



## Alma McLeod

April 11, 1924 - May 9, 2015

Alma Elizabeth McLeod, 91, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the Senior Manor of Lakewood Health System in Staples, MN. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 13, beginning at Noon at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in New York Mills, MN followed by funeral services at 2:00 p.m.. There will be a brief reception following the services at the church. Interment will be at the Ottertail Union Cemetery in rural Ottertail.

Alma Elizabeth Eskola was born to Emil and Sanna Eskola on April 12, 1924 in New York Mills, MN. After attending school in New York Mills Alma moved to Minneapolis where she helped with the war effort during World War II. After the war she returned to the New York Mills area.

On December 31, 1946 she was joined in holy matrimony to Kenneth Carl McLeod and they settled in Ottertail, MN. That marriage would last for the next 55 years until Ken's passing in 2002. The marriage would produce 5 children; Gwendolyn, Jeffrey, Dennis, Leonard and Glen.

Alma's work was always being a homemaker as Ken and she raised 4 boys, moving to Detroit Lakes, MN, then to Ridgefield, WA and finally settling in Wadena, MN. After the last of the boys left home Alma continued her work as a homemaker, helping clean homes for various families in Wadena. She also enjoyed being active in her local Lutheran church, participating in the Ladies

Auxiliaries' and other activities.

She had her hobbies too, which included gardening and camping. Her pantry was always full of her home canned goodies and staples. Once Ken retired they loved taking their travel trailer to the many camping places Minnesota had to offer.

Alma is survived by her sons Jeffrey (Peggi) of Port Orchard, WA; Dennis of Detroit Lakes; Leonard (Penny) of Wadena and Glen (Sandy) of Wenatchee, WA. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ken; daughter Gwendolyn; brother Tovia Eskola; and her parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Ottertail Union Cemetery

43639 300th St.  
Otter Tail County, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
101 Gilman St. W.  
New York Mills, MN 56567

## Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
101 Gilman St. W.  
New York Mills, MN 56567

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Alma McLeod* ”



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 15, 2015 at 02:27 PM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was such a kind, gentle, spirit and my memories of her are all good.* ”

Cindy Borner - May 13, 2015 at 08:58 PM

GM

“ *Glen And Sandy McLeod lit a candle in memory of Alma McLeod* ”



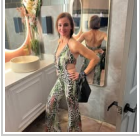
Glen and Sandy McLeod - May 12, 2015 at 11:16 AM

CM

“ *Cassy Moe sent a virtual gift in memory of Alma McLeod* ”



cassy moe - May 11, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ When my Grandpa was alive, he and Grandma drove out from MN to WA every summer to see me. We would hop in the truck and go sightseeing and out for lunch. She would always write me letters often. She loved when I could come to MN to visit Grandpa and her in their home in Wadena.

My Grandma was such a sweet lady and had a such a zest for life and loved her family very much. Love you Grandma, and you will be missed, but I rest easy knowing you are in Heaven. xoxo

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**Danielle Bryant** - May 11, 2015 at 01:37 PM

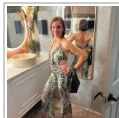


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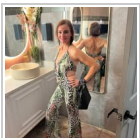
**Danielle Bryant** - May 11, 2015 at 01:24 PM



"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Rev. 21:4  
I can have peace knowing that Grandma is in heaven with Jesus.

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**Danielle Bryant** - May 11, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ Danielle Bryant lit a candle in memory of Alma McLeod



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**Danielle Bryant** - May 11, 2015 at 01:19 PM



*RIP Grandma. I love you! I miss you but I am happy knowing that you are in heaven with our Savior.*

**Danielle Bryant** - May 11, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ *Lois Wiirre lit a candle in memory of Alma McLeod*



**Lois Wiirre** - May 11, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *Heidi Jasmer lit a candle in memory of Alma McLeod*



**Heidi Jasmer** - May 11, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *Leonard & Penny McLeod lit a candle in memory of Alma McLeod*



**Leonard & Penny McLeod** - May 11, 2015 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Alma McLeod*



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**marilyn nervig** - May 11, 2015 at 09:47 AM

MN

*Alma and I taught 3-year-old Sunday School children in 1967 - 68. She was a gentle, kind, caring woman.*

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**marilyn nervig** - May 11, 2015 at 09:50 AM

MN

*One more comment: The Sunday School class was at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, and I felt fortunate to be teaching with her. Marilyn Nervig*

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**marilyn nervig** - May 11, 2015 at 09:52 AM

GC

“ *Alma was a great friend. I miss her a lot. Loved her very much.*

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**Gladys Chase** - May 10, 2015 at 09:06 PM

GC

“ *Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Alma McLeod*



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**Gladys Chase** - May 10, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ *I Love you mom and miss you terribly . But I couldn't be happier for you because now you have Ever Lasting Life. Penny*

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**Penny McLeod** - May 10, 2015 at 06:18 PM