



Gladys Richter

October 17, 1924 - November 20, 2014

The Mass of Christian Burial for Gladys Mae Harriet Richter of Wadena will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Arlie Sowada officiating. Friends may call at the St. Ann's Parish Center on Monday from 4:00 until 7:00 PM with the Christian Mother's Rosary at 5:00 PM and the Parish Prayers at 6:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Tuesday from 9:30 AM until the time of mass at the church. Gladys died at the age of 90 years on November 20, 2014 at her home surrounded by her loving family and under the gentle care of Legacy Home Health and Hospice Services of Wadena.

Gladys was born in Sebeka, MN on October 17, 1924 to Wilfred and Marie (Gobel) Buckley. She graduated from Wadena High School in 1942, and was married to Gervase "Dudes" Richter on February 14, 1946 at Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Gladys worked for 14 years in the business office at Lampert Lumber in Wadena, and then moved on to work at the R.E.A. for 24 years until she retired.

Dudes and Gladys raised their three daughters, Cindy, Mary Jo, and Kathy, in Wadena. Gladys enjoyed travel to the Seattle area, California, Florida, and Arizona. The joy of Gladys' life was time spent with her family and friends. She especially loved being a grandmother of 9, and great-grandmother of 9.

Gladys will be forever loved by the family she leaves behind: her husband of over 68 years, Gervase “Dudes”; her daughters Cindy (Randy) Hinman of Colorado Springs (CO), Mary Jo (Kenneth) Lynch of Mukilteo (WA), and Kathy (Steven) Lynch of Stanwood (WA); her grandchildren Laurie (Michael Wood) Hinman of Colorado Springs, Christopher (Ali Williams) Hinman of New South Wales (Australia), Amanda (Kim “Lucky”) Oliver of Colorado Springs, Aimee Lynch of Marysville (WA), Holly Lynch of Lynnwood (WA), Matthew Lynch of Mukilteo (WA), Megan (Derek) Watson, Cody Lynch, and Nicholas Lynch, all of Stanwood; her great-grandchildren Taylor and Alexander Wood, Bothe Hinman, Keegan, Brock, Tina Jo, & Cale Oliver and Haelee Mae & Mylah Ann Watson. She is also survived by her step-sister Lorraine Hauskins and many other members of her extended families.

Gladys was preceded in death by all of her siblings Darrel Buckley, Norma Osbow, Wallace Buckley, Marie Blach, and Isabelle Kingsley; step-sister Mildred Putikka; and step-brother Harvey Vik. She was also preceded by Michael Wood (husband to granddaughter Laurie) and Ali Hinman (wife to grandson Christopher); nieces Joann Stevenson and Janice Buckley; nephews William “Billy” Buckley and Bobby White; as well as numerous in-laws and dear friends.

Pallbearers are Mary Ann Schmidt, Diane Lepper, Kim Oliver, Duane Lien, Matthew Lynch, Nicholas Lynch, Cody Lynch and Alex Wood.

Interment is in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Donations in Gladys’ memory may be made to the Mayo Clinic, Department of Development- Other Neurological Research, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905 or Legacy Home Health and Hospice Services of Wadena, 201 Shady Lane Drive, Wadena, MN 56482.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

NOV **25**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

NOV **25**. 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 Gladys Richter



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 23, 2014 at 08:29 PM

JK

Wonderful video shows a life well-lived. Gladys, you will be missed and remembered by all those who loved you. You were a lovely, loving woman. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jane Kittelson - November 24, 2014 at 09:37 AM

GI

“ My deepest sympathy to Gladys' family. I worked with Gladys at REA as a part-time trainer in 63-64. She was so patient showing me how to do things. What wonderful memories I have. May your memories too bring a smile to your lips. Virginia (Rohr)

Ginny - November 24, 2014 at 06:51 PM

DM

“ Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Gladys Richter



Dixie Murray - November 24, 2014 at 02:16 PM

MF

“ Marie & Mike Fraune sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Richter



Marie & Mike Fraune - November 24, 2014 at 12:31 PM

LN

“ Love, the Nelsons purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gladys Richter.



Love, the Nelsons - November 24, 2014 at 10:08 AM

JK

“ Jane Kittelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Richter



Jane Kittelson - November 24, 2014 at 09:39 AM

GD

“ George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Gladys Richter



George&Julie Deiss - November 23, 2014 at 09:20 PM

DA

“ Gladys will live on in the deep love she shared with her family and community. With gentle hugs for you~



Diane Schiller Anderson - November 23, 2014 at 07:18 AM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gladys Richter



Rita Anderson - November 22, 2014 at 09:43 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to allofyou



Cindy Anderson - November 22, 2014 at 06:47 AM

HH

“ Harlyn & Janette Hanson



Harlyn & Janette Hanson - November 21, 2014 at 06:05 PM

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“ *Harlyn and Janette Hanson*

Harlyn & Janette Hanson - November 21, 2014 at 06:00 PM

MR

“ *Mark & Brenda Reger lit a candle in memory of Gladys Richter*



Mark & Brenda Reger - November 21, 2014 at 02:36 PM

ST

“ *Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Gladys Richter*



Sue Theisen - November 21, 2014 at 12:08 PM

DS

“ *Deb And Dan Sweere lit a candle in memory of Gladys Richter*



Deb and Dan Sweere - November 21, 2014 at 11:32 AM

RY

“ Rick & Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Gladys Richter



Rick & Linda Youngbauer - November 21, 2014 at 09:12 AM

LI

Dudes, Cindy, Mary Jo & Cathy, I will always have fond memories of your mom as we were growing up. They were wonderful times.

Linda - November 21, 2014 at 09:15 AM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Gladys Richter



Jack & Judy Richter - November 21, 2014 at 07:50 AM

MW

“ Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Gladys Richter



Myron & Karen Winkelman - November 21, 2014 at 06:10 AM

TS

“ *Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Gladys Richter*



Trish Steinkopf - November 20, 2014 at 07:54 PM