



## Esther Holmquist

December 15, 1921 - December 28, 2019

The funeral service for Esther Holmquist of Henning, formerly of Wadena will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena with Pastor Dave Seaton presiding. Visitation will be held on Tuesday one hour prior to the service.

Esther, 98, left her earthly home on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at Our Home Your Home in Henning, MN.

Esther was born December 15, 1921 to Mike and Josephine Hopp. She spent her early life near Wadena. She married Russell Holmquist April 14, 1941. They farmed south of Aldrich & lived together there until Russell's death in 1986. After three years on the farm by herself, she sold the farm and resided in Wadena.

She is survived by her daughters Dorothy Colianni, Mavis (Rich) Kendall, Joyce (Gene) Johnson, along with several grandchildren & great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her special son, Kenneth, a grandson and son-in-law Joe.

Esther was blessed with an abundance of brothers and sisters and is survived by her brother Raymond.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Frances, Cecelia, Margaret, Genevieve, Rose, Ann, Catherine, and Donna; brothers Nicholas, Joseph, Herbert and Sylvester.

In Esther's last years, she lived very comfortably in assisted living with Jodi and Beno Lohse at "Our Home Your Home" in Henning. The family cannot thank them enough for their wonderful, compassionate care.

A private burial will be in Balsamlund Lutheran Cemetery, Aldrich, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Balsamlund Lutheran Cemetery

19550 490th Street  
Aldrich, MN 56434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Holmquist



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 29, 2019 at 05:24 PM

BA

*That was a beautiful tribute!*

Barb - December 30, 2019 at 11:24 AM

VH

*This is an AWESOME Tribute to an Beautiful & strong woman! RIP Aunt Ester, Virginia Hopp*

Virginia Hopp - January 01, 2020 at 12:02 AM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist



Myron and Karen Winkelman - January 05, 2020 at 07:07 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - January 01, 2020 at 07:37 PM

JH

“ My sincerest sympathy to Auntie Esther's daughters Dorothy, Mavis, and Joyce, and spouses, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. I have wonderful memories of of all the times when my dad, Esther's brother Joe, brought us to visit your family out on the farm. And later in life when I had opportunity to come visit Aunt Esther at her home in Wadena. She served the BEST apple pie, we would sit and laugh and tell stories - and work jigsaw puzzles :) She seemed to know everyone and always spoke GOOD of everyone. All my love, your cousin, June



June Hopp - January 01, 2020 at 12:02 AM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



June Hopp - January 01, 2020 at 12:01 AM

M2

Thanks so much! Do come visit us sometime if you can ! Mavis

Mavis. 2186324604 - January 01, 2020 at 12:47 PM

SB

“ *Shelly Bartels lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist*



Shelly Bartels - December 31, 2019 at 12:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Esther Holmquist.*



December 30, 2019 at 06:48 PM

JE

“ *Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist*



Jennifer - December 30, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Esther Holmquist.*



December 30, 2019 at 08:36 AM

BC

“ *One of our first  
Neighbors on the farm by Aldrich. A very  
sweet, loving lady. Dan and Beth Colby*



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**Beth Colby** - December 29, 2019 at 10:31 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory  
of Esther Holmquist*



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - December 29, 2019 at 07:07 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
Esther Holmquist*



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**Rita Anderson** - December 29, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - December 29, 2019 at 05:20 PM

EO

“ *Edna Van Orsdel lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist*



**Edna Van Orsdel** - December 29, 2019 at 03:13 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist*



**Mike and Lea Snyder** - December 29, 2019 at 01:28 PM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist*



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**Esther and Alan Freitag** - December 29, 2019 at 10:22 AM

NB

“ *Neal Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist*



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**Neal Leona Bowman** - December 28, 2019 at 09:48 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist*



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**Marladene Heinen** - December 28, 2019 at 06:48 PM

JK

“ *Aunt Esther was one of the nicest women I have ever met. She always had a smile for everyone. Some of my favorite childhood memories were from the summers my brother Larry and I spent with Esther and her family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Janice (Reinhardt) Kalin*

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**Janice Kalin** - December 28, 2019 at 06:00 PM

GC

“ Gladys Hansen Chase lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist



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**Gladys Hansen Chase** - December 28, 2019 at 05:24 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Esther Holmquist



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - December 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM