

Deloris Elaine Drexler was born February 16, 1924 in Belle River, MN, the daughter of Joseph and Susan (Beheng) Drexler. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Nicholas Church in Belle River. Deloris attended school at rural District 26 and District 39. She graduated from Central High School in Alexandria in 1942.

She began work in the spirit of Rosie the Riveter during World War II; Deloris worked as an aircraft mechanic at Northwest Airport. She modified warplanes, primarily working on the B-24 bomber. Later she moved to Forest Park, IL where Deloris worked at a defense plant.

On August 22, 1944 Deloris was united in marriage to Marvin Landeen at St. Nicholas Church in Belle River. The couple made their home in Watsonville, CA while Marvin completed his service in the armed forces. Following the war, Marvin and Deloris moved to Carlos, MN where they became longtime residents.

Deloris worked for the First State Bank of Carlos and the Carlos Creamery as a bookkeeper. She also did some waitressing for a local café. For eighteen years Deloris worked at the Carlos State Park before retiring in 1985.

Deloris enjoyed playing cards and reading. She liked to sew, crochet and do craftwork. Deloris did canning and loved traveling with her niece, Sharon. Mostly Deloris loved to spend time at the lake cabin with friends and family; it is what made her happiest.

Deloris was active at St. Nicholas Church where she has been a lifelong member. She was a member of the Christian Mothers and the Red Hat Ladies of Carlos and Miltona. Deloris also volunteered her time to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary and the Carlos Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary.

On Monday, January 22, 2018 Deloris died at the age of ninety-three years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Landeen; one infant son; sisters, Eleanor Scafidi and Rosella Fedas; and brothers, Harvey Drexler and Delbert Drexler. Deloris is survived by her children, Randy Landeen of North Branch, MN, Gale Landeen of Alexandria and Roxanne Rueter and husband, Jerry, of Alexandria; grandchildren, Kim Taveirne and husband, Jason, Michael Rueter and Ashley Landeen; great grandchildren, Callie Taveirne and Aleyna Taveirne; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In Loving Memory



Deloris Landeen

1924 ~ 2018

*For Those I Love,
For Those Who Love Me...*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But let my spirit calm your fears,
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone!*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

In Memory of

Deloris Elaine Landeen

February 16, 1924 † January 22, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial

Church of St. Nicholas
Belle River Township, Minnesota
Friday, January 26, 2018
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Father Dave Petron

Musician

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Casket Bearers

Corrie Mattocks	Ashley Landeen
Kimberly Taveirne	Jason Taveirne
Callie Taveirne	Michael Rueter

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Deloris' Red Hat Ladies
from Carlos & Miltona

Interment

St. Nicholas Cemetery
Belle River Township, Minnesota

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota