



## Doris (Gniffke) Martini

January 29, 1924 - January 14, 2015

The funeral service for Doris (Gniffke) Martini of Wadena, will be held at 1:00p.m. on Monday, January 19, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Nate Loer officiating. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service. Doris passed away at the age of 90, on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at Tri-County Healthcare in Wadena, MN.

Doris was born to Alfred and Selma (Strohschein) Gigstad on January 29, 1924, in Wood Lake, MN. She grew up on the family farm during the Great Depression. After she graduated from high school, Doris worked as a welder building Liberty ships in Oakland, CA, during World War II.

Doris was married to Harlen Gniffke on November 28, 1943, at Wood Lake, until his death in 1991. She met and was united in marriage with Chester Martini of Sebeka, and blended their families for the remainder of her life. Over the years Doris lived in Cottonwood, Annandale and Wadena, MN. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran women's circle and Bible study group. She enjoyed flower gardening and was a Wadena Garden Club member.

Doris was preceded in death by husbands Harlen Gniffke on October 23, 1991, and Chester Martini on May 12, 2011; parents Alfred and Selma; and

brothers Harold and Harvey Gigstad.

She is survived by her son Jeff Gniffke of St. Paul; Chester's family members; along with a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Brian Gniffke, Steve Gniffke, Bradley Gniffke, James Baron, Jerome Martini and Dale Vierkant.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena  
403 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TO

“ *Keep on shinning Doris.*

Tiffany Orsello - January 20, 2015 at 07:59 PM

GC

“ *Doris was a great friend - I will miss her.*  
*Gladys*



Gladys Chase - January 20, 2015 at 10:50 AM

MN

“ *Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Doris*  
*(Gniffke) Martini*



Marilyn Nervig - January 17, 2015 at 09:15 PM

JM

“ *My thoughts are with you at this time.*  
*Joan Marquardt (Duluth, MN)*



Joan Marquardt - January 17, 2015 at 04:57 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Doris (Gniffke) Martini*



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**Jim and Lorie Baron** - January 17, 2015 at 11:39 AM

DF

“ *Danielle And Dave Fisher lit a candle in memory of Doris (Gniffke) Martini*



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**Danielle and Dave Fisher** - January 16, 2015 at 09:34 PM

GF

“ *Grace Paradis and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Doris (Gniffke) Martini.*



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**Grace Paradis and family.** - January 16, 2015 at 04:26 PM

TS

“ *Trish And Bruce Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Doris (Gniffke) Martini*



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**Trish and Bruce Steinkopf** - January 16, 2015 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ *Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Doris (Gniffke) Martini*



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**Joan Brauch** - January 16, 2015 at 06:21 AM

JB

“ *Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Doris (Gniffke) Martini*



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**Jack & Lucille Belch** - January 15, 2015 at 11:50 PM

TB

“ *Troy Baron lit a candle in memory of Doris (Gniffke) Martini*



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**Troy Baron** - January 15, 2015 at 07:38 PM

RJ

“ *I still treasure a Christmas ornament Doris made for me when she was in our Bible Study many years ago. She was a wonderful lady! My condolences to her family.*

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**Rose Johnson** - January 15, 2015 at 09:50 AM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Doris (Gniffke) Martini*



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**Myron & Karen Winkelman** - January 15, 2015 at 09:35 AM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Doris (Gniffke) Martini*



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**Jane Erckenbrack** - January 15, 2015 at 09:07 AM

SU

“ *SueTheisen lit a candle in memory of Doris (Gniffke) Martini*



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**SueTheisen** - January 15, 2015 at 07:57 AM