

Gladys P. Fandel, 84
Sauk Rapids, MN
June 17, 1931 - Dec. 25, 2015



Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids for Gladys Fandel, who died Friday at the St. Cloud Hospital. The Rev. Ronald Dockendorf will officiate and burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids and 1 hour prior to service on Wednesday at the church in Sauk Rapids. Sacred Heart Parish Prayers was at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the funeral home in Sauk Rapids.

Gladys was born in Richardton, N.D. to Peter and Natalie (Marthe) Pflapsen. She grew up on the family dairy farm near Richardton and enjoyed helping her dad milk the cows and then

deliver the milk on the milk route. She attended grade school in Richardton and moved to St. Cloud where she graduated from Tech High School. She married Sylvester Frank Fandel on June 23, 1951, at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud and they were divorced in 1972. She worked at K Mart in St. Cloud and District 742 for many years. She also owned and operated two restaurants in St. Cloud, Matt's Hamburgers and Chefs Café. She was one of the first dial a ride drivers for Voigt's bus service. She enjoyed playing the organ, crocheting, embroidering, playing Seduko and cooking. She especially loved spending time babysitting her great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Julie (Ben) Dockendorf of Sauk Rapids; brother, Raymond Pflapsen of Richardton, N.D.; granddaughters, Karen (David) Peacock, Lisa Pierskalla, great-grandchildren, Alycia Peacock, Cheyenne Takanori, Kaylin Peacock, Shaylee Peacock, Devin Pierskalla and Brenna Peacock. She was also survived by her beloved dog, Katie.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters and brothers, Ottilia Marthe, Edna Binek, Jerome, Kenneth, Richard, Donald, Norbert Pflapsen and two young siblings. She was also preceded in death by her beloved dog, Kayla.