



## Delores J. Hinkemeyer

August 30, 1940 - November 26, 2021

Delores Johanna Hinkemeyer, 81, passed away November 26, 2021, at her Cold Spring home with her family by her side.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 am. on Friday, December 3rd at St. Boniface Church in Cold Spring. Visitation will be Thursday, December 2nd from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond and 9:30-10:45am Friday at St. Boniface Church. The family asks those in attendance for the wake and funeral to wear masks.

Delores was born August 30, 1940, in Luxemburg, MN to Fred and Rose (Michels) Albers. She graduated from St. Cloud Tech High School and married Merrill Hinkemeyer on July 17, 1961. They were lifelong partners celebrating 60 years of marriage this past summer.

Delores provided in-home daycare for 25 years to many families in the Cold Spring area. She was very active in the community volunteering countless hours with the Hometown Pride Lions, St. Boniface Christian Women, the local blood drive, and St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Delores enjoyed spending time with her family and grandkids attending many of their events and activities, always certain to save the newsworthy accomplishments for their scrapbooks. She was passionate about caring for

her backyard birds, gardening and photography.

Delores is survived by her children Julie Braun (Mike Lund), Dave (Dana) Hinkemeyer, Dana (Dave) Kemen, Karen Hinkemeyer (Joe Beier), Steve (Peggy) Hinkemeyer, Chris (Heidi) Hinkemeyer; siblings Rosie Hinkemeyer, Georgia (Vernon) Koshiol, Virgie (Floyd) Beumer, Bernie (Tom) Swanson, Milt (Joyce) Albers; sisters-in-law Renee Albers, Hermie Albers, and Mary Ann Linz; brother-in-law Jerry (Sharon) Hinkemeyer; grandchildren Kelly, Mitch and Morgan Braun; Zach and Nate Hinkemeyer, Tyler Kemen, Matt and Mike Niehoff, Beth and Drew Hinkemeyer, Grant Hinkemeyer; great-grandchildren Kendall and Myah; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Merrill; her parents; brothers Fred Jr., Roland, and Kenneth; infant siblings Alexander and Genevieve; sister-in-law Millie Albers; and brothers-in-law Erling, Al, Larry and Duane Hinkemeyer.

Memorials are preferred.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond  
151 Oakwood Ave. SE  
Richmond, MN 56368

## Visitation

DEC 3. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Mass

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delores J. Hinkemeyer*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *What a beautiful picture of my sister, Delores. I love all you have covered in her life long history. She was the most giving of herself in so many ways. I am glad I had the honor of spending time with her before she became so ill. My love to all of her family. I will miss her so much! My love and prayers. My memories are the best I could ever have of a sister. You are so special. Rosie Hinkemeyer*

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**Rosemary Hinkemeyer** - December 04, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Delores was one of the kindest people I have met. When I joined the Lions 5 years ago she took me under her wing, always making me feel welcome at the meetings. She was an inspiration to me and many of the Lions. I feel very blessed to have known Delores. May the many happy memories with her bring you comfort.*

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**Sherri Schmitz** - December 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of both Delores and Merrill, and I am sorry I will not be able to attend the service. I will always be grateful to them for growing my love of sports by allowing me to tag along to Dave's high school basketball games and letting me hang out with Steve at the Springer's games. That interest helped me as I started my career in athletics. I remember fondly the past times and the more recent times catching up at the Campground on July 4th. They will both be greatly missed.

*Bob Beumer and family*

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**Bob Beumer** - December 02, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Lily* was purchased for the family of Delores J. Hinkemeyer.



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December 01, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Delores J. Hinkemeyer.



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November 30, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wenner Funeral Home - November 30, 2021 at 12:59 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss.  
Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.  
Lynette Kampa Brannan

Lynette Brannan - November 30, 2021 at 11:53 AM

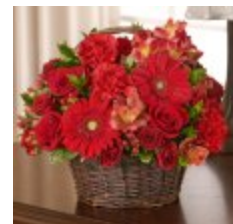
JG

To all the members of the family, So Sorry For your loss , of both, parents . Thoughts & Prayers to family, at this time of grief Delores was one of my favorite cousins/ She showed Dedication in her life, in all areas, May she Rest In Peace 🙏

Joyce Gretsch - December 01, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Delores J. Hinkemeyer.



November 29, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Delores J. Hinkemeyer.*



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November 29, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Delores was an amazing woman, she never ceased to run circles around you when it came to getting things done, and always with her beautiful smile I had the pleasure of working with her and I always found it to be a joyful time...Her heart for service to the church and the community was so powerful and yet she was so humble. This woman will be so missed. Blessings and love Karen Rausch*

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**Karen Rausch** - November 29, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Delores J. Hinkemeyer.*



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November 29, 2021 at 09:14 AM

JO

“ I was fortunate to see and visit with Delores my cousin a couple of months ago. She was the most kind and caring person. Us 5 cousins would spend time together shopping, having lunch and just fun it was an annual outing for us. She attended my garden parties yearly and my daughter Darcy got to know her as well. She was always smiling! She will sorrowfully missed 😞  
Joyce (Tippelt) Nieters

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**Joyce** - November 28, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Delores J. Hinkemeyer.



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November 28, 2021 at 03:07 PM

JB

“ John and Peggy Berry purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Delores J. Hinkemeyer.



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**John and Peggy Berry** - November 28, 2021 at 12:20 PM