



Wallace "Wally" Lorin

October 6, 1925 - June 19, 2015

The funeral service for Wallace "Wally" Lorin, age 89, a resident of Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Wally passed away on Friday, June 19, 2015, at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena.

Wallace Gilbert Lorin was born on October 6, 1925, to Emil and Ester (Anderson) Lorin in Compton Township, near Deer Creek, MN. He was baptized and confirmed at Compton Lutheran Church, which later became Messiah Lutheran and was a life-long member. He attended Philo country school through 8th grade and then continued at Wadena High School. Wally started farming at home and stayed there for many years. While farming he took care of his parents and kept active in Church leadership and singing. When he stopped farming he earned his GED and continued at Wadena Technical School, where he ended up working until his retirement. He also enjoyed singing with the Staples Men's Chorus.

Wallace is preceded in death by his parents Emil and Ester Lorin, brother-in-law Thoris Christensen.

He is survived by sisters, Rose Christensen of Ulen, MN and Ruth (Jack) McGrane of Burnsville, MN and many nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Compton Lutheran Cemetery, Compton Township, MN.

Pallbearers will be Roger, Dennis, Gordon, David Christensen, Daniel and John McGrane.

Cemetery

Compton Lutheran Cemetery

30552 Otter Tail Co Rd 73

Deer Creek, MN, 56527

Events

JUN **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
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JUN **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I first met Wally through the ABE program when he would join us for various celebrations after his retirement. More recently I visited with him numerous days a week in the Fair Oaks dining room when I shared meal times with my aunt there. I felt privileged to attend his celebration of life yesterday. I understand he planned his own service. I feel compelled to say that you, his family along with Pastor Nate, carried out Wally's wishes lovingly and divinely. John's sharing of memories of his great Uncle Wally was truly inspiring as was Gordon's musical tribute of "On Eagle's Wings". What a beautiful celebration of a life well lived and loved! God bless our memories of this special man. Diane Schiller Anderson

Diane Anderson - June 26, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ Well I was unable to say "goodbye" to my uncle in person yesterday but I have wonderful memories of years of "summers" spent on the farm with my grandparents and Uncle Wally. Walking to the barn on crisp, cold winter nights with nothing but the stars to see by. Raking leaves and burning them in the late fall, while we stood there with pitchfork and water, enjoying the scent of burning leaves. Working in the garden, riding along to the fields, holding onto the fenders of the tractor and Wally saying "hold on tight". Even though he had no children of his own I know all of his nieces and nephews loved him like a father. He was a wonderful example of a Christian man to me and I will see him again. Love you, Uncle Wally...your niece, Patricia Hooper

Patricia Hooper - June 26, 2015 at 06:53 AM



“ Wally was a very special man. We worked together in the Adult Education program and I looked forward to his visits/wisdom every morning. The world has lost a kind caring man.

Sharon Brincefield - June 25, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ Thank you for the memories "Wild Wally".

Tiffany Orsello - June 24, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Lorin



Amy Kleinke - June 22, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ Condolences go to the family of Wally. He was very good to me and my sons, Mike and Andy, after my husband's death. He was a kind and sensitive man, so gentle. He took our dog to live with him on the farm when I suffered allergies. His name was Inky. Wally would cook for himself and for his dog, same menu. We hiked a lot in the woods. There was a definite spark between Wally and Me and I will always love him.

Gail Anderson - June 22, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ Amber lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Lorin



Amber - June 22, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ Neal And Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Lorin



Neal and Leona Bowman - June 20, 2015 at 10:17 PM



“ Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Wally" Lorin



marilyn Nervig - June 20, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ We have enjoyed Wally's presence at the Immanuel Communion Services for the past few years. He was such a kind, gentle, soft-spoken man. We will truly miss him.

Luther and Marilyn Nervig

marilyn Nervig - June 20, 2015 at 09:45 AM