



Alice Houle

August 15, 1935 - November 15, 2025

The Mass of Christian Burial for Alice Houle of Bemidji and formerly of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday November 25, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Jean-Claude Duncan as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a Rosary at 9:45, and visitation will continue until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena, MN.

Alice passed away peacefully on November 15, 2025, at Havenwood Care Center in Bemidji, MN.

Alice Marie Bellefeuille Houle was born on August 14, 1935, in Little Falls, MN, the first born of Maurice and Stella Bellefeuille. She was baptized at Belle Prairie Catholic Church, made Holy Communion on June 11, 1944, by Father Henry Pellet, and was confirmed by Bishop Busen from St. Cloud Diocese.

Alice grew up on the family farm two miles east of Camp Ripley. She attended rural school District #1 for first through eighth grade, attended St. Francis girls' high school in Little Falls through 12th where she received her diploma May 27, 1953. She was employed at 1st National Bank in Little Falls as a bank teller for four years.

On June 17, 1957, Alice married David Houle at St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Little Falls. They lived in Brainerd on Gilbert Lake. Five children were born in Brainerd: Douglas, Denise, Linda, Wayne and Kevin. The family moved to Wadena in 1969, where Gary and Sue were born.

For 20 years, Alice was a waitress at the Four Seasons and was active with the St. Ann's Catholic Quilters group, Christian Mothers, Bible studies, meals for funerals and the local food shelf.

Surviving are her children: Douglas (Tammy) of Redwood Falls, MN, Denise of Bemidji, Linda (Dennis) Whipple of Vermillion, SD, Wayne (Kelly) of Yulee, FL, Kevin (Brandi) of Boise, ID, Gary (Elena) of Cheshire, CT, and Susan (Paul) Norman of Broadland, VA; grandchildren, Hannah, Jordan, Gabrielle, Shinayne, Travis, Caitlin, Allison, Emily, Henry, Svetlana, Natalie, Claire, and Gavin; great grandchildren, Joseph, John Paul, and Nicholas; along with sisters Margaret Faust and Carol Bellefeuille.

Alice was preceded in death by her spouse of 55 years, David Houle; parents, Maurice and Stella; and brother-in-law, Maurice Faust.

Serving as pallbearers will be _Gavin Norman, Jordan Houle, Henry Houle, Kevin Houle, Natalie Norman and Claire Norman.

Memorials in Alice's name may be directed to Wadena Food Shelf, 205 Aldrich Ave SE, Wadena, MN 56482.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann Catholic Church
514 1st St SE
Wadena, MN 56482-1803
(218) 631-1593

Rosary

NOV 25. 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Mass

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Your mom was really special ~~~Marie*



Marie Fraune - November 23, 2025 at 08:50 PM

BM

“ *Gary & Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Many great memories
from growing up and many years of hockey. You are in our thoughts
and prayers.*

Brad Macklem & family

Bradley Macklem - November 23, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Alice
Houle*



Sharon Boline - November 22, 2025 at 09:35 AM



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



November 19, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Alice leaves a legacy of kindness & compassion. God bless her family at this sad time.*



Diane Schiller Anderson - November 19, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ *Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Alice Houle*



Donna Grendahl - November 18, 2025 at 12:14 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Houle family. Jim Harrison and Michelle Clark*



Jim Harrison - November 17, 2025 at 10:25 PM

JM

“ I remember the day that my first cousin, David, married Alice. I was almost 14 years old and still enjoyed fairy tales. Alice looked like a fairy tale princess, so beautiful. When she and David glided across the dance floor, it was a magical moment for me.

Janice Houle Markey - November 17, 2025 at 01:59 PM

RH

“ Susan,
So sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. She was such a nice lady. We used to work together at some funerals. My condolences to you and all of your famiy



Renee Hegarty - November 16, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MH

“ Mary Ann Hagen lit a candle in memory of Alice Houle



Mary Ann Hagen - November 16, 2025 at 09:35 AM

LB

“ Lucille A Belch lit a candle in memory of Alice Houle



Lucille A Belch - November 16, 2025 at 08:36 AM

BT

“ *Barbara Thoennes lit a candle in memory of Alice Houle*



Barbara Thoennes - November 15, 2025 at 09:37 PM

JM

“ *Judy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Houle.*

Judy M. - November 15, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alice Houle.*



November 15, 2025 at 07:58 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alice Houle*



Jon Johnson - November 15, 2025 at 03:46 PM

BT

My sympathy to Alice's family. She was such a nice lady.

Barbara Thoennes - November 15, 2025 at 09:38 PM

LW

Dear Houle family. Our thoughts and prayers to your family for the loss of your Mother. Linda and Dan Wise

Linda Wise - November 17, 2025 at 09:32 PM

DH

Dear Linda and Denise, my condolences on the passing of your mother. What a kind, loving woman she was. I am grateful for my life in Wadena and I hope that you are too. Please contact me anytime. Drhuso@comcast.net

Dawn (Pladson) Huso

Dawn (Pladson) Huso - November 22, 2025 at 09:47 AM