



Marjorie Lorraine DeLoia

August 17, 1919 - April 12, 2024

Our dear mother, Lorraine DeLoia, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2024 in Arden Hills, Minnesota at the age of 104. At the end we all become stories, and what a wonderful story she has to tell. Lorraine was born August 17, 1919 in St. Paul to Ruben and Lillie Kasofsky. She lost her father when she was 5 and was raised by her mother along with her five sisters. Lorraine graduated from Harding High School, after which she married her husband, Joe, in 1941. In 1946 she, Joe and their two young sons moved to Duluth to establish DeLoia Kennels. She worked passionately alongside her husband to build a thriving business, at the same time raising their five children. She was a very loving and dedicated wife, as well as a mother and grandmother, never missing any of her children's or grandchildren's baptisms, first communions, high school and college graduations, and weddings. She was an active member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church, and she was intimately involved in Pike Lake and Proctor school activities as well as her Pike Lake community, where she was lovingly referred to as the Queen of Pike Lake.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 75 years, Joe; her sons Gary and Jeffrey; and her five sisters. She is survived by her children Tom (Gail) DeLoia, Halene (Paul) von Wiegandt, Betsy (Steven) Godmare, daughters-in-law Linda DeLoia and Karen DeLoia; grandchildren Michael, Allison, Adrienne, Kimber, Matthew, Janel, Joseph, Jonathan, David, Mark and Kyle; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, April 22nd at 11:00 am
(Visitation 10-11 AM) at St. John the Baptist Church, 835 2nd Avenue, New
Brighton, MN 55112. Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

APR 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. She was a grand lady. Dan Dougherty*

dan Dougherty - April 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ *Shawn D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Lorraine DeLoia.*

Shawn D. - April 19, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marjorie Lorraine DeLoia.*



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“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marjorie Lorraine DeLoia.*



April 18, 2024 at 09:33 AM