



Leta Metzger

September 19, 2016

Leta Metzger, 82, passed away on September 19, 2016. Born to John and Leona Hagemann on April 17, 1934. She graduated from St. Joseph High School, Olpe, Kansas, as Salutatorian and attended Creighton University. She married Ross Metzger on October 17, 1959. She bore two sons, Joseph and Robert, and was a stay-at-home mom until the boys were in high school. She then worked as an Executive Secretary at Medtronic until retirement.

Leta enjoyed working in flower gardens, reading, playing bridge, and was always active in physical fitness. She could do 10 push-ups at age 80 and experienced a healthy lifetime until the last two years. She was a long time member of the American Legion Auxiliary, an election judge, and a seven gallon blood donor. She enjoyed traveling numerous trips to Europe, within the US, and to Costa Rica.

Never did Leta complain "why me", nor exhibit anything except braveness and acceptance of the lot she was dealt. She accepted her illness and suffering without complaint. She was a perfect wife to Ross, mother to her sons, and a model of a good and faithful practitioner in her religion. Leta was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist for 51 years.

She admired and enjoyed the company of the "Exercise/Coffee Group" friends over a period of years. Leta frequently expressed comments on the ideals and

the laughter they shared. She also appreciated her kind and good neighbors.

Leta leaves behind her husband, Ross; two sons, Joseph (Kathryn) and Robert (Laura); two granddaughters, Anna and Emily; two sisters, Phyllis (Jerry) Seidel and Doris (Gordon) Ziegler-Longabach; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Don; brother-in-law DeWayne; sister-in-law Marjorie; and sisters, Una and Janice.

Memorials to cancer research.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday Sept. 23, 2016 10:30AM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 2nd Ave. NW, New Brighton, with visitation one hour prior.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist - New Brighton

New Brighton, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
835 2nd Avenue Northwest
New Brighton, MN 55112

A Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ This is a picture of Leta just this past Christmas, I LOVE this one of her she is wearing a prayer shawl my Mom had given her and during the past few months of her life, she had it with her all the time, and knowing how much comfort and warmth that brought Leta means the world to me. Wish I had a photo of her in the back of Bob's truck the day we moved she just jumped right in there and started handing the guys boxes, one strong lady, honestly...with abs of steel. We sent her some flowers maybe 6 months ago and I had written on the card "You are the strongest and bravest person I know." Which was the truth!! She always made me feel like another daughter in law of hers too. Can't say enough about Leta, she was loved by all and will be greatly missed!

Love, Laura



Laura Schoening Ommen - September 22, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leta Metzger.



September 21, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *Uncle Ross, Bob, Joe and family - I was saddened to hear of Aunt Leta's passing. Because of the distance, we didn't see her (and you) often, but have many fond memories of the family gatherings at g'ma and g'pa's house. I remember Aunt Leta as a very soft spoken lady, always with a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eye. May the Lord bless her, and you, and give you peace. (I see Grandma Leona in her smile in this picture.)*

Alicia

Alicia Buehne - September 21, 2016 at 06:25 AM



To Uncle Ross, Joe, Bob, and your families, we offer our condolences and prayers on the death of Aunt Leta. We always enjoyed the time spent visiting during your trips back to Olpe. Aunt Leta was so easy to talk to, always with a smile and genuine interest in our lives and families. May God bless you with His comfort and peace in your many memories of her.

Gwen

Gwen Tucker - September 21, 2016 at 07:14 AM