



## Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill

October 18, 1930 - March 19, 2020

The private graveside service for Eleanora Halliwill of Wadena, was held at the Wadena Cemetery with Pastor Jim Stoneman presiding. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Eleanora "Ele", age 89 passed away with family at her side on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at The Meadows Assisted Living in Wadena, MN under the tender care of Knute Nelson hospice.

Eleanora was born to Martin and Minnie (Schaning) Becker on October 18, 1930 in Wadena, MN. Her mother Minnie passed away in 1936. Her father, Martin married Alice Gleason in 1939 and moved the family to Ann Arbor, MI. In 1945 they moved to Minneapolis, MN where she graduated from Washburn High School in 1948. After graduation she worked at the Fire Underwriters Inspection Bureau in Minneapolis.

Eleanora was united in marriage to Robert Halliwill on April 20, 1951 in Robbinsdale, MN. They made their home in Bluffton and Wadena where they raised their two daughters. In 1992 they moved to their lake home on Rush Lake where she lived until 2015 when she moved back into Wadena. She was employed as a bookkeeper at J.C. Penney, S&L Company and The Gores Company over the years. Eleanora was a member of the 1st Congregational UCC, VFW Auxiliary, and Rush Lake Association where she served in various

roles. She most enjoyed gardening, birds, travel, lake living, her grand dogs, and time with family.

Eleanora was preceded in death by her husband Robert in 2003; daughter Sharon Burshiem in 2017; parents Martin and Minnie; step-mother Alice; and nephew Jeffrey Hammill.

Eleanora will remain in the heart of her daughter, Susan (Scott) McDonald of Brooklyn Park, MN; sister Betty (Orville) Johnson of New Hope, MN; grandchildren Joseph McDonald, Alex McDonald, Chris McDonald and Lucas Bursheim; son-in law Steve Burshiem.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to Relay For Life, Susan G. Koman ([www.the3day.org](http://www.the3day.org)) or First Congregational UCC, Wadena, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

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

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



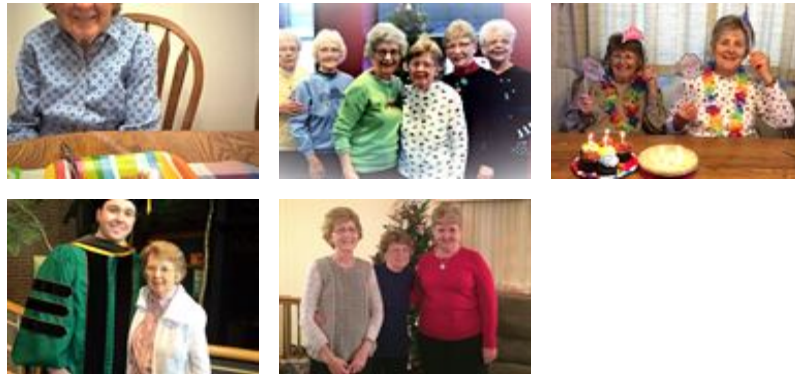
“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 14, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 14, 2020 at 05:28 PM

CJ

“ Cicely Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



cicely johnson - March 25, 2020 at 11:35 AM

LM

“ *Larry Meyer lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill*



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**Larry Meyer** - March 24, 2020 at 05:42 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill*



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**Bob & Donna Haman** - March 23, 2020 at 12:44 PM

RY

“ *Rick & Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill*



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**Rick & Linda Youngbauer** - March 23, 2020 at 11:30 AM

SH

“ *I will miss her smiling face and funny stories . Godspeed and give Carm a hug from me* ❤️

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**Shoey** - March 22, 2020 at 11:12 PM

RR

“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Rocky Reese - March 22, 2020 at 07:37 PM

DD

“ Dick & Carol Dertinger lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Dick & Carol Dertinger - March 22, 2020 at 01:58 PM

KS

“ Kristen Szathmary lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Kristen Szathmary - March 22, 2020 at 02:50 AM

KU

“ Karen Umland lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Karen Umland - March 21, 2020 at 10:14 PM

JJ

“ Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Jon & Patty Johnson - March 21, 2020 at 07:35 PM

MM

“ Roger Mohs and I bought our farm from the Halliwill family Bob worked with my dad, Casper Schwartz at Todd- Wadena Elec. (Called REA in those days.) When we were kids, we played REA and one of us was always Bob!  
May you rest in Peace Ele..  
Love to your family,  
Marge Schwartz, Mohs- Harrison

Marjorie Marie Mohs-Harrison - March 21, 2020 at 05:57 PM

MM

“ Marjorie Marie Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Marjorie Marie Mohs-Harrison - March 21, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DH

“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Darrell & Peggy Haman - March 21, 2020 at 02:47 PM

GC

“ Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Gladys Chase - March 21, 2020 at 02:17 PM

AB

“ I will never forget our little fun conversations, your laughter and smile even deep inside you were always grieving and missing your husband and daughter. A big hug forever and ever. Prayers for strength to the family.



Ayesha bhogadia - March 21, 2020 at 11:49 AM

BU

“ We so enjoyed visiting with her at "the Meadows". Always a delight. She will be missed.



Bruce and Joyce Uselman - March 20, 2020 at 10:17 PM

BO

“ Sorry to hear of Eleanora's passing - she was such a sweet lady & always fun to chat with her. Sending you all hugs & prayers during this difficult time.  
Bonnie & Ron

Bonnie - March 20, 2020 at 09:04 PM

BP

“ Bonnie & Ron Price lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



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**Bonnie & Ron Price** - March 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM

BW

“ Ellie was such a sweet lady. Always pleasant and loved to share memories.  
Can't imagine church without her smiling face.  
Bob & Phyllis Wilkening

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**Bob and Phyllis Wilkening** - March 20, 2020 at 06:04 PM

BW

“ Bob And Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



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**Bob and Phyllis Wilkening** - March 20, 2020 at 06:00 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



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**Marladene Heinen** - March 20, 2020 at 05:54 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Mike and Lea Snyder - March 20, 2020 at 04:43 PM

LS

“ Linda (Schmitz) Schallock lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Linda (Schmitz) Schallock - March 20, 2020 at 04:13 PM

JS

“ Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Eleanora "Ele" Halliwill



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - March 20, 2020 at 04:05 PM