



## Loretta Marie Witkowski (nee Rostratter)

August 12, 1927 - December 19, 2020

Age 93 of New Brighton

Passed away peacefully on December 19, 2020 with family at her side. She was preceded in death by husband Gene; sons Joseph and William; grandchildren Timothy, Douglas, Kathy, and Laurie Koslowski.

Survived by her children, Tom (Fayeth), Jim (Rhonda), Paul (Sandy), Bob (Paula), Jean (Al) Koslowski, and daughters-in-law Sheryl (Will) Kocur and Linda; grandchildren John (Sara), Steve (Samantha), Christy, Tony (Veronica), Jena (Jorge), Peter, Jeremy (Susanna), Christine, Karen (Truitt), and Joe Koslowski; and many great-grandchildren.

Loretta loved spending time with her family and volunteering at church. She will be remembered as a most loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and a beautiful person who loved Jesus and lived out her faith by helping others.

Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 22, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton, MN with reviewal beforehand starting at 10:00 AM. Social distancing practiced and facial masks are required. The funeral Mass will be livestreamed on St. John's Facebook page and YouTube.



# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Marie Witkowski (nee Rostratter)



December 14, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Loretta's passing. She was such an inspiration to all of us that knew her. She was always so friendly and opened her house up to all. There will certainly be a celebration this Christmas as she enters those heavenly gates! My love and prayers to you all!  
Jackie and family

**Jackie Weiss** - December 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so so sad and sorry to hear of Aunt Loretta's passing. Our thoughts & prayers go out to all of the Witkowski family (too many to name). Aunt Loretta was one of our most favorite people. Always kind, loving & caring. She made the world a better place. Leaves a legacy of memories full of faith, love, fun & laughter. Aunt Loretta is a 1st round pick for the Hall of Heaven.  
Love,  
Jan & Mark (nephew & godson)

**Jan & Mark Rostratter** - December 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeannie and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother Loretta. So thankful for our phone call together before her passing! Loretta was such a good friend and such an inspiration to me when I joined St John's some 30 years ago! I will miss our Hail Mary at the end of our phone calls, our lunches at La Casita., and also lunches we shared together at her apt in New Brighton! Her great love for our Lord and our dear Blessed Mother and constant friendship go me through some of the most difficult times in my life! I will forever be thankful for the loving care she gave me when I received an ACL replacement some years ago. Going with me to follow up Dr appointments, insisting on spending the night with me that first night after surgery to make sure I got my medicine on time and making sure I was not in pain. She is a true reminder and example of what true unconditional love is. The kindest person I think I have ever known. You are finally home dear friend! Even though my heart is broken that you had to leave us I am filled with joy that you are now in the arms of our dear Lord and the Blessed Mother whom you venerated with such great love! Rest in peace my dear friend reunited with your children and grandchildren who have gone before you! What a celebration you must be having! Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord..and let perpetual light shine upon her! May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace! Until we meet again....

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**Mindy No Schlien** - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Loretta was a wonderful woman. I got the opportunity to volunteer with her at funerals and several times gave her a ride back to her place and time to chat with her. My thoughts, prayers, and sympathy are extended to her family. Sincerely, Ceace Fehn Haagensen

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**Ceace Fehn Haagensen** - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM