



Delores Stave

April 4, 1927 - May 27, 2015

The funeral service for Delores Stave of Wadena will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, at the United Methodist Church in Wadena, with Pastor Mark Bateson presiding. Friends may call on Sunday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, and at the church on Monday from 9:30a.m. until the time of service. After a pleasant afternoon of visiting with her family, Delores passed away on Wednesday evening, May 27, 2015, at the CentraCare Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. She was 88 years old.

Delores was born the youngest of eight children to Alfred and Ida (Ilstrup) Lundstrom on April 24, 1927, in Clarissa, MN. She and Russell Stave were united in marriage on November 4, 1944, at Woodville, MS. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and proud homemaker. She liked to bake and was famous for her chocolate cake with chocolate frosting. She also passed on the Lundstrom tradition of making potato sausage which was a family favorite - except to Larry Pearson! Her coffee pot was always on with her treats ready for everyone to enjoy. Sunday nights were reserved for her family to gather around the table for conversation and the chance to enjoy her baking. Delores also enjoyed feeding her birds and tending to her flowers. Prior to losing her eyesight, she liked embroidery and crossword puzzles. She was a member of the Sew & So Forth Club in Deer Creek along with the United Methodist Church Circle in Wadena. With thanks for the love and memories Delores created, she will be immensely missed by her family.

Delores was preceded in death by her husband Russell, January 19, 1983; parents Alfred and Ida; infant son Richard Stave, infant daughter Shelbey Stave; brothers Ralph, Floyd and Gordon Lundstrom; and sisters Viola Waldahl, Evelyn Lundstrom, Effie Lundstrom and Dorothy Yates.

She is survived by her sons Randy (Caryl) Stave of Wadena, and Doug (Gina) Stave of Deer Creek; daughters Deanna Lietz of Wadena, Sandy (Ken) Ashbaugh of Bertha and Gail (Larry) Pearson of Deer Creek; 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Delores' grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Shawn Ashbaugh, Jessie Grangruth, Derek Tucker, Tom Robinson, Johnny Barthel, Travis Wermter, Troy Bak and Don Arneson.

Burial will be in Woodman Cemetery in Clarissa, MN.

Cemetery Details

Woodman Cemetery

Clarissa, MN 56440

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Carol lit a candle in memory of Delores Stave*



Carol - June 04, 2015 at 03:55 PM

CA

With deepest sympathy from Kevin and I. What great memories you will have of her to treasure.

Carol - June 04, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MC

“ *Marlene Campbell lit a candle in memory of Delores Stave*



Marlene Campbell - June 02, 2015 at 06:19 AM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Delores Stave*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - June 01, 2015 at 05:05 PM

RR

“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Delores Stave



Rocky Reese - May 31, 2015 at 07:53 PM

KA

“ I was very blessed to be able to spend many wonderful times with my grandmother Delores. I have very fond memories of the all the times I was able to spend the night on her and my grandfather's farm feeding the calves, playing with the dogs and doing things with grandma in the house. Also all the times I was able to travel with her and grandpa to the "cities" to visit my cousins before they moved to the Wadena area. Wonderful memories of spending Christmas at her home and being excited to help my cousins pass out all the Christmas gifts and have our traditional "potato sausage" dinner. She was truly the "center" of all our family gatherings. Heaven has certainly gained a beautiful angel! I am at peace knowing that she is now with her loved ones that passed away before her and she is smiling down on all her loved ones still traveling their path here on earth. She will be greatly missed by many!

Kimberly Ashbaugh-Clasen - May 31, 2015 at 11:57 AM

BD

“ Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Delores Stave



Bob and Kathy Derby - May 30, 2015 at 08:04 PM

EF

“ *Esther & Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Delores Stave*



Esther & Alan Freitag - May 30, 2015 at 08:00 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Delores Stave*



Mike and Lea Snyder - May 30, 2015 at 11:10 AM

ME

“ *Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Delores Stave*



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - May 29, 2015 at 10:35 PM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy is sent to the family. I was fortunate enough to get to work with Delores. I would try to have her as last client of the day so I could spend time visiting with her and listen to her stories of what her children were doing that week. She was a very Special lady and I will always treasure the time I got to spend with her each week. Thank you to the family for giving me a part in Delore's life. God took home a true angel. She will be missed



Collette Stevens - May 29, 2015 at 04:06 PM

MW

“ My thoughts are with you at this time. Delores was amazing and although it is sad that she is no longer with us, I find a great deal of comfort knowing she is reunited with her loved ones that already passed.



Meagan Waldahl - May 29, 2015 at 02:29 PM

RS

“ Rog And Gloria Setterholm lit a candle in memory of Delores Stave



Rog and Gloria Setterholm - May 29, 2015 at 08:01 AM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of
Delores Stave*



George&Julie Deiss - May 28, 2015 at 08:24 PM