



Doris Olson

June 30, 1925 - July 23, 2013

The memorial service for Doris Olson, age 88, of Wadena, MN, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2013, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service. Doris passed away at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena on July 23, 2013.

Doris was born on June 30, 1925 in Almora, MN, to Rose (Herman) and William Grose. She was raised on the family farm until the passing of her father. She and her mother then moved to Parkers Prairie where she graduated from high school in 1943. After graduation Doris moved to the twin cities and found employment at various businesses, one of which was a defense plant that supplied items for the war effort. On April 20, 1946, Doris was united in marriage to Elmer Olson of Wadena at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena. She had been an active member of Immanuel until health issues prevented her from continuing. Their marriage was blessed with two children.

In the later 1950's, Doris started working outside the home and was employed at various local businesses until joining her husband in 1966 when they opened Elmer's Paint and Glass in Wadena. Doris and Elmer enjoyed spending time at their lake home on Big Pine Lake and at their Canadian get-away on Lake of the Woods. In 1987, they sought the sun in Arizona. For 20

years, they spent their winter months at their home in Mesa, Arizona. Doris enjoyed her family, friends, flowers, travel and a good life.

Doris is survived by her children Joyce Duncan of Maplewood, Dennis (Jeanne) Olson of Wadena, grandson Kevin Olson (Amber Malwitz), great-grandson Jack, and sister Alice Peach of New York Mills. She was preceded in death by her parents Rose and William, brothers George, Elmer, and sisters Edna, and Mildred.

Burial will be next to her husband at the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery near Little Falls, and will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

MN State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Hwy 15
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Olson



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Oh, how Jerry and I enjoyed Doris and Elmer.!!! We danced, fished, partied at Firemen's retirements and ate pizza, lots more. Doris was my (Nellie) adviser on any Home Decor projects. I macramed a purse for her many years ago. The last time I spoke with her, she still carried that purse.
Nellie Wegscheid

Nellie Wegscheid - July 26, 2013 at 10:06 AM

HI

“ I am grateful to have had the opportunity to take care of Doris (and Elmer) when they lived at the Staples Care Center. I am thinking of your family in this time of sorrow. Doris is right back with Elmer as we all know how much they loved each other :-) Prayers & thoughts sent your way. God Bless. ~Heather Iverson

Heather Iverson - July 25, 2013 at 07:46 PM

DS

“ Dennis, Jeanne, and Kevin. Dee and I are thinking of you in the loss of a great grandmother, mother in law and mother. I know she was very proud of all of you and loved you very much. A quiet and caring spirit...we were blessed to have known her.

Dan-Dee Skogen

Dan Skogen - July 24, 2013 at 02:00 PM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Doris Olson



Myron and Karen Winkelman - July 24, 2013 at 12:59 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Doris. It is nothing that we look forward to, but it is a passage of time that no one escapes. I went thru the same thing last month with my mother and I know the grief your are experiencing. Time will heal your wounds and faith will restore your smile. JIM



jim stoneman - July 24, 2013 at 07:19 AM

MH

“ *Dennis and Jeanne,
I thought Doris's face looked familiar and when reading her
obituary I knew why. I remember her at Elmer's Paint and Glass.
Many times we had a visit at the store.
My sympathy to you and your family.
"Till you're together forever in time, Thank God for the memories
your Mom left behind."
God Bless you during this time of loss.
Marge and Harry Harrison*

Marge Harrison - July 24, 2013 at 12:24 AM