



## Leona Merten

February 11, 2008

Leona Merten, age 90 Marty (Pearl Lake) July 1, 1917 – February 8, 2008  
Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 11, 2008 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Marty, MN for Leona Merten, age 90, who died Friday. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sunday and from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Monday morning at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. The Holy Cross Christian Women will pray a rosary at 4:30 p.m. and Parish Prayers will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evening. Leona was born in Vermillion, MN to Conrad and Elizabeth (Bauer) Ficker. She married Aloys Merten in 1941, St. Nicholas Catholic Church, St. Nicholas, MN. Leona was a loving wife and mother of eleven. Leona worked in various businesses throughout her lifetime retiring from Cold Spring Granite in 1982. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, playing cards, flower beds and the MN Twins! Leona was the cook for the parish priest at Holy Cross Church for many years. She was a member of Holy Cross Parish, Christian Women and the Catholic Aid Association. Survivors include her children, Gene (Georgianne), Peter (Sandy), Theresa Berger all of Marty, Marty (Robert) Ahles of St. Cloud, Elizabeth Merten of Watkins, Mary (John) Gertken of Cold Spring, Lorraine “Tuttie” Kotschevar of St. Joseph, Patricia (Harris) Shellito of Fargo, ND and JoAnn (Kenneth) Krueger of Cold Spring; daughter-in-law, Pam Schlagheck; 35 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Aloys; son, James; daughter, Dorothy “Dot”; son-in-laws, Robert Berger and George

Gustafson; grandson, Jesse Gertken and brother, Cyril Ficker.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Merten*

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“ *Deepest sympathies on the death of your mother/grandmother. She was indeed a wonderful woman and having been the recipient of her cooking, cleaning, gardening and flower-growing for many years, I can testify to her goodness in all of those items, too. Most importantly as a woman of faith she can expect to be enjoying the pleasures of heaven with her husband and other family who have preceded her in death.*

*My prayers are with you all as you gather in faith to pray your final blessings and go forward in your own lives with her still in your hearts.*

*God bless!*

*(Fr.) Herman*

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**Herman Winkels** - February 08, 2008 at 10:59 PM