



Charlotte (Rennaker) Folkestad

November 17, 1921 - November 9, 2013

Funeral services for Charlotte (Rennaker) Folkestad will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 15, 2013, at the Wadena Alliance Church with Pastors Vaughn White and Adam Osier presiding. Visitation will be held Thursday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, and will resume at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. At the age of 91, Charlotte passed away on November 9, 2013, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN.

She was born to Herbert and Hilda (Kirkeeng) Johnson November 17, 1921 in Wing River Township, Wadena County near Blue Grass, MN. She graduated from Wadena High School in 1939, attended Staples Normal Training School and taught in Wadena County rural schools. She married Darrell (Dick) Rennaker on July 18, 1942. She graduated from St. Cloud State University, taught elementary school students in Anoka-Hennepin School District #11 and was Elementary School Principal of Pillager School District #116. Her life reflected a deep devotion to and a love for the children in her care. She worked with youth as a Sunday School teacher and directed VBS, was a certified Reading Director and a Laubach Adult Illiteracy Tutor for the State Right to Read Program and a Junior Great Books discussion leader. She enjoyed 4-H club work, sewing, crocheting, and community activities. On May 21, 1993, she married Howard Folkestad.

She is survived by daughter, Linda (Michael) Brown of Coon Rapids, MN; sons, Jerry (Dauna) Rennaker of Phoenix, AZ; Daniel (Joy) Rennaker of East Gull Lake, MN; James Rennaker of Little Falls, MN; step-daughters, Judy (Charles) Jones of Fort Meyers, FL; Nancy (Curt) Goehring of Sarasota, FL, Jeri Terveer, of Wadena, MN, and Sue Stromberg of Coon Rapids, MN; step-son Dave (Sharon) Folkestad of Wadena, MN,; step-son-in-law, Don Leyh of Bertha, MN; sister, Verlys Dilley; brother, Gail (Leona) Johnson; brother-in-law, Roger (Marie) Folkestad; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson; 20 step-grandchildren and 44 step-great-grandchildren and 3 step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Darrell (Dick) Rennaker, second

husband, Howard Folkestad; step-daughter, Jean Leyh; step-son-in-law Larry Terveer; step-son-in-law Greg Stromberg; grandson-in-law, Derek Junk; and brother-in-law Lyle Dilley.

Interment will be at the Wadena Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV **15**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church
1428 Jefferson St. S.
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlotte (Rennaker) Folkestad



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My mom is with Vivian at the east gate of heaven.

danny - March 03, 2015 at 10:15 PM

KR

“ Kassidy Rennaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlotte (Rennaker) Folkestad



Kassidy Rennaker - November 16, 2013 at 01:19 AM

SB

“ You have a lot to be proud of grandma. You are gone, but not forgotten. You have been an inspiration to all! You can now rest in peace and be the angel watching over us. Love you always!

Shawnda Rennaker Braun

Shawnda Rennaker braun - November 13, 2013 at 09:03 PM

JB

“ Charlotte's suffering, that was so hard to watch, is over and she has gone to her reward. She was a lifelong true friend to my parents and our family. Her beauty was a standard to many and was compounded by her giving and loving heart. Jim and Laura

James Bounds - November 12, 2013 at 11:21 AM

KR

“ Rest in peace my beautiful great grandma :) You lived a wonderful life and are no longer suffering. You will be missed by many!!!! Hope you are having fun with everyone up in heaven :) I love you lots :)



Kassidy Rennaker - November 12, 2013 at 12:20 AM

DT

“ On behalf of our branch of the family tree, we send our sympathy and love on the loss of Charlotte. She was a sweet lady and along with you, we will miss her. Donna Trana and Wanda Marquardt and our families.

Donna Trana - November 11, 2013 at 12:14 PM

KB

“ Keith And Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Charlotte (Rennaker) Folkestad



Keith and Janice Bastian - November 11, 2013 at 08:37 AM