

Lorraine Regina Pullis was born on February 21, 1926, in Graceville, Minnesota, to Joseph “Joe” and Grace (Loveless) Cook. She graduated from Graceville High School in 1944. She was united in marriage to Donald Pullis in June of 1947. To this union six children were born.



In 1966 she opened Lorraine’s Café on main street in Graceville, and operated this business until 1982. She was well known for her home cooking, homemade soups, and pies. She took great pleasure and pride in making the pies for the Graceville Fire Department’s annual oyster feed for 25 years.

Her greatest joy in life were her kids and grandkids. Christmas was her favorite time of year, and she hosted the Pullis Family Christmas at her home well into her 90’s, feeding 40 plus people at these events. She also made sure there was something under the tree for everyone.



Left to cherish her memory are her children: Don (Deb) Pullis of Graceville, MN; Rod (Molly Bialka-Boreen) Pullis of New Hope, MN; Jane (Ken) Longe of Big Lake, MN; Dennis (Patti) Pullis of Graceville, MN; brother, Kenny Cook of Wisconsin; sister, Dolores Randall of Colorado; 13 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald N. Pullis, Sr.; daughter, Patricia “Trish” Smith; son, Thomas Pullis; grandson Adam Smith; daughter -in-law, Barb Pullis; brothers: Bernard Cook, Lyle Cook, and Duane Cook.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Lorraine Pullis

February 21, 1926 - June 24, 2025

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday, June 30, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
Graceville, Minnesota

### CELEBRANT

Fr. Shawn Polman

### MUSICIANS

Anita Holker, Organist  
The Arens Girls, Vocalists

### READERS

Jill Thiesfeld | Teagan Thiesfeld | Abby Pullis

### GIFT BEARERS

Talia Thiesfeld | Taylor Thiesfeld

### SPECIAL SONGS

“I Can Only Imagine” | “On Eagle’s Wings”  
“How Great Thou Art” | “I am The Bread of Life” | “Amazing Grace”

### CASKET BEARERS

*Beloved Grandsons*

Michael Morton | Craig Pullis | Troy Pullis | Tim Smith | Jeff Pullis | Tanner Dahl  
Dallas Johnson | Travis Pullis | Kody Pullis | Wylie Pullis | Charlie Pullis

### HONOARY CASKET BEARERS

*Beloved Granddaughters*

Jill Thiesfeld | Carissa Green  
22 Beloved Great-Grandchildren

### INTERMENT

Graceville Consolidated Cemetery  
Graceville, Minnesota

### APPRECIATION

Lorraine’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for a time of fellowship and a luncheon in the church dining hall.

### ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Homes - Ortonville, Minnesota



## TREASURED MEMORIES

\*I remember seeing Lorraine's 99-year-old, lovely hands and beautiful, polished nails.

\*Those hands over the years have held her babies, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many more babies of family and friends.

\*Her hands have wiped tears, scraped knees, elbows, and a few heads along the way, I'm sure.

\*Those hands with love and kindness, cooked many meals for family and friends, and countless apple pies.

\*I have no doubt that the love from your hands have soaked right into your tasty meals, and your love will always remain.

\*Think of all the hugs you have given with those gentle hands... wary travelers, family, friends, children, neighbors....

\*Your hands have gently held hands of those who mourn.

\*You have prayed for an endless number of people in your 99 amazing years.

\*You are kind, loving and sincere.

\*You make those who have known you an honor and a joy.

May God Bless You!

Rest in Peace!

LOVE, your sister, DOREE

Please use this QR code to access Lorraine's online guestbook & tribute video.

