



## Delores Elizabeth Rasmussen

September 12, 1929 - March 29, 2020

Delores E. Rasmussen, age 90, passed away Sunday, March 29, 2020 at Sacred Heart Care Center surrounded by her family.

Born September 12, 1929 in Lindsay, Nebraska to parents Theodore and Mathilda (Kurtenbach) Ramaekers. She attended schools in Lindsay and Elgin, Nebraska and in 1943 the family moved to Iowa. Delores attended school in Scranton, Iowa and graduated from St. Angela Academy in Carroll, Iowa in 1947. After graduation she became a Registered Dental Assistant working at a dental office in Carroll. She married James Rasmussen at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll on February 6, 1950. The couple resided in Carroll until 1958 then moved to Marshalltown, Iowa. In 1960 they moved to Austin Minnesota where Delores lived out the rest of her life.

Delores was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and the Rosary Society at St. Augustine, and volunteered countless hours for the church. Her purpose in life was loving and caring for her children. Delores was an avid reader, enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and was a great sports fan especially the Minnesota Twins and Vikings. She was a skilled seamstress and an excellent cook and known for her "Sunday dinners". Delores was a selfless and caring person always putting others needs before her own. She had the gift of conversation and had many dear friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Theodore and Mathilda Ramaekers; sister, Marie Schmitz; two brothers, Greg and Jim Ramaekers; husband, James Robert Rasmussen; and son, Scott James Rasmussen.

She is survived by children, Theodore, Peter, Mary (Roger) Larson, Joseph (Nancy), Jane (Bruce) Beery, Patrick, Judy Rasmussen (Dale) Spitzer, Elizabeth (Sean) Miland; 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Jerry (Joann) Ramaekers, Helen Marget, Tom Ramaekers, Ozzie Ramaekers, Madonna Riesberg, and Jack (Kathy) Ramaekers.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated 11 am on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father James Steffes officiating. Friends may call 1/2 hour before the service at the church. Delores will be buried beside her husband Jim at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Delores' family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Sacred Heart Care Center staff for their excellent and loving care.

Arrangements by Mayer Funeral Home

Condolences may be left online at [www.mayerfh.com](http://www.mayerfh.com)

# Cemetery

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## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Ave S

Minneapolis, MN, 55450

# Events

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**AUG** Visitation 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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St. Augustine Catholic Church

405 4th Street NW, Austin, MN, US, 55912

**AUG** Service 11:00AM

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St. Augustine Catholic Church

405 4th Street NW, Austin, MN, US, 55912

# Comments

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“ Jane and family. I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May your memories bring you comfort. Prayers for you and your family.

Cathy Hemish

Cathy Hemish - April 06 at 10:52 AM

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“ My heart is bleeding. Say hello to my dad, dear auntie! I know you are rejoicing! My prayers to my cousins. Sandy Ramaekers-Peno

sandy Ramaekers-Peno - April 05 at 09:40 AM

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“ Where do I begin? I can remember the days of being a little girl and coming over and playing board games most of the time scrabble or doing a puzzle. Teaching me how to make a pot of coffee or something simple as toast. Threw the years life got busy, but we always found time to get together for the most important life events. My graduation, the birth of my children, and my wedding. You didn't miss a thing. I feel as if I have a hole in my heart. Busy with 5 kids and working I didn't get to visit as often as I would of liked, but I have always cherished the memories of the times we spent together. Thank you for always being a very special person in my life! I love you and I'll miss you!! Amber and kids.



Amber Green - April 02 at 06:41 PM

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“ Dear Mary, Peter, Teddy and all, I so sorry to hear of Delores's passing. I have very fond memories of her during our years living on 9th Ave. She was always so caring and giving. She will be missed. Please let me know when the funeral or ? will be.

thanks

Marie Loverink (Janning)

duffy6607@gmail.com

feel free to email me!



**Marie Loverink** - April 02 at 06:26 PM

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“ Cindy Marso purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Delores Elizabeth Rasmussen.



**Cindy Marso** - April 02 at 11:34 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a sweet caring lady. Enjoyed being around her. My mother could not have had a better friend.

**Diane Fuller** - April 02 at 11:07 AM

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“ Grandma Dee was such a special lady. Some of my best childhood memories are going over to her house for Sunday dinner and for holidays. I can still hear her infectious laugh in my head. Strong, caring and real. That is what she was.

I send all my love to her children and other extended family since we cannot even gather for a proper funeral at this time.

RIP Grandma.

**Colleen** - April 02 at 07:43 AM



“ You were lucky to have a grandma like her..she was amazing,

**Sean** - April 03 at 08:20 PM

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“ Your mom was a regular customer at Cashwise Foods. I waited on her many times, and we always enjoyed a great conversation. She was very sincere and friendly. You were very blessed with a great mom.

**Lisa Herold** - April 01 at 09:33 PM