



Joan V. Lemke

October 3, 1941 - January 24, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN for Joan V. Lemke, age 82, who died Wednesday at her home surrounded by family. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live streamed at www.christcatholic.com.

The visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, January 29, 2024, at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond.

Joan was born in Richmond, MN to Aloys and Irene (Schulte) Hemmesch. She married Donald M. Lemke on July 30, 1960, in Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Richmond.

Joan enjoyed playing bingo, cards, scrabble, dominoes, watching Wheel of Fortune and spoiling Oliver. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children, Karen (Bruno), Lisa (Bob) Leyendecker, Sandy (Rick) Mackedanz, Bill (Ginny), Michelle (Kyle) Evenson, Dawn (Mark) Osendorf; siblings, Jack (Fran), Howie, Jeff (Mary Lou), Rita Stanger, Dean (Michelle); in-laws, Renate Schaefer, Bev Hemmesch, Linus Metzger; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald; daughter, Leslie; siblings, Edna Hemmesch, Rick Hemmesch, Norma Soschnik, Donald Hemmesch, Grace Archer, Mary Metzger, Les Hemmesch, Jane Klein; granddaughter, Kimberly Leyendecker and great grandson, Parker Thelen.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic church
110 central ave n
richmond, mn 56368

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Sending prayers and hope your memories of special times bring you comfort. Rose Ann Seutter* ”

Rose Ann Seutter - February 01, 2024 at 03:51 PM

KB

“ *Kevin & Bonnie Barth purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Joan V. Lemke.* ”



Kevin & Bonnie Barth - January 29, 2024 at 08:26 AM

LK

“ *To my Lemke "sisters" and William too: I will always remember "Ma" as one cool lady. I had lots of fun with her over the years. They just don't make 'em like Joanie anymore. I can picture her dancing with Donny and Leslie to "Make Believe" and having a good old time in heaven! My condolences to you all and I will at least watch her service online, if I can't get off work to be there in person. Hope you all are doing well. Take care!* ”

L. J. Kurtz - January 26, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan V. Lemke.* ”



January 26, 2024 at 07:04 AM

KR

“*Joan was a wonderful person. Always smiling and laughing. I will miss talking to her! Thoughts and prayers to the family.*”

Kris Ruegemer - January 25, 2024 at 10:18 PM

EV

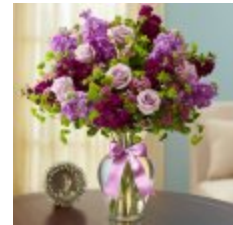
“*Evenson Family, Shari Voge purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Joan V. Lemke.*”



Evenson Family, Shari Voge - January 25, 2024 at 05:04 PM

DH

“*Darren, Lindsey, Dylan and Tyler Hemmesch purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Joan V. Lemke.*”



Darren, Lindsey, Dylan and Tyler Hemmesch - January 25, 2024 at 04:14 PM

JF

“*We have known Joan, Don and the Lemke Family for over 45 years. Good people with a "enjoy life attitude". We could hear Don's laugh when Joan walked through the gates of heaven!*”

We have been, and will continue to, hold all of you in our thoughts and prayers. See you all on Tuesday! God bless Joan's; and Don's, memory!

Jeff & Marlene Bertram Family - January 25, 2024 at 01:09 PM