



## Edith Kingsley

June 9, 1923 - March 21, 2010

Edith Isabelle (Buckley) Kingsley was born to Wilfred A. and Marie A. (Goble) Buckley on June 6, 1923 in Sebeka, MN. She passed away on March 21, 2010, at the age of 86 years, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Isabelle was united in marriage with Maurice D. Kingsley on September 12, 1942 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena. She lived her entire life in the Wadena area, and the community will remember her as a telephone operator for Northwestern Bell Telephone in years past. At home, her time was spent in caring for her family, flower gardening, reading, baking, and needlework. Isabelle was preceded in death by her husband Maurice on October 30, 1992; her parents Wilfred and Marie; brothers Darrell and Wallace Buckley; and a sister Norma Olsborg. She is survived by her son Maurice "Dean" Kingsley of Wadena; daughters Gloria (Kenneth) Anderson of Wadena, and Alice Jean (Leslie) Gronlund of Sebeka; 6 grandchildren, Debra Olson, Kelly Bain, Scott Anderson, Gregg Anderson, Jodee Finn, and Angie Doty; 16 great-grandchildren, Brent Olson, Brittany Olson, Kayla Bain, Cody Bain, Ryan Freeman, LeAnna Freeman, Caitlyn Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Blake Anderson, Tyler Mueller, Carly Anderson, Alexis Mueller, Kirstan Finn, Courtney Finn, Holly Doty, and Garret Doty; and two great-great-grandchildren; and sisters Gladys (Gervase "Dudes") Richter of Wadena, and Minette Blach of Puyallup, WA. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on March 26, 2010 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Gervase Richter, Leslie

Gronlund, and Kenneth Anderson. Active pallbearers were Scott Anderson, Gregg Anderson, Russell Bain, Cody Bain, Mike Finn, and Eric Doty. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery in Wadena.

# Tribute Wall

 Miika  
Tuisku

“ I remember her as I was an exchange student at Alice's family in 87-88. I often wondered why I was placed in small town in MN, I think it was due to the fact that in my EF application form I wanted "evangelical lutheran church". It makes all sense now (2020). Minnesota and the Great lakes were a great place for Finnish pioneers on both sides of the border (US-Canada) ... Rest In Piece.

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**Miika Tuisku** - May 22, 2020 at 01:42 AM

 BM

“ As your mother is at peace now, may you and your family be at peace during this difficult time.

*We will see you in June.*

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**Bob and Mary Jo Miller** - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

 JG

“ Gloria, please accept my condolences. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*John Gerlach*

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**John Gerlach** - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Kingsley family,  
We are saddened to hear of Isabelle's passing. She has been ill and ready to meet her Savior for a long time now.

Your family is a strong, Christian family. Know that God is with you. It may seem that the more trials we face, the more confused our lives become. Jesus offers a gift of peace that comes only through faith in Him. Jesus' peace is greater than the problems and turmoil that we experience in this world.

John 16:33

"I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!"

As hard as it is to let our loved ones depart from this earth, it is also a privilege to let them go. For as much as we want to keep them here, our Lord says He wants them to come to their eternal home that He has prepared for them. God will sustain you in these days, weeks, months and years to come and some day, we will all be reunited with each other.

Our prayers are with all of you during these difficult times. May Jesus wrap His arms around you as He welcomes Isabelle into her heavenly home.

Our love to you,  
Carolyn, Larry and family

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**Carolyn Garrison** - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Isabelle and I were co-workers 1965-1979. We also had coffee when I retired and moved back to Wadena. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.

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**Joan G. Cooney** - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying that God will be your strength & refuge during these many difficult days.

*With prayers & tears,  
Love,  
Mary & Dave*

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**Dave & Mary Rising** - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ well.... our moms are up there probably contemplating their tomato plants for this season....what a wonderful neighbor and co-worker.....I will miss visiting with her, but I know she's not in anymore pain.....

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**Jackye Hewitt** - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Gloria and all  
I am so sorry - we are on our way home - tonight we are in Santa Fe  
- our thoughts are with you*

*Gladys & Charlie*

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**Gladys Chase** - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM