



## Thelma C. Garrison

May 28, 1923 - October 19, 2014

Thelma C. Garrison, 91 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at Little Falls Care Center. Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, October 24th at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Rev. Henry "Hank" French will officiate and burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Thursday, October 23rd and from 10 to 11 AM on Friday in our chapel.

Thelma Corrine Bjerga was born on May 28, 1923 in Fergus Falls, MN to the late Albert and Ragnhild (Djuvik) Bjerga. She was united in marriage to Carl "Kelly" Garrison, Sr. on May 23, 1946 at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples, MN. They eventually settled in Little Falls. Thelma worked at Bye's Truck Stop and The Royal Café as a waitress for many years. Thelma and Carl also worked as caretakers at the Pine Grove Park and Zoo. She enjoyed the basics of life, such as cooking, canning, gardening, playing cards, and together with Carl, driving the country roads looking at wildlife; especially deer. Thelma's greatest love was her family and her faith. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and looked forward to family gatherings. Thelma was especially proud of her Norwegian heritage and her home reflected it.

She is survived by children, Karen (LeRoy) Booth of Sartell, MN; Kathy (Ken) Kloss of Little Falls, MN; Terry (Paula) Garrison of Little Falls, MN; and Pat Ferguson of Little Falls, MN; brother, Art Bjerga of Hibbing, MN; sisters, Olga

Shake of Leader, MN, and Esther Barton of Plymouth, IN; 13 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carl "Kelly, Sr."; son, Kelly, Jr.; son-in-law, Tim Ferguson; grandson, Benjamin Garrison; sister, Ruth Wax; brothers, Swen, Christ, Mikkell, Alvin, and Harold Bjerga.

Honorary casketbearers will be Christine Sod, Brad Booth, Nick Ferguson, Mikkell Ferguson, Keith Garrison, Sean Garrison, and Michelle Hardy.

Casketbearers will be Cory Kloss, Peter Garrison, Nate Ferguson, John Booth, Jennifer Schroden, and Sarah Garrison.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Little Falls, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma C. Garrison*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 22, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ *Thelma C. Garrison*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Pat Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Thelma C. Garrison*



**Pat Ferguson** - October 30, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ *Kathy J Kloss lit a candle in memory of Thelma C. Garrison*



**Kathy J Kloss** - October 27, 2014 at 09:48 AM

Steph  
Pflepsen

“ *Steph Pflepsen lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma C. Garrison*



Steph Pflepsen - October 24, 2014 at 06:41 AM

KD

“ *Karen Dubbin lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma C. Garrison*



Karen Dubbin - October 22, 2014 at 07:08 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jelinski-Harakel lit a candle in  
memory of Thelma C. Garrison*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - October 21, 2014 at 03:47 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Terry, Karen &  
families on the passing of your mother!!!*



Jeri Betts - October 21, 2014 at 03:14 PM

DK

“ *Dianne Kronbeck lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma C. Garrison*



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**Dianne Kronbeck** - October 21, 2014 at 11:42 AM

SS

“ *Sara Scepurek lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma C. Garrison*



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**Sara Scepurek** - October 21, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the  
family of Thelma C. Garrison.*



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October 21, 2014 at 11:16 AM

JM

“ *JILL MACKISSOCK lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma C. Garrison*



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**JILL MACKISSOCK** - October 21, 2014 at 11:05 AM



*My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Garrison family*

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**JILL MACKISSOCK** - October 21, 2014 at 11:07 AM