

Gladys “Dolly” Mae Leikvoll was born on April 1, 1930, in Lake Lillian, Minnesota, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Kalash) Tusha. She grew up and received her education in the rural Lake Lillian community (on Big Kandi Lake). At a young age, Dolly helped her mother at the café in Cosmos and later owned and operated Dolly’s Café in Lake Lillian. On February 6, 1947, Dolly was married to Evans Leikvoll and they made their home in the Lake Lillian community. She worked briefly at Jennie-O Foods before becoming a homemaker. Dolly enjoyed gardening, bird watching, cooking and visiting with her friends and family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Lou Johnson of Willmar; six grandchildren, Patti (and John) Looper of Petaluma, CA, Anjanette Johnson of Minnetonka, Jason (and Brooke) Leikvoll of Lake Lillian, Ryan (and Tiffany) Leikvoll of Lake Lillian, Andy (and Jasmine) Leikvoll of Willmar and Brittany (and Bob) Latchaw of Northfield and thirteen great grandchildren, Audree, Olivia, Nicholas, Ashley, Eloise, Tayva, Brynn, Sage, Addy, Ella, Olivia, AJ and Beck, besides many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Evans in 2007; one sister, Rose Wicklund; two brothers, Louis and Fred Tusha; one son, Francis and a stillborn son; one grandson, Wayne; and one great granddaughter, Shelby.

Celebrating the Life of



Gladys “Dolly” Leikvoll

1930 - 2023

Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want..

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters...

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for His name's sake...

Yea, though I walk through the valley of

the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,

they comfort me. Thou preparest a table

before me in the presence of mine

enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over...

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life: and I will dwell in

the house of the Lord forever.

In Loving Memory Of

Gladys "Dolly" Leikvoll

April 1, 1930

May 15, 2023

Lake Lillian, Minnesota

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, May 25, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Song "Amazing Grace" Alan Jackson (CD)

Obituary

Personal Reflections

Song "How Great Thou Art" Alan Jackson (CD)

Message Pastor H. Paul McCullough

Song "The Old Rugged Cross" Alan Jackson (CD)

Benediction

Postlude

Casketbearers

Family Members

Interment

Lake Lillian Community Cemetery

Lake Lillian, Minnesota