenzel

Tony Wenzel - January 31, 2022 at 12:05 PM

PK

“ *Hugs and prayers for the entire Wiczek Family. Syl was a wonderful, strong woman whom I admired very much.*



Patty Kava - January 30, 2022 at 09:38 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss. The Larson girls/family were special to me. 70 years ago she brought us a tiny kitten she had found in the park one night. Didn't really know Sylvia's family. So sorry she is gone. But she is home with her Lord Remember the good times.. Betsy (Haight) Tepley-Manbeck

Betsy Tepley-Manbeck - January 30, 2022 at 09:12 PM

DP

“ My condolences to Sylvia's family. May she Rest In Peace.



Deb Pederson - January 30, 2022 at 08:45 PM

JM

“ Our sympathy to the Wiczek family. Sylvia was a very kind person.

Jim and Bette McGonigle - January 30, 2022 at 08:18 PM

LE

“ Our sympathy to your family.

Lorence & Ardy Eckblad - January 30, 2022 at 04:30 PM

JW

“ Jeanette And Harold Wuellner lit a candle in memory of Sylvia C. Wiczek

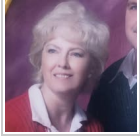


Jeanette and Harold Wuellner - January 30, 2022 at 04:09 PM

SO

“ Our sympathies to the entire Wiczek family. Heaven has gained a wonderful new angel.

Steve and Shirley Olson - January 30, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ My condolences to the entire Wiczek family, so sorry to hear of your loss.

Betty Johnson - January 30, 2022 at 12:08 PM

GZ

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Wiczek family. Sylvia was a wonderful lady. Your family is I our prayers.



Greg and Wendy Zylka - January 30, 2022 at 09:52 AM

HM

“ If you knew Sylvia, you loved her.. Deepest sympathy to her loved ones.

Howard and Lois Molde - January 30, 2022 at 09:19 AM

SW

“ My sincere sympathies to the entire Wiczek family. I always enjoyed my visits with Sylvia, always smiling, kind and fun to be around! Heaven gained an awesome angel.



Sandra Wright-Olson - January 29, 2022 at 02:00 PM

CK

“ Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

cindy k - January 29, 2022 at 01:39 PM

CK

“ All my love to the wonderful Wiczek family. Syl was one of the kindest women in the world. Papa Bear—you're in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings to all of you. 🙏📖🕊️

cindy k - January 29, 2022 at 01:27 PM

RS

“ She was probably one of the kindest and funniest women I knew
Roxann Svor

Roxann Svor - January 29, 2022 at 01:08 PM

RL

“ Rick And Donna Lundgren lit a candle in
memory of Sylvia C. Wiczek



Rick and Donna Lundgren - January 29, 2022 at 11:51 AM

RL

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Sylvia Wiczek 💜

Rick and Donna Lundgren - January 29, 2022 at 11:53 AM

DF

“ *Our sympathy to the Wiczek family may you find peace in your hearts. Rest in God's peace Sylvia. Dan & Connie Fenske*



Dan & Connie Fenske - January 29, 2022 at 11:07 AM