



Alice Grangruth

January 7, 1922 - October 6, 2014

The memorial service for Alice Amanda Grangruth of Wadena, will be held at 11:00a.m. on Saturday, October 11, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena with Pastor Daryl Jacobson officiating. Friends may call at the chapel one hour prior to the service. Alice passed away on Monday, October 6, 2014, at Tri-County Healthcare in Wadena. She was 92 years old.

Alice was born to Arthur and Jennie (Scribner) Dewey on January 7, 1922, in Verndale, MN. She completed her education through the ninth grade at Wadena High School. As a young lady, Alice worked as a dishwasher at Merchants Hotel, at Wimpy's Diner in Staples, along with Dagwood Diner and Tappe's Westside Shell, both in Wadena.

Alice was united in marriage to Ralph Uselman. Over time they parted ways and eventually divorced. Alice later married Wilmer Herman Grangruth on October 26, 1963, in California. It was in Torrance, CA, that Alice worked as a manager trainer for Value Village Thrift Shops until retirement, when she moved to Wadena to carry out her years. She found fulfillment her entire life in serving others.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband Wilmer on July 4, 2002; parents Art and Jennie; step-son Brian; step-daughter Jackie Grangruth; brother Chuck Dewey; and sisters "Dutchie" Langon, Nellie Callahan, Lola Callahan

and Phyllis Inman.

She is survived by her son Gary (Carol) Uselman of Rural Hall, NC; grandsons Jake (Tabitha) Uselman of Moorhead, and Phil (Jennifer) Uselman of Winton-Salem NC; step-sons Brent (Janet) Grangruth and Bradley Grangruth both of Colorado Springs, CO; numerous step-grandchildren & great-grandchildren; sisters Dixie McKellep of Anaheim, CA and Mary Lou Curtis of San Diego, CA; along with many nieces and nephews.

Burial will be next to her husband Wilmer in the Leaf River Cemetery in rural Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Leaf River Cemetery

12195 170th Street
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 11, 2014 at 10:38 AM



“ I miss you grandma, Bradley is now there with you. Love you so much, miss your voice and laugh! Love you

Brooke Solano - April 13, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ Kimberly Vallee lit a candle in memory of Alice Grangruth



Kimberly Vallee - October 16, 2014 at 04:29 PM



“ Tiffany Orsello sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice Grangruth



Tiffany Orsello - October 13, 2014 at 09:35 PM

WH

“ Wendy Houser lit a candle in memory of Alice Grangruth



Wendy Houser - October 11, 2014 at 05:53 PM

WH

Auntie Alice, we love you and will miss you so much! Ken, Wendy, Sarah, & Katie Houser

Wendy Houser - October 11, 2014 at 05:54 PM

CH

“ Love this video tribute to Alice! Heartwarming memories.

We loved it!

Dixie and Cheri.



Cheri - October 11, 2014 at 03:58 PM

RH

“ Rory Harris lit a candle in memory of Alice Grangruth



Rory Harris - October 10, 2014 at 10:51 PM

RH

“ Auntie Alice,
One of the fondest memories of you was in Little Falls at your sister's house, my Grandma's. You and Wilmer pulled up in your BIG camper and truck. Lots of family and friends were there to party! You and Wilmer had great stories of hunting, camping, and fishing. We hung on to every word that was said, even your baking stories were funny! Which brings us to your caramel rolls, **THE BEST!**

We will always remember the tree house we visited in your town. It was in the Pennsylvania newspaper and you took us right to it! What a fun day.

Cheers to you, for your thoughtfulness and gentleness towards others.

We love you and you will always be missed.

Love, Rory, Karen, and Michael

Rory Harris - October 10, 2014 at 10:49 PM

DI

“ Alice, how we will all miss you!
You brought a ray of sunshine with you everywhere you went!



My hearts picture of you will always be with that twinkle in your eyes and how 'tickled' you would get when sharing one of your colorful memories from your childhood.

Our entire family and so many more have been blessed by the loving warmth and kindness of our sweet Alice!

Love you so much,
Cheri

Dixie - October 10, 2014 at 04:03 PM

DI

“ Dixie sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice Grangruth



Dixie - October 10, 2014 at 03:40 PM

DI

“ Alice,
How I will miss our daily calls! You were my 'go to person' when I needed a recipe, or a memory, and always a good laugh!

*I will surely miss you!
Love you sister,
Dixie*

Dixie - October 09, 2014 at 11:26 PM

AD

“ Alice, GOD, sent HIS angels to bring you home, it was nice having you for a sister in-law and my Aunt. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Vera and Art Dewey

Art Dewey - October 09, 2014 at 09:42 PM

GF

“ Greg and Sandy Grangruth and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alice Grangruth.



Greg and Sandy Grangruth and Family - October 08, 2014 at 09:05 PM

KV

“ Alice will truly be missed. Megan and Brittany always considered her another "Grandma" to them. I will always remember Alice coming to our door trick or treating!! She was a grand lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. AI, Kristi, Megan & Brittany VanRoekel.



Kristi VanRoekel - October 07, 2014 at 10:32 PM

DF

“ Alice, I took a bath tonight and thought of the many times I called you and you couldn't wait to take a bath with me...over the phone. You didn't have a tub, and you shared about how much you missed taking a bath. I will love the many stories you told, the encouragement you gave, the times we all laughed. Although I will miss our Saturday morning talks, most of all I will miss you. Love Buck and Debbie

Debbie Foster - October 07, 2014 at 08:58 PM