



## Karen B. Winkels

April 27, 1946 - February 4, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 9, 2018 at St. Catherine's Oratory in Farming, MN for Karen B. Winkels, age 71, who died Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Burial will be in St. Catherine's Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Thursday, February 8 and from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Friday morning at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond.

Karen Bernadine Didier was born April 27, 1946 in Melrose to Al H. "Shorty" and Loretta (Kemper) Didier. She graduated from Osakis High School in 1964 before attending college at the St. Cloud Beauty College. Karen married Leander Winkels on June 25, 1966 at St. Alexius Catholic Church, West Union, MN. She was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Farming, MN. Karen enjoyed baking bread, playing cards, fishing, singing and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband Leander; children, Tom (Christie) Winkels of Albany, Dan (Doreen) Winkels of Avon, Donald (Shirley) Winkels of Avon, Deb (Todd) Reber of Albany, Patty (Duane) Schmitz of Richmond, Gail Schneider of Albany, Gary (Vicki) Winkels of Albany, Sarah (Jeff) Suchy of Avon, Amanda (Zachary) Zierden of Albany; mother, Loretta Didier of Freeport;

sister, Jeanette “Jean” (David) Gapinski of Foley and 22 grandchildren and one on the way.

She was preceded in death by her father, Al Didier; grandson, Andrew Schneider; father and mother-in-law Leo and Helen (Kron) Winkels.

Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Catherine's Church Cemetery

26950 County Road 23  
Farming, MN 56368

# Previous Events

## Funeral Services

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Catherine's Oratory  
26950 County Road 23  
Farming, MN 56368

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen B. Winkels*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Cindy Doll sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen B. Winkels*



**Cindy Doll** - February 09, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Karen B. Winkels*



**Cheryl** - February 08, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *Didier cousins-Nick &. Joan's Bunch! purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Karen B. Winkels.*



**Didier cousins-Nick &. Joan's Bunch!** - February 06, 2018 at 03:15 PM

CS

“ *Carrie Sellnow lit a candle in memory of Karen B. Winkels*



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**Carrie Sellnow** - February 05, 2018 at 07:57 PM

GN

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the family. Karen was like a sister to me. We did so much together. Always enjoyed our times together. So sorry for this loss. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, and friend . Prayers for everyone from us, Ken and Gwen Nelson, Alexandria, Mn.*

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**Gwen Nelson** - February 05, 2018 at 05:38 PM

CM

*Karen, now you and mom can be card playing partners again only this time it's against my dad and your dad and not Lenny and me. Say hi to them all for me. Cuz Carol*

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**carol moorman** - February 05, 2018 at 07:14 PM

KK

*We are sorry for your loss,prays are sent for you and your family's.Brad and Kathy Knuth*

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**Kathy knuth** - February 05, 2018 at 08:20 PM

LL

*So sorry for your family's great loss. She must have been an amazing lady to have raised my wonderful coworker, Patty. Condolences to all who knew Karen.*

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**Linda Lindberg** - February 05, 2018 at 08:56 PM

CD

*Dan, Doreen and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I am grateful for the opportunities I had meeting her when gathered at your home for birthday's or Christenings. May your memories of her never fade, and please know others share in your loss. May she rest in eternal peace.*

*Cindy Doll*

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**Cindy Doll** - February 09, 2018 at 02:07 PM