



## Delores Frances LaBerge

October 17, 1938 - September 27, 2023

LaBerge, Delores G.

Delores crossed over into heaven on September 27, 2023 at the age of 84. She was born October 17, 1938, in Butler Pennsylvania to Andrew and Julia Gonko. Delores and Family moved to Mpls when she was a child, where she met her future spouse Ovide (Butch) LaBerge at age 16. Delores and Ovide married on October 20, 1956 and raised five children in the Twin Cities Metro area. Although Delores was a very busy Homemaker for five children, all born before she was 24 years old, she was an Artist. She could sketch, draw, paint and turn just about any object into a work of art. She made the rounds to art shows and craft fairs selling her works for the better part of 50 years. Delores loved adventure and she and Ovide traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada in their motorhome, making numerous trips through the Canadian Rockies and along the Alaska Highway. These trips inspired much of her artwork. Delores was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

In addition to her spouse Ovide, Delores is preceded in death by her parents Andrew and Julia Gonko, daughter Pamela Jellum, son Martin LaBerge, daughter in-law Kim LaBerge and brother Donald Gonko. Delores is survived by her children, Theresa (Mike) Berndt, Michael LaBerge and Kathleen (Lance) Mohn, many loving grandchildren, great grandchildren and her brother Andrew (Sally) Gonko.

In honor of Delores's wishes that no funeral mass, memorial service, or internment be held, her family asks that anyone who wishes, make a donation to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or the American Cancer Society. Please share your condolences on Delores's memorial page on the Washburn-McReavy, Strobeck and Johnson website ([www.washburn-mcreavy.com](http://www.washburn-mcreavy.com)) for their funeral home in Hopkins, located at 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN 55343, 952-938-9020.