



Beatrice Gould

August 9, 1920 - July 4, 2015

The funeral service for Beatrice Gould of Wadena will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, July 10, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena with Rev. Jean-Claude Duncan presiding. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 12:30 PM until the time of service. Beatrice passed away at the age of 94 years on Saturday, July 4, 2015, at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN.

Beatrice was born on August 9, 1920, at her family's homestead in Wadena Township, Wadena County, MN. She was the fifth child of Steward Elijah Wambolt and Emma (Johnson) Wambolt. Beatrice was baptized on April 29, 1929, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Wadena. She attended the one room country school house with her two brothers and three sisters. Then she stayed with her grandmother in town and attended school in Wadena for three years thru part of the 12th grade. They belonged to 4-H and worked together with their parents on the farm during the Depression growing their families' food.

As a petite blond, blue eye young woman, she caught the eye of Floyd Gould, when her friends and sisters attended the dances at the dance hall in Aldrich. Floyd Walter Gould and Beatrice were married April 5, 1940, and settled on a small farm between Aldrich and Staples. About a year later they moved to the family farm where they raised their five children, Allen, David, Carolin, Bruce and Gary. They raised dairy cows, pigs, chickens and large garden, tilling the fields with their horses, which Beatrice would help drive until the boys could help in the fields. The family were members of the Red River Trail Riders. She was a busy homemaker providing a plentiful table with pots of 'Boiled Dinner', fresh baked bread, pickles grown from her garden and dessert for everyone who entered her kitchen door.

Beatrice and Floyd enjoyed camping and fishing with friends and family in Canada and in Minnesota. They traveled around the western part of the US visiting family and enjoying the beauty of this country. After they sold the farm and moved to their new home on the Partridge River, she would accompany Floyd when he worked on the road. When he

drove the company truck to a new work location, she would drive their pickup truck and camper to where they would be staying for the week. This was a big accomplishment for a woman who never drove until her children were grown. Beatrice enjoyed making quilts for her family, and crocheting afghans for grandchildren. When she was older, she liked to crochet potholders and pillowcases for gifts. Her hands were never idle.

Beatrice and Floyd moved to Humphrey Manor in 2002, where they lived two years before he died. They were married 64 years. Beatrice lived there 12 years, and then decided it was time to move to Fair Oaks Lodge, where she lived for almost a year because she didn't want to be a burden to neighbors or family. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going for rides in the country and their visits to her room while she lived at Fair Oaks.

Beatrice is survived by all five of her children, Allen and Maureen (Heaver) of Princeton, David and Sandra (Dalen) of Verndale, Carolin Ahrens of Sartell, Bruce and Lois (Christianson) , and Gary and Sandy (Epler) of Grand Rapids, 11 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews. She was the last living aunt in the Wambolt/Gould family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Gould; son-in-law, Dennis Ahrens; great-granddaughter Jessica Hall; her parents, Stewart and Emma Wambolt; siblings Alton and Ernie Kludas, Elijah and Rose Wambolt, Josephine and Harold Hanson, Vernice and Harry Edwards; sister-in-law, Erma Gould DeWalt and Howard DeWalt.

Pallbearers will be her great-grandsons, Grant Gould, Christian Siedschlaw, Jarod Hall, Cody Monjau, Alex Gould and Mason Gould. Honorary pallbearers are all of the grandchildren.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

Cemetery

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street 1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile
west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN, 56481

Events

JUL **Visitation** 12:30PM - 02:00PM

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest, Wadena,
MN, US, 56482

JUL **Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 11, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ Jay And Jackie Perius lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Gould



Jay and Jackie Perius - July 22, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ Jeff & Maria Marthaler lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Gould



Jeff & Maria Marthaler - July 15, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ Esther & Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Gould



Esther & Alan Freitag - July 09, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies Tara, to you and all of your family.



Len & Sally Siegler, Verndale - July 07, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Beatrice Gould



Joan Brauch - July 06, 2015 at 08:28 PM



“ Tara. I remember your Grandma when she was in the hospital. Cherish your memories. Peace.

Bonnie - July 06, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Gould



George&Julie Deiss - July 05, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ Thank you for the memories Bea!!

Tiffany - July 04, 2015 at 06:00 PM