



## Ellen Louise DeMars

August 21, 1940 - October 11, 2020

Ellen (Hjermenrud) DeMars

Ellen Louise DeMars was born on August 21st, 1940 to Olga (Johnson) and Arthur Hjermenrud and raised in rural Hoffman, Minnesota on the family farm. Ellen is survived by her partner, Leonard Lakosky and her children Cheryl (Tom) Bergren, son-in-law Gary Grenson, Jerome (Carol) DeMars, Cindy (Dan) Ramseier, Mitch (Rachel) DeMars, sister Kathy (Mark) Holl, sister-in-law Pat Strohmayr, her longtime friend Kari McDermaid and many nieces and nephews. Ellen was blessed with 14-grandchildren, 5-great grandchildren as well as the Lakosky children and grandchildren who meant so much to her.

Ellen was preceded in death by her husband Jerry DeMars, daughter Nancy Grenson, parents Arthur and Olga Hjermenrud, sisters Arlene Skare, and Susan Braaten.

Ellen and Lenny most recently resided at Crestview Senior Living in Blaine where they made numerous friends and enjoyed their coffee time group. Ellen loved spending time with her family and friends and will be dearly missed.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 17th at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 8211 Red Oak Drive, Mounds View MN 55112. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM with the funeral at 11:00 AM or online at:

<https://m.facebook.com/abidingsaviorlc/>

Due to current restrictions, space is limited, and masks are required; however, no one will be turned away.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
8211 Red Oak Drive NE  
Mounds View, MN 55112

## Church Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
8211 Red Oak Drive NE  
Mounds View, MN 55112

## Graveside Service

OCT 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery  
2600 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 781-3391  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

# Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Kristine M Telkamp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ellen Louise DeMars.*



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**Kristine M Telkamp** - October 16, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise DeMars.*



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October 16, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise DeMars.*



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October 16, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DC

“ *I was saddened to see Ellen's obit. We attended country school together in Elk Lake Township and our families did many things together in those early days. Ellen and sister Arlene were my good friends. She was a lovely person. Sympathy to the family. Dotty & Carlton De Clercq*

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**Dotty & Carlton De Clercq** - October 16, 2020 at 10:30 AM

DJ

“ *Duane & Darlene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise DeMars*



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**Duane & Darlene Johnson** - October 15, 2020 at 11:16 PM

DU

*We are so sorry! Ellen will be missed!*

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**Duane** - October 15, 2020 at 11:18 PM

YK

“ *Your friends, Sonja, Carrie, Lianne, Kim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ellen Louise DeMars.*



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**Your friends, Sonja, Carrie, Lianne, Kim** - October 15, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise DeMars.*



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October 15, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise DeMars.*



October 15, 2020 at 02:03 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise DeMars.*



October 14, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *JoAnn, Janice, Harley , Bonnie and families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ellen Louise DeMars.*



**JoAnn, Janice, Harley , Bonnie and families** - October 14, 2020 at 10:01 PM