



Alice Decker

December 30, 1931 - May 30, 2024

The memorial service celebrating the life of Alice Decker of Wadena and formerly of the Bertha area, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Kali Christensen presiding. A gathering of family and friends will be held at the church on Wednesday, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Peace Evangelical Cemetery near Bertha, MN.

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The funeral service will be livestreamed on: Schuller Family Funeral Home's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Family-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services-100063798813543/> or YouTube channel at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9\\_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw)

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At the age of 92, Alice passed away on May 30, 2024, at The Meadows, Wadena, MN, with compassionate care by her family, the Meadows staff, and Lakewood Hospice.

Alice was born to John and Elsie (Ackerman) Erickson on December 30, 1931, in Parkers Prairie, MN. The youngest girl of 11 children, she grew up on a farm and appreciated learning pride in one's hard work. Her patient caring

nature led her to working as a nurse's assistant in Bertha, Browerville and Parkers Prairie. In 1951, she met William "Bill" Walter Decker who became her best friend and partner, as they were married that fall at the Esther Lutheran Church in Parkers Prairie.

Alice may have described herself "only" as a mother and wife, but she was so much more. Soon after marriage came the expansion of the family and a life of farming. Through the hours of milking, chores and throwing hay bales there was still time for roller skating with the kids. She had a talent for growing things - besides children - and her gardens were the evidence! They were expansive and some years the tomato plants towered over everyone. With all that Alice grew she could also cook. In the blink of an eye, she could feed an army and her cooking was second to none. She loved to love people through feeding them. The family has yet to figure out who she passed her bread baking skills to though! She did pass on her love of hobbies, like fishing to her grandchildren. She enjoyed being on the lake whether she was reeling in a bigger fish than Bill or simply going for joy rides to view flowers and birds.

Known as the family wordsmith, Alice was also a Scrabble extraordinaire. Her faith kept her grounded and humble. She was compassionate in how she cared for others and always took time for you. With a heart for others, Alice was led to working with adults who had disabilities, which brought her great joy for nearly 30 years.

Preceding Alice in death were her husband, Bill; parents John and Elsie; grandchildren Jason, Adam, and Cody Decker; siblings John Jr, Raymond, Arnold, Marvin, Ernest, Elton and Victor Erickson, and Evelyn Peterson; and Bill's parents Anna and Adolph Decker.

An inspiration to others, Alice will be missed by all who knew and loved her, especially her children, Kathryn (Ron) Sidlo, Linda Decker, Diane (Jerry)

Gjerstad, Allen Decker, Judith Decker Schlieff, Janet Decker, Dennis (Marcia) Decker, Gary (Jill) Decker, Randall (Evelyn) Decker, Sheryl Nanik, Angela Schmitz and Bonita (Harry) Decker; 28 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, & 4 great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Esther Peterson and Glenn Erickson; along with extended family and friends.

Honorary urn bearers will be her grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Peace Evangelical Cemetery

East of Bertha
Bertha, MN

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Eagle Bend
300 Main St. W.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Gathering of Family & Friends

JUN 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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300 Main St. W.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Eagle Bend
300 Main St. W.
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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice Decker



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 03, 2024 at 10:55 PM

LI

Lice was sooo pretty and Bill was sooo handsome

LaVon McGuire 1610 5th Ave E, Internati - June 06, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss

Julia Peery - June 18, 2024 at 02:41 PM

KL

“ Kathleen L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Decker.

Kathleen L. - June 05, 2024 at 03:22 PM

DH

“ dennis &pat hinzmann lit a candle in memory of Alice Decker



dennis &pat hinzmann - June 05, 2024 at 11:24 AM

AS

“ Ann Vern Schmitz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Decker.

Ann Vern Schmitz - June 04, 2024 at 08:26 PM

AS

“ Ann Vern Schmitz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alice Decker.



Ann Vern Schmitz - June 04, 2024 at 08:26 PM

TF

“ The Kish family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alice Decker.



The Kish family - June 04, 2024 at 11:53 AM

MG

“ Merc Pine City group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alice Decker.



Merc Pine City group - June 04, 2024 at 08:51 AM

CF

“ Cindy Erickson Roberts and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Decker.

Cindy Erickson Roberts and family - June 03, 2024 at 11:52 PM

CF

“ Cindy Erickson Roberts and family purchased the Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin for the family of Alice Decker.



Cindy Erickson Roberts and family - June 03, 2024 at 11:52 PM

LF

“ Lorena Klienschmidt Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alice Decker.



Lorena Klienschmidt Family - June 03, 2024 at 07:36 PM

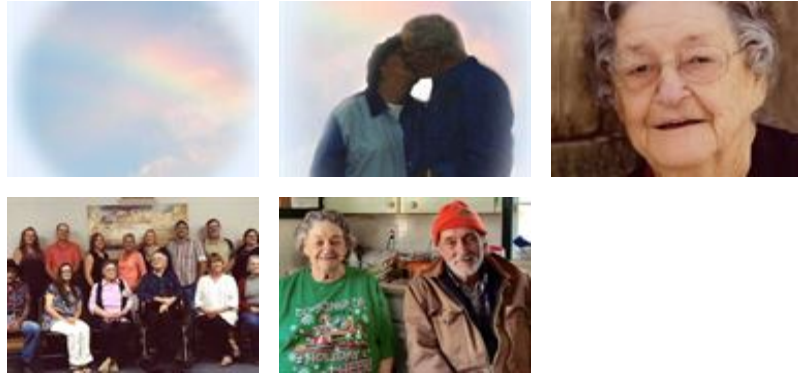
LF

“ Lorena Klienschmidt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Decker.

Lorena Klienschmidt Family - June 03, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 03, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ From: Hope & Scott Nelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Decker.

Hope & Scott Nelson - June 03, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice Decker.



June 03, 2024 at 06:04 PM

LI

“ When I went to Baudette, MN, the first stop I made was Alice's house. She always fed me her homemade cookies or bread. Alice was like a second mom to me. I loved her more than anything. I was so happy to meet her and we became very good friends. I'll miss her so much. My best friend and mom went home to be with God and Bill and all her family. Love you so much Alice and miss you also. I'll never forget you mom

LaVon McGuire 1610 5th Ave E, Internati - June 03, 2024 at 04:11 PM

GD

Thank you so much for your share Lavon!

Gary Decker - June 04, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Decker.



June 03, 2024 at 06:31 AM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Alice Decker



Karen Treangen - June 01, 2024 at 05:40 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Alice Decker*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - June 01, 2024 at 04:12 PM

DA

“ *Dale and Arloa lit a candle in memory of Alice Decker*



Dale and Arloa - May 31, 2024 at 08:12 PM