



## Dean Gillings

June 17, 1927 - October 6, 2013

Funeral services for Charles Dean Gillings of Wadena were held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at the Assemblies of God Church in Wadena with Reverend Allen Refsland presiding. Dean passed away at the age of 86 years on Sunday, October 6, 2013, at his home in Wadena.

Dean was born in June, 1927 in South Dakota to Elmer and Belle Gillings. He served his country in the US Navy in WWII. After being honorably discharged, he attended bible college where he met his beautiful bride, Sadie. They were married in 1957.

Dean began cutting meat in Granite Falls in 1958, from 1966 until 1970 in Forest Lake, and in 1970 he moved his family to Wadena and began cutting meat at the Red Owl Store. He loved to spend time with family and friends, and was actively involved in church. He loved to fish and hunt.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers. He is survived by his wife Sadie; son Dan (Karen) Gillings; daughter Sonja (Ruben) Montoya; grandchildren Brittney (Lee)Starritt, Nathaniel, Chad and Ryan; 5 great grandchildren; step-mother Ann; brothers Alden (Grace), Belvin (Vivien) and Joe; as well as sisters-in-law Deanne and Ruth.

Military Honors were provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922 Veterans of

Foreign Wars of Wadena.

Pallbearers were Bob Wolfenden, Ray Buettner, Bob Hessling, Gary Dahlvang, Harold Sirrila, Bud Bergquist, Mitchell Steffens and Kenny Steffens.

Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery in Wadena.

The family prefers memorials to be made to Lone Tree Camp, PO Box 713, Capitan NM 88316.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Assembly of God - Wadena  
419 1st St. NW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean Gillings*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dean Gillings.*



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October 19, 2013 at 07:43 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Dean Gillings.*



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October 08, 2013 at 12:10 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Dean Gillings*



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**Myron and Karen Winkelman** - October 06, 2013 at 04:04 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dean Gillings*



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**Rita Anderson** - October 06, 2013 at 01:42 PM