



## Estella Loween

June 20, 1927 - July 8, 2016

Funeral services for Estella Loween of Wadena will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 15, 2016 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Friends may call at the Schuller Family Funeral Home's Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Thursday from 4:00 until 8:00 PM and at the church on Friday from 9:30 AM until the time of services. Estella passed away at the age of 89 years on Friday, July 8, 2016 at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena under the gentle care of the Knute Nelson Home Care and Hospice..

Estella was born to Hartzel and Mertie (Lane) Porter on June 20, 1927 in Deer Creek, MN. She lived on the family farm and received her education nearby at the Spruce Lawn School. Estella was united in marriage with Carl Loween on May 20, 1955 in Wadena.

Over the years Estella attended the activities of her children & grandchildren and often joined them at the lake with friends. She was especially fond of sharing holidays with her family. Christmas was her favorite closely followed by Thanksgiving!

Estella was familiar around the Wadena area where she served others as a waitress for 30 years at the Wadena Café, and as sales associate at J. C. Penney and later at Fix's Family Foods. Her kind heart and pleasant disposition made her a favored Foster Grandparent.

Estella was preceded in death by her husband Carl on December 27, 1983; her parents Hartzel and Mertie; brothers Melvin and Donald; an infant sister; and son-in-law Jon Reinitz.

She is survived by her children Steven (Katy) Loween of Mora, Scott (Peggy) Loween, Bonita (Scott) McKellep, and Becky Reinitz all of Wadena; nine grandchildren & fourteen great-grandchildren; brother Gerald (Peggy) Porter of Deer Creek; sisters Betty (Lawrence) Hansen of Austin, Doris Edholm of Hudson, WI, and Vivian (Ronald) Olson of Vining; sister-in-law Leona Porter of Deer Creek; along with a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Estella's 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

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Visitation

JUL 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Estella Loween



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 12, 2016 at 01:51 PM

BS

“ Bill & Rosalie Schmith sent a virtual gift in memory of Estella Loween



Bill & Rosalie Schmith - July 31, 2016 at 07:45 PM

GG

“ Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween



Ginger & Roland Gilbert - July 16, 2016 at 08:06 PM

MR

“ i am so sorry to hear of Estella's passing. She was a great lady. I knew her when she worked as a waitress, when she worked at J.C. Penny, and also at Fix's Family foods. Estella's sister, Doris, married my brother, Nels Edholm.

As a little girl shopping with my mom at J.C. Penny store. Estella's always had a smile on her face. She was always happy to see My Mother and myself. Later years passed and she was a great waitress.

The last time I saw Estella was probably when she worked at Family Foods...or at least maybe it was her brothers funeral after that part of working at Family foods.

A year ago, I had the pleasure of meeting her two grandsons that worked at Smith Furniture in Wadena. They made a delivery to our Staples home. They were very nice young man. She had to have been very proud of them.

God Bless Estella, her family, and may she rest in Peace.

Maryann (Edholm) Riewer

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Maryann Riewer - July 13, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Estella Loween.



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July 13, 2016 at 02:17 PM

PH

“ Peter & Darla Hayes lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween



Peter & Darla Hayes - July 13, 2016 at 10:13 AM

HA

“ Helen Allee lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween



Helen Allee - July 13, 2016 at 09:32 AM

HA

Sorry to hear about Estella. I worked with her for awhile at the Wadena Cafe in the 1960's . She always had a smile on her face and took the summer months off to spend with her family. She was a very friendly and nice person to know. Helen

Helen Allee - July 13, 2016 at 09:34 AM

MF

“ Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween



Marie Fraune - July 13, 2016 at 08:25 AM

KL

“ Thank you for all the great times.... Shopping in strange places.... Always laughing at the goofy things that we would do.... We love you and miss you so much

Katy Loween - July 12, 2016 at 10:01 PM

KL

“ Katy Loween lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween



Katy Loween - July 12, 2016 at 09:58 PM

BW

“ Bob & Cathy Woods lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween



Bob & Cathy Woods - July 12, 2016 at 05:37 PM

SG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Stella's family and friends- She was a FANTASTIC lady that will be missed. I have a few great memories stopping by for a laugh and visit. Thank you Stella for some good times!

Sarah Penkava (Betty's Granddaughter) - July 12, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Estella Loween.*



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July 12, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - July 12, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Shelbey Arneson lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Shelbey Arneson** - July 11, 2016 at 10:15 PM

MH

“ *She was such a good and friendly employee wherever she worked. She had a smile for her customers to remember for the rest of the day.*

Marge Harrison - July 11, 2016 at 09:54 PM

MH

“ *Marge Harrison lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



Marge Harrison - July 11, 2016 at 09:49 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



Sharon Boline - July 11, 2016 at 04:44 PM

JP

“ *Gerald and families; So sad to hear of your loss. May God bless you with peace and comfort. We will be together again as our Savior has promised. Deepest sympathy's. Jackie and Jay*



Jackie Perius - July 11, 2016 at 04:40 PM

TS

“ *Tom & DeAnna Snyder lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Tom & DeAnna Snyder** - July 11, 2016 at 03:40 PM

BR

“ *Bruce & Lucy Rehm lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Bruce & Lucy Rehm** - July 11, 2016 at 01:35 PM

BR

*Stella was a great lady & will be missed by many. Scott, Peggy, Brad & Danelle & families, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We will miss her smile & contagious laugh!!*

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**Bruce & Lucy Rehm** - July 15, 2016 at 08:57 AM

 Judy Erdahl

“ *Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Judy Erdahl** - July 11, 2016 at 01:11 PM

WL

“ Peace to Scott & Peggy and the whole  
Loween Family.



Wadena Library - July 11, 2016 at 12:45 PM

DB

“ Stella was such a great person to work with  
@ the grocery store. What a card and a great  
Hockey Grandma.  
Our thoughts and prayers to all the family



Dorothy & Ray Beyer - July 11, 2016 at 09:24 AM

KL

“ Kim Ludovissie lit a candle in memory of  
Estella Loween



Kim Ludovissie - July 11, 2016 at 09:06 AM

JD

“ Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of  
Estella Loween



Janice Denny - July 11, 2016 at 08:42 AM

LM

“ Lee & Lee Meyers lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween



Lee & Lee Meyers - July 10, 2016 at 10:34 PM

MW

“ Mark Wiese lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween



mark wiese - July 10, 2016 at 09:45 PM

TK

“ Tammie Klawitter sent a virtual gift in memory of Estella Loween



Tammie Klawitter - July 10, 2016 at 07:48 PM

TK

“ Tammie Klawitter lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween



Tammie Klawitter - July 10, 2016 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ *Diane Crabb lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Diane Crabb** - July 10, 2016 at 05:45 PM

CO

“ *Carlyle & Kristin Olsen*



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**Carlyle & Kristin Olsen** - July 10, 2016 at 02:05 PM

KB

“ *Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Kelly Bain** - July 10, 2016 at 01:18 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Linda Gustafson** - July 10, 2016 at 10:00 AM

LG

“ *Lnda Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Lnda Gustafson** - July 10, 2016 at 09:58 AM

PA

“ *Polly AnderSON lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Polly AnderSON** - July 10, 2016 at 01:38 AM

PA

*my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss, I got to know this prescious lady while working night shift at FOL she was so proud of her family Thank you form sharing her with us*

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**Polly AnderSON** - July 10, 2016 at 01:40 AM

BB

“ *Barb & Bruce Brown lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Barb & Bruce Brown** - July 09, 2016 at 08:01 PM

DF

“ *Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Dave & Sharon Folkestad** - July 09, 2016 at 07:54 PM

IB

“ *Irene And Jerry Baron lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Irene and Jerry Baron** - July 09, 2016 at 04:34 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - July 09, 2016 at 01:26 PM

DM

“ *Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Estella Loween*



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**Dale & Liz Miller** - July 09, 2016 at 09:58 AM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in  
memory of Estella Loween*



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**Ginger & Roland Gilbert** - July 09, 2016 at 09:52 AM