



Florence Goeden

November 28, 1920 - September 13, 2016

The Mass of Christian Burial for Florence Goeden of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 19 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Sunday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. with Christian Mother's Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 AM until the time of Mass. Florence, two months shy of her 96th birthday, passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 under the gentle care of Knute Nelson Hospice and the staff at Serenity Living Solutions in Sebeka, MN.

Florence was born to Emil and Mary (Guck) Rajkowski on November 28, 1920 in Mayhew Lake Township, MN, where she grew up. Florence was united in marriage with Francis Joseph Goeden on June 3, 1947 in Mayhew Lake. For nearly 40 years they lived on a farm southwest of Wadena before retiring in 1983 to a small hobby farm northwest of Wadena. After losing her husband, Florence moved to Humphrey Manor in 2009, and in 2014 to Serenity Living Solutions in Sebeka, formerly known as Heritage House.

Florence found her creative outlet through crafting beautiful flower gardens, quilting and baking. Her love of music manifested itself in square dancing with her husband. She also enjoyed playing cards and teaching her many

grandchildren to bake and to box! She was a vibrant, passionate and determined woman who lived a long, loving life. She will be greatly missed.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband Francis on April 19, 2008; parents Emil and Mary; daughter Anna Marie; brothers Clarence, Lawrence, Edward, Henry and Tony Rajkowski; and sisters Loretta, Margaret, Helen and Rita.

Florence is survived by her sons, Robert of Watson, James (Jane) of Wadena, Michael of Eugene, OR, and Cary (Diana) of Wadena; daughters, Mary (Rob) Ollie of Meridian, ID, Patricia (Mark) Schrom of Moorhead, Helen (Colin) Goeden of Apple Valley, and Nancy (Zack) Hansen of Lindstrom; 16 grandchildren & 6 great-grandchildren; along with brother Richard Rajkowski of Mayhew Lake.

Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Goeden, James Goeden, Michael Goeden, Cary Goeden, Daniel Goeden and Duncan Brownlow.

Burial will be next to her husband in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Goeden*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 16, 2016 at 04:06 PM

RA

“ *My condolences to the Goeden family. May she rest in peace!*



Rita Andrie - September 19, 2016 at 10:14 AM

PO

“ *Pollyanderson lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden*



pollyanderson - September 18, 2016 at 04:43 AM

PO

My heart goes out to Jim and Family at this time of great loss

pollyanderson - September 18, 2016 at 04:44 AM



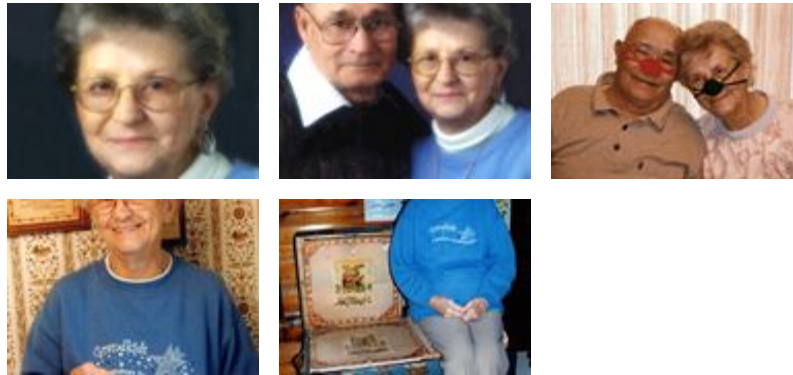
“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Florence Goeden.*



September 16, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 16, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Florence Goeden.*



September 16, 2016 at 12:28 PM

JS

“ We are thinking of you grandma (and great grandma)- we love you so much and will miss your smile. Wish our new babies could have met you. We will be sure to share stories of you and your unconditional love! Jes, Graham, Ara, and Levon



Jes Schrom and Graham Simpson - September 16, 2016 at 11:30 AM

JH

“ Jay Hutson lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden



Jay Hutson - September 16, 2016 at 10:24 AM

GW

“ Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden



Glen Donna Wood - September 15, 2016 at 11:18 PM

SP

“ Steve & Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden



Steve & Nancy Peterson - September 15, 2016 at 03:31 PM

SB

“ *Scott And Kristie Barthel lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden*



Scott and Kristie Barthel - September 15, 2016 at 01:55 PM

JB

“ *Jim&Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden*



Jim&Lorie Baron - September 15, 2016 at 12:08 PM

AH

“ *Love you Grandma!*

Alecia Hultgren - September 15, 2016 at 09:07 AM

AK

“ *Ann Klein lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden*



ann klein - September 15, 2016 at 02:37 AM

CE

“ *Cheri Dean Endres lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden*



Cheri Dean Endres - September 14, 2016 at 09:16 PM

DH

“ *Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden*



Darrell & Peggy Haman - September 14, 2016 at 03:28 PM

MR

“ *Mary Ann & Ron Ritter lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden*



Mary Ann & Ron Ritter - September 14, 2016 at 03:17 PM

RH

“ *Rose Hammes lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden*



Rose Hammes - September 14, 2016 at 02:25 PM

TR

“ Tom And Bette Rudolph lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden



Tom and Bette Rudolph - September 14, 2016 at 01:06 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - September 14, 2016 at 12:39 PM

M#

“ Members Of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden



Members of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 - September 14, 2016 at 11:45 AM

RY

“ Rick, Linda & Katie Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden



Rick, Linda & Katie Youngbauer - September 14, 2016 at 11:43 AM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Florence Goeden*



Dan Kern - September 14, 2016 at 11:07 AM

BR

“ *We send our prayers for Florence, and for her family, in this time of grief. She was a special person.*



Bob and Mary Roggenkamp - September 14, 2016 at 10:53 AM