



## Eleanor Salge

June 6, 1928 - February 1, 2013

The funeral service for Eleanor R. Salge of Wadena will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, at St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Friends may call on Tuesday, at the church from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Eleanor passed away peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on February 1, 2013, surrounded by her loving children, at Lakewood Health Care Center Hospice in Staples, MN. She was 84 years old.

Eleanor Rose Schmidt Salge was born on June 6, 1928, to William and Gertrude (Klatt) Schmidt in Hillside, Illinois. She grew up and attended school in Blue Earth, MN. She married the love of her life, Frank Salge on June 13, 1953, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Blue Earth. They spent their married life in Blue Earth, Sauk Centre, and Brooten before moving to Wadena where they co-owned and operated the Boondocks Café. At home she dedicated her time to being a wonderful wife, mom and grandma who liked to cook, bake, and keep her hands busy with crocheting and sewing. She collected salt & pepper shakers and cookbooks. She enjoyed reading the Bible and caring for her precious grandchildren. Eleanor will always be remembered as a very loving mom, grandma, and best friend, who always made time for her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents William and Gertrude; and husband Frank on April 1, 1998.

She is survived by her son Dale (Michele) Salge; daughters Dianne Salge and Donna Jean (Glen) Wood all of Wadena; grandchildren Matthew Salge (Sharaea Bartlett) , Andrew Wood, Brittany (Nathan) Lahman, Dustin Syverson, Emily Wood, Scott Syverson (Kelsi Crawford), Jessica Salge (Lukas Krüger), Jacob Salge and MacKenzie Salge; brother Pastor Don W. Schmidt of Nashville, TN; her dedicated Boondocks family and friends; along with several special nieces, nephews and cousins.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of her Boondocks family & friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Matthew Salge, Andrew Wood, Dustin Syverson, Scott Syverson, Jacob Salge, Nathan Lahman, Scott Tullis and Mike Smith.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Sauk Centre, Minnesota.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
710 Franklin Ave. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Visitation

FEB 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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710 Franklin Ave. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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710 Franklin Ave. SW  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor Salge*



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Michael & Veronica Bondzin lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge*



**Michael & Veronica Bondzin** - February 06, 2013 at 08:14 AM

JH

“ *I will always treasure the time I had visiting with Eleanor "Ma" Salge at Boondocks when she still worked down there. She was a very special lady whom everyone will miss greatly Jane Hieb*

**Jane Hieb** - February 05, 2013 at 02:58 PM

JH

“ *Jane Hieb lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge*



**Jane Hieb** - February 05, 2013 at 02:56 PM

JB

“ Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge



Jack & Lucille Belch - February 04, 2013 at 08:45 PM

CM

“ Cathy Melan lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge



Cathy Melan - February 04, 2013 at 06:38 PM

CM

*I will always remember Aunt Eleanor as a sweet, beautiful person. She modeled this virtue and it shines through in her children! Family visits in Iowa are one of my most precious memories. The adults always had a great time visiting and playing cards and us kids had great fun playing badminton :) Love you all, sorry for your great loss, and pray that God will comfort you until we are all reunited as a family again in heaven. Cathy (Miller) and Mike Melan and MacKenzie, Noah, Savannah and Bridget*

Cathy Melan - February 04, 2013 at 06:46 PM

SM

“ Sandra Miller lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge



sandra miller - February 04, 2013 at 05:17 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Eleanor Salge.*



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February 04, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ *Thinking of the Salge/Lahman family during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Dave & Jill Lahman** - February 04, 2013 at 08:31 AM



“ *Dave & Jill Lahman lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge*



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**Dave & Jill Lahman** - February 04, 2013 at 08:28 AM



“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge*



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**Myron & Karen Winkelman** - February 03, 2013 at 03:07 PM

CE

“ Cheri And Dean Endres lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge



Cheri and Dean Endres - February 03, 2013 at 02:28 PM

LC

“ Larry And Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge



Larry and Ruth Clark - February 02, 2013 at 06:47 PM

LC

We always enjoyed visiting with Eleanor at the cafe. She was a delightful person.

Larry and Ruth Clark - February 02, 2013 at 06:49 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge



Mike and Lea Snyder - February 02, 2013 at 02:58 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Dee and I are thinking of you.

Dan and Dee Skogen - February 02, 2013 at 12:35 PM

DS

“ *Dan And Dee Skogen lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge*



**Dan and Dee Skogen** - February 02, 2013 at 12:33 PM

GD

“ *George And Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge*



**George and Julie Deiss** - February 01, 2013 at 07:00 PM

GD

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**George and Julie Deiss** - February 01, 2013 at 07:02 PM

KC

“ *Karen Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Salge*



**Karen Carpenter** - February 01, 2013 at 03:34 PM

KC

*I am sorry to hear about your mother. I very much enjoyed taking care of and visiting her while she was at the care center.*

**Karen Carpenter** - February 01, 2013 at 03:36 PM