



Gladys Finck

June 26, 1929 - July 26, 2021

The funeral service for Gladys Finck of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 30, at the Verndale Alliance Church with Pastor Daryl Jacobson presiding.

Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Gladys, age 92, passed away on Monday, July 26, 2021, at her home in Wadena, MN, under the compassionate care of Knute Nelson Hospice.

Gladys Arlene Brunko was born to William and Ella (Thielman) Brunko on June 26, 1929, in Wadena County, MN. She was baptized on April 20, 1930, at St. Paul's Evangelical Church and confirmed May 30, 1943, at St. John Lutheran Church, both in Wadena. Gladys attended country school through the fifth grade before going to Wadena Public Schools where she graduated with the Class of 1947. Gladys married Maurice Franklin Finck on April 20, 1948, at the St. John Lutheran Church parsonage in Wadena.

Gladys worked as a secretary at Ebner Insurance in Wadena, and later, in Verndale as a teller at the First National Bank. Starting in 1981, Gladys and Maurice spent winters in Arizona and New Mexico until 2008. She enjoyed their hobby farm north of Verndale, before living on Potato Lake near Park

Rapids for 11 years, and lastly, in Wadena. She was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Over the years, Gladys' interests and hobbies included playing cards and board games, and working crossword puzzles.

Preceding Gladys in death were her husband of 65 years, Maurice (April 6, 2014); parents William and Ella; son, Maurice Chris Finck; brothers, Wayne and Jerry Brunko; sister, Deloris and her husband, Bill Decker; in-laws, Chris and Clara Finck; and stepmother-in-law Carol Sandback.

Gladys will always be remembered by her sons, Dick (Deb) of Bertha, Gene (Vicky) and Dave (Linda Olson) both of Verndale; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Marlene Finck of Staples; sister, Helen Moore of Lakewood, CO; sister-in-law, Vicky Brunko; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Dale Finck, Shane Finck, Casey Finck, Josh Bahls, Ryan Finck, Dustin Snyder and Nathan Moe.

Burial will be held at a later date in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Verndale Alliance Church
109 Brown St. NW
Verndale, MN 56481

Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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109 Brown St. NW
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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Finck



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 28, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - July 30, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Finck.



July 30, 2021 at 04:53 AM

DE

“ Dean & Angie Erickson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gladys Finck.



Dean & Angie Erickson - July 29, 2021 at 10:00 PM

SF

“ I have many great memories of long summer days at the lake. We were always warmly welcomed. Prayers for you all.

Sarah (Erickson) Fredell - July 29, 2021 at 07:06 PM

DE

“ David & Julie Erickson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Gladys Finck.



David & Julie Erickson - July 29, 2021 at 01:24 PM

HZ

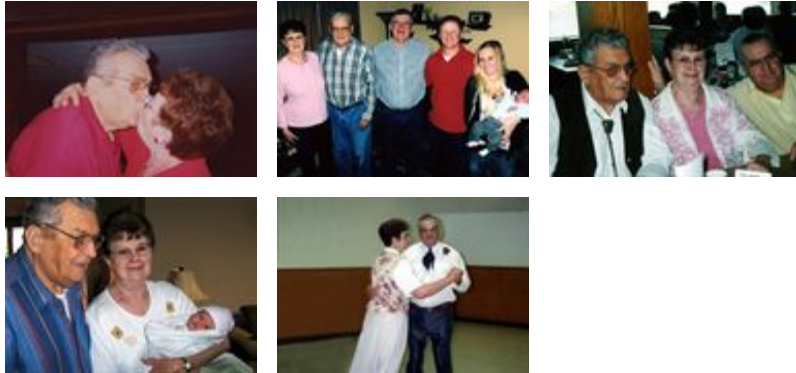
“ Hartungs, Sielings, Nelsons, and Zirbeses purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gladys Finck.



Hartungs, Sielings, Nelsons, and Zirbeses - July 28, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 28, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DD

“ *Debra Dague lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Debra Dague - July 28, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gladys Finck.*



July 28, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Finck.*



July 28, 2021 at 01:18 AM



“ *Dale And Marlene Campbell lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Dale and Marlene Campbell - July 27, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Gladys Finck.*



July 27, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Gene & Mary Denny - July 27, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gladys Finck.



July 27, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Karla Richardson & Jonny Tuinstra lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Karla Richardson & Jonny Tuinstra - July 27, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Gladys Finck.



July 27, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Mark & Renee Frethem lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Mark & Renee Frethem - July 27, 2021 at 11:57 AM

PH

“ *Gene and family,
Sympathy and prayers to each of you. Hang on to the memories --
they will get you through.*

Patsy (Jasmer) Holmquist - July 27, 2021 at 11:40 AM

LH

“ *Leo Haisaman lit a candle in memory of
Gladys Finck*



Leo Haisaman - July 27, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Gladys Finck.*



July 27, 2021 at 10:21 AM

MP

“ *Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory
of Gladys Finck*



Morris & Karen Priebe - July 27, 2021 at 08:42 AM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Patty Desrocher - July 27, 2021 at 07:11 AM

TS

“ *Tom & DeAnna Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Tom & DeAnna Snyder - July 26, 2021 at 10:38 PM

BB

“ *Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Bruce and Barb Brown - July 26, 2021 at 10:36 PM

BS

“ *Bruce And Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - July 26, 2021 at 08:38 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Glen Donna Wood - July 26, 2021 at 08:09 PM

RA

“ *Roger JoAnn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck*



Roger JoAnn Anderson - July 26, 2021 at 07:14 PM

KJ

“ *Ken And Judy sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Finck*



Ken and Judy - July 26, 2021 at 06:20 PM

RK

“ We will certainly miss Gladys! We had many good pinochle games with her, and only on rare occasions could we beat her. We also enjoyed many tasty treats at each others' home. Conversations always lead to camping and traveling and tales of all her and Maurices' good times! You have our sympathies, thoughts & prayers. Sorry to miss the funeral.
Love, Rich & Mavis Kendall



Rich & Mavis Kendall - July 26, 2021 at 04:52 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - July 26, 2021 at 04:14 PM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck



Myron and Karen Winkelman - July 26, 2021 at 03:45 PM

JA

“ Jessica Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck



Jessica Anderson - July 26, 2021 at 03:18 PM

JA

“ Grandma, I will always remember last year's 4th of July, you were just 91 years young and kicked some butt during bean bags. You knew how to light up a room anywhere you were. So many memories with you that I will hold so closely to my heart. I'm sure grandpa Maurice was waiting for you at the heavenly gates waiting to greet you with the biggest hug and kiss! I love you so much grandma and will miss you oh so much. ❤️

Jessica Anderson - July 26, 2021 at 03:17 PM

JJ

“ Jon And Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gladys Finck



Jon and Patty Johnson - July 26, 2021 at 02:20 PM