

Louise E. Botzek, 85
Sauk Rapids, MN
April 9, 193 - Dec. 29, 2017



Funeral services were 11 a.m. Jan. 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sauk Rapids for Louise E. Botzek, age 85, who died Dec. 29 at Ridgeview Place in Sauk Rapids. Rev. David Hinz officiated and burial was in Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery near Little Falls. Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at church.

Louise was born April 9, 1932, in Farming to Edward and Mary (Thyen) Black. She married Richard Botzek on Jan. 22, 1955, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sauk Rapids. Louise grew up in Richmond

and moved to Sauk Rapids in 1953. She was head cook for Sauk Rapids School District No. 47 for 32 years, retiring in 1996. Louise was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sauk Rapids American Legion Post No. 254 Auxiliary, East Side VFW Post No. 4847 Auxiliary, MN Food Service Association, and Benton County Poultry Association. She volunteered at the VA Hospital in St. Cloud, and loved being of service to others, especially veterans. Louise enjoyed time with family and friends, cooking, gospel music and dancing.

Survivors include her daughter, Debra Botzek-Linn (Michael) of Kimball; and sisters, Marie Thomas of Arizona, Agnes Fangmeier of Paynesville. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard on April 19, 1995; brothers, Leander, Albert and Jerome Black.

Louise's family would like to thank Ridgeview Place Assisted Living and CentraCare Hospice for the excellent care they gave Louise.

Obituary, guestbook and video tribute available online: www.williamsdingmann.com.