



Ellen "Ginna" Canning

January 10, 1928 - April 28, 2019

The memorial service celebrating the life of Ellen "Ginna" Canning of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Ellen "Ginna" (Johnson) Canning, 91, of Wadena, MN passed away on April 28, 2019. Ginna was born January 10, 1928 in Port Wing, WI. She was the daughter of Alf and Freda Elvina (Okerstrom) Johnson.

Ginna married Emmett Canning on September 27, 1952. They resided in Duluth, MN, until moving to Wadena in 1964. Here they raised their two daughters, Pam and Brenda.

As a full time homemaker, she had the opportunity to volunteer for decades with the Immanuel Lutheran Church ladies, Meals on Wheels, and the VFW Auxiliary.

Ginna is survived by her daughters, Pam Canning of Wadena and Brenda (Brian) Bernardy of St. Cloud; grandchildren, Emily Canning, Danika Canning, and Magnus Hamann; great grandchildren, Brayden Canning and Kathryn Petro; sister Doris Voight of Sheboygan WI and brother-in-law Irvin Rounsville of Superior, WI; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear

friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett, parents, brother Roland, sisters Corrine (Robert) Voight, Miriam Rounsville, and Dorothy (Donald) Voight; brothers-in-law Leland Voight and Donald (Emily) Canning; sister-in-law Audrey (Earl) Berini.

A special thank you to the Tri-County EMS, Wadena Police Department, St Cloud Neurology, and The Good Shepherd Community in Sauk Rapids for their care.

Honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 01, 2019 at 12:12 PM

DA

Sending condolences to you & family, Pam. May all the sweet memories you share keep your mom close at heart💕

Di Schiller Anderson - May 02, 2019 at 07:30 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning



Sharon Boline - May 01, 2019 at 09:59 PM

RR

“ Rocky Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning



Rocky Reese - May 01, 2019 at 09:02 PM

TK

“ *Tammie J. Klawitter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning*



Tammie J. Klawitter - May 01, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ellen "Ginna" Canning.*



May 01, 2019 at 04:01 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning*



Bob & Donna Haman - May 01, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 01, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ellen "Ginna" Canning.



May 01, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *Jill Westra lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning*



Jill Westra - April 30, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellen "Ginna" Canning.*



April 30, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellen "Ginna" Canning.*



April 30, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Toni Rimpila lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning*



Toni Rimpila - April 30, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ *Pam and family, so sorry to hear, keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*



Lucille and Jack Belch - April 30, 2019 at 01:04 AM

DF

“ Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - April 29, 2019 at 11:27 PM

KC

“ Ginna will be in our hearts always. Such a loving spunky lady. Kevin will truly miss telling her to put her lipstick on 😊. Love to all during this difficult time.

Kevin & Cheryl - April 29, 2019 at 09:10 PM

JH

“ Pam and Brenda, thank you a million times over for sharing your Mom with so many of us. Like so many of your friends, she was my second Mom. Always room at her table if you were hungry - or even if you were not but it was supper time. Took it in stride the never ending trouble we tried to get in to - but it didn't get past her. But that was many years ago, and now I've watched as she was such an integral part of your children's lives, and then being blessed with her great grandchildren. They each brought a special twinkle to her eye, and a renewed zest for life at each turn. She will be missed, and yet we are so lucky that we will always see her smile and joy of life in each of you. Sending love and hugs across the miles, Jayme, Claude, Heather and Kyra

Jayme Holmes - April 29, 2019 at 08:42 PM

JM

“ *Those we love are never gone, they have a cherished place in our hearts where they will be remembered for the kindness they showed, the love they shared and the happiness they brought.*



Jeff and Cheryl Muhowski - April 29, 2019 at 07:57 PM

B+B

“ *Ginna you had a contagious smile, always a gracious host, and an incredibly strong lady. You could tackle any stain sent your way, you made the meanest sour cream chocolate cake ever, and of course your rhubarb/raspberry jam would have won at any County Fair!!! I will miss you my second "Mom" and I am truly blessed and honored that our paths crossed Ginna Canning!!!*

Sue Torgerson - April 29, 2019 at 04:23 PM

AS

“ *Allen & Donna Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning*



Allen & Donna Schmitz - April 29, 2019 at 02:17 PM

KB

“ *Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning*



Kelly Bain - April 29, 2019 at 12:16 PM

JE

“ *Sending prayers to Pam and family.*



Judy Erdahl - April 29, 2019 at 08:31 AM

GC

“ *Gonna eat a great friend and an inspiration to me. I will miss her.*

Gladys Chase - April 29, 2019 at 07:42 AM

GC

“ *Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning*



Gladys Chase - April 29, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Ginna" Canning*



Jane Erckenbrack - April 28, 2019 at 09:41 PM