



Lenora M Roers

August 11, 1923 - May 12, 2016

Lenora M. Roers age 92 of Brandon died on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Grand Arbor in Alexandria. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM on Monday, May 16, 2016 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Brandon. Visitation will be held from 4-8 PM with a Parish Rosary at 7 PM with Parish Prayers to follow on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Brandon and one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

OBITUARY

Lenora Mary (Thoennes) Roers was born on August 11, 1923 in Urbank, Minnesota to Nicholas and Mary (Terfehr) Thoennes. She attended Country School District 85, Urbank, MN. When she started school she only spoke German and her teacher only spoke English.

Lenora was united in marriage to Florian Roers on October 16, 1941, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Urbank. The couple had a dairy farm where they raised their seven children. After thirty five years of farming they moved to a hobby farm where they lived until moving to Evansville just prior to Florian passing away. Lenora has recently been living at Grand Arbor in Alexandria. Lenora enjoyed farming, fishing and then smoking the fish, working in the vegetable garden, dancing a good polka or waltz, and playing cards. She also enjoyed canning, cooking and baking and was known as the "best apple pie maker in Douglas County."

What she cherished most was time with her family – whether it was a birthday

party, or camping trip it was just wonderful to be together! Her family also knew that if you stopped by there was no way of leaving without having coffee or a meal. Her family and friends will not forget her good sense of humor and her ability to come up with good one - liners. Lenora had a strong faith and was very devoted to saying the rosary daily.

Lenora died on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Grand Arbor in Alexandria at the age of 92. She is survived by six children: Clifford (Phyllis) of Alexandria, MN, Joan (Roger) Kluver of Elk River, MN, Lois (Mike) Hedstrom of Alexandria, MN, Roy (Kathy) of Alexandria, MN, Mary (Robert) Walter of Brandon, MN, Donna (Jeffrey) Guetter of Garfield, MN; daughter-in-law, Janice Roers of Waseca, MN; 20 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren; brothers, Walter (Donna) Thoennes of California and Harold Thoennes (special friend Rose) of Urbank; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nicholas and Mary; husband, Florian; son, Robert; and brothers and sisters, Herbert, Ida, Christina, Alphonse, Helen, Arnold, Edward and Wilfred. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, May 16, 2016 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Brandon with Father Herbert Gappa officiating. Burial was at St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St Ann's Cemetery

402 Nelson
Brandon, MN 56315

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
402 Nelson Street
Brandon, MN 56315

Parish Rosary

MAY **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Prayer Service

MAY **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
402 Nelson Street
Brandon, MN 56315

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
402 Nelson Street
Brandon, MN 56315

Tribute Wall



“ *Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Lenora M Roers*



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“ *Dear Roers family.....I am a Grand Arbor volunteer and I ambulate with residents on Tuesday afternoons. Lenora was one of those I frequently walked with and I so enjoyed this time with her. She especially liked that I was a 'relative' and we could visit about the family. On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month a few friends and I also do manicures at Grand Arbor. Most of the time I got to do Lenora's nails. She had a special color "Wet and Wild Undercover" that she said "my girls really like this color on me". The last time I did her nails I had bought a new bottle for her as the other one was getting empty and dried up. She felt pretty special about that. I will miss her at GA. You all have my sincere sympathy.
Cathy (Roers) Hansen, GA volunteer*

Cathy Roers Hansen - May 15, 2016 at 09:48 PM



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Janelle Roers - May 13, 2016 at 11:13 PM