

**Mathias J. Mimbach, 93**  
**Sauk Rapids/St. Cloud, MN**  
**Sept. 11, 1922 - Feb. 6, 2016**



Doloris Augusta (Hohn) Michalicek, 95, of Buffalo passed away at St. Cloud Hospital on Feb. 13, 2016. Funeral services for Doloris will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church, Buffalo, on Monday, Feb. 22 with visitation at 10:00 a.m., services at 11:00 a.m. and luncheon to follow.

Doloris ("Dee") was born on Aug. 6, 1920, in Sauk Rapids, to John and Augusta (Mevenkamp) Hohn. She grew up in Sauk Rapids, going to Sacred Heart Elementary School and graduating from Sauk Rapids Senior High in 1938. During her growing years, she would often spend summers at her grandfather's Mavencamp farm in Maple Lake. She also worked at her mother's cafe in Sauk Rapids, the Hohn Cafe.

Doloris met her husband Steve while she was working in Minneapolis in 1939. They dated for a year before Steve was called to active service in the Navy in December of 1940. Before he left for deployment in the Navy, Steve gave her a 'hope chest' for Christmas. For her birthday in 1941, he sent her an engagement ring. Doloris moved to San Francisco in 1942 and the couple was married when Steve's ship

came into port in November of 1942. In the spring of 1943, Steve was reassigned to Naval Intelligence and was deployed to work with the OSS in China. It would be 21 months before Doloris would see Steve and introduce him to their daughter Judie, who was nearly 15 months old at the time.

After the war, Doloris and Steve lived in Minneapolis before buying Coast to Coast stores in Holstein and Denison, Iowa. During their time in Holstein and Denison, the couple's family grew to ten children.

In 1963, Doloris and Steve sold their Coast to Coast stores and moved to Waterloo, Iowa. Steve eventually worked as a manager at K-mart and in 1972 he transferred to help open the 1st K-mart store in Minnesota. Doloris has lived in Minnesota ever since, establishing homes in Maple Lake, Sauk Rapids, and Buffalo. After their retirement in 1986, Doloris and Steve moved back to Sauk Rapids and lived there until the death of Steve in 2002.

Up until the time of her death, Doloris was still living independently in the Tower Hill Condominiums in Buffalo.

The joys of Doloris's life included visits from children and grandchildren; family reunions every August and at Christmas; playing cards with her friends; and the Minnesota Twins.

Doloris was preceded in death by her husband Steve (in 2002) and grandsons Christopher Michalicek and Astra Michalicek.

She is survived by: Judie (David) Rose of Buffalo; Stephen (Linda) Michalicek of Spring, Texas; Mary Beth (Earl) Tuttle of St. Cloud; Andrew (Cheryl) Michalicek of Payson, Arizona; Karolyn (Larry) Skudlarek of St. Cloud; Randall (Carol) Michalicek of Plymouth; Patrick Michalicek of Buffalo; Michael (Julie) Michalicek of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Kathleen Michalicek of Howard Lake; Anne (Michael) Fordyce of Hazelwood, Missouri; and Arnold (Gloria) Michalicek of Maple Lake; 70 grandchildren, great-children, and great-great-grandchildren. Including spouses, Doloris's immediate family at the time of her death numbered 105.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Mary's Place, the homeless shelter sponsored by Caring and Sharing Hands of Minneapolis.