



Averil Koranda

August 14, 1922 - March 11, 2015

The funeral service for Averil "Ave" Koranda, age 92, of Wadena will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2015, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer officiating. Friends may call on Sunday from 5:00- 8:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, and at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Surrounded by her family, Ave passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at the Tri-County Healthcare Hospital in Wadena.

Averil Mae Thomson was born to Lesley and Mildred (Crandall) Thomson on August 14, 1922, in Aldrich Township, Wadena County, MN. Ave attended and graduate from Verndale High School. She was united in marriage with Donald Dale Koranda on June 6, 1942 at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, where over the years she was a member, Sunday School teacher and youth counselor.

Ave was preceded in death by her husband Don on December 4, 2004; her parents Lesley and Mildred; grandson Dusty Leighty and great-grandson Christian Perez.

She is survived by her sons Harsey (Janet) Scott of Park Rapids, Donald L. (Patti) Koranda of Bismarck, ND, Kermit (Mary) Scott of Eau Claire, WI, James (Annie) Koranda of Elk River; daughters Patricia Scott of Mesa, AZ,

Lola (Dennis) Puckett of Des Moines, IA, and Sandra (Phillip) Leighty of LaVeta, CO; 24 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren & 7 great-great-grandchildren; brother Harlan (Joyce) Thomson; and Norma (Elvin) Fritsch of Corpus Christi, TX.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Ave's grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be Dennis Puckett, Jr., Anthony Leighty, Shawn Koranda, Dane Koranda, Jason Koranda and Michael Koranda.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Franklin Ave. SW, Wadena, MN. 56482

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Averil Koranda*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 14, 2015 at 11:54 AM

JH

“ *What a blessing to have your mother with you all these years. And what a lady of memories she was. May you find a way to pass the caring gentle touch on to others.*

With Sympathy

Jan Hofer

Jan Hofer - March 30, 2015 at 11:44 PM

CW

“ *Carl And Kathy Wangsness lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Carl and Kathy Wangsness - March 16, 2015 at 09:25 AM

DW

“ *Doug & Debbie Wright lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Doug & Debbie Wright - March 15, 2015 at 06:30 PM

RB

“ *Our sympathies to the Koranda Family.*

Dorothy & Ray Beyer



Ray & Dorothy Beyer - March 14, 2015 at 11:50 AM

SL

“ *Steven MaryJo Lindquist lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Steven MaryJo Lindquist - March 14, 2015 at 08:29 AM

BB

“ *Your Mother will be missed. She was a gracious lady. May you enjoy her memories. You are in our prayers. In Christ's love, Barry, Sandi Pratt & Naomi Brust*



Barry & Sandi Pratt & Naomi Brust - March 13, 2015 at 10:37 PM

BB

“ There is not enough space to share all my memories. A favorite is when we would visit at the lake. The guys would go out fishing early and then Ave would fry pancakes that we would row out to them for breakfast. I am sure our parents are having a great reunion. I can just hear the laughter. Love and comfort to you all.

Barbara Borden - March 13, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Averil Koranda.



March 13, 2015 at 07:35 PM

SR

“ I cannot think back to my childhood years growing up in Wadena County without including Don, Ave and family. What wonderful friends you all were. I am sure my parents and Don & Ave are playing cards together right now. My thoughts are with you all as you say goodbye to your lovely mother.

Shirley Hess Ritter - March 13, 2015 at 02:51 PM

RR

“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda



Rocky Reese - March 13, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Averil Koranda.*



March 13, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Our favorite part for holiday meals growing up was Don and Ave's homemade ice cream. I'm sure Don has some ice cream and wine waiting for you Ave, rest in peace.*



Ryan and Tracy Schwartz - March 13, 2015 at 07:08 AM



“ *Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Betty Barr - March 13, 2015 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dan And Margie Peterson lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Dan and Margie Peterson - March 12, 2015 at 08:46 PM

MB

“ *Michael & Veronica Bondzin lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Michael & Veronica Bondzin - March 12, 2015 at 05:56 PM

MU

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Koranda Family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.*



Mike and Michelle Unterseher and the entire Brookside Motel Family!!

Mike & Michelle Unterseher - March 12, 2015 at 05:51 PM

DE

“ *Dale & June Erickson*



Dale & June Erickson - March 12, 2015 at 03:21 PM

CW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Ave was a great lady and will truly be missed! She touched so many lives!!*

Cathy Woods - March 12, 2015 at 02:39 PM

BS

“ *Bonnie Schlecht lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Bonnie Schlecht - March 12, 2015 at 12:41 PM

BS

Ave was a very special friend. She was always in favor for lunch after church or just going out. May she rest in Peace.

Bonnie Schlecht - March 12, 2015 at 12:45 PM

AK

“ *Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Amy Kleinke - March 12, 2015 at 12:15 PM

WF

“ *Wayne And Stacey Dykhoff Family lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Wayne and Stacey Dykhoff Family - March 12, 2015 at 10:29 AM

LC

“ *Larry & Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Larry & Ruth Clark - March 12, 2015 at 09:43 AM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



George&Julie Deiss - March 12, 2015 at 09:01 AM

RS

“ *Rick & Deb Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Rick & Deb Schwartz - March 11, 2015 at 09:44 PM

AD

“ *Audrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Averil Koranda*



Audrey Davis - March 11, 2015 at 09:07 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in
memory of Averil Koranda*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - March 11, 2015 at 05:44 PM