

Veronica A. "Fronie" Kamphake, 94
Sauk Rapids, MN
Feb. 23, 1922 - Sept. 15, 2016



Mass of Christian Burial was at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19, 2016, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids for Veronica A. Kamphake, age 94, who passed away Thursday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Rev. Ralph Zimmerman officiated and burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Melrose. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids and one hour prior to the services Monday at the church. Parish prayers were at 4 p.m., followed by St. Monica's Society at 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Veronica was born Feb. 23, 1922, in Roscoe to Joseph and Margaret (Buchholz) Kunstleben. She married Edwin Kamphake on Sept. 6, 1948, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Melrose. They lived in Meire Grove and moved to the Sauk Rapids area in 1954. Veronica was a homemaker and also worked

at Mimbach's and X-Cel Optical, retiring in 1984. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Christian Women (St. Monica's Society). Veronica enjoyed playing cards, gardening, old time music and camping. She enjoyed visiting with her family and neighbors and was known as the neighborhood watch lady. Veronica was a wonderful cook and her grandchildren especially enjoyed her dumpling soup. She was a loving, caring and strong-willed woman who had a strong faith.

Veronica is survived by her children, Janet (Jay) Ahlstrand of Breezy Point, Joyce Chaika of Sauk Rapids, Jean (Allen) Keehr of St. Cloud and Judy (Bill) Dickinson of Sauk Rapids; sisters, Bertha Haskamp of Sartell and Theresa Ertl of Avon; eight grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and five step great grandchildren. Veronica was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edwin; son-in-law, Jerome Chaika; brother, Henry Kunstleben; and sisters, Martha Kunstleben, Rose Wensmann, Alvina Barthel, Matilda Moonen and her twin sister, Monica Olmscheid.

A special thank you to Kathy Sauer, Dr. Bernard Erickson and the St. Cloud Hospital staff for the wonderful care given to Veronica.

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