



Gladys Sickel

May 28, 1937 - February 28, 2017

The funeral service for Gladys Sickel of Wadena will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, at the Trinity Lutheran Church near Pinewood, MN. Visitation will be held locally on Friday, March 3, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, and at the Cease Funeral Home in Bemidji, on Saturday from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. With her husband by her side, Gladys, age 79, passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at Inga's Place near Wadena, MN, under the gentle care of Knute Nelson Hospice and Home Health Care.

Gladys was born May 28, 1937, in Debs, Minnesota, to the late Joseph and Bertha Skerik.

As a testament to Gladys' Bemidji High School yearbook quote, she was "proof that good things come in small packages." She had a kind heart, made delicious sloppy joes, and centered her life on her family.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Phil; two daughters, Tam Dawes, Tonya (Keith) Fehr; two granddaughters, Marissa and Katrinna; four brothers, Joseph Jr, Jim (Judy), Donald (Darlene), Lester (Marilyn); two sisters, Arlene (Richard) Johnson, Frances Skerik; along with many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Keith Fehr, Chris Dawes, Jim Skerik, Lester Skerik, Donald Skerik and Jerry Grewing.

Burial will be held in the spring at Buzzle Township Cemetery, near Pinewood, MN.

The family would like to acknowledge Karla and everyone at Inga's Place who cared for Gladys. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Inga's Place, 38281 County Hwy 75, Wadena, MN 56482.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 02, 2017 at 06:03 PM

JH

“ Jay Hutson lit a candle in memory of Gladys Sickel



Jay Hutson - March 09, 2017 at 07:46 AM

PN

“ Uncle Phil,

I am so sorry for your loss. The loss of Aunt Gladys has been heartbreaking for all of us Skerik's. As a child I was always told that I looked like Gladys (or I suppose the Skerik women). I was so proud of that as she looked so beautiful and fancy to a Debs farm kid. My dad has a vast collection of tales about Gladys as a child and throughout your life together. She will always be here in our memories and alive in our hearts. God bless you as you carry on alone.



Pam Nelson - March 05, 2017 at 08:16 AM

JB

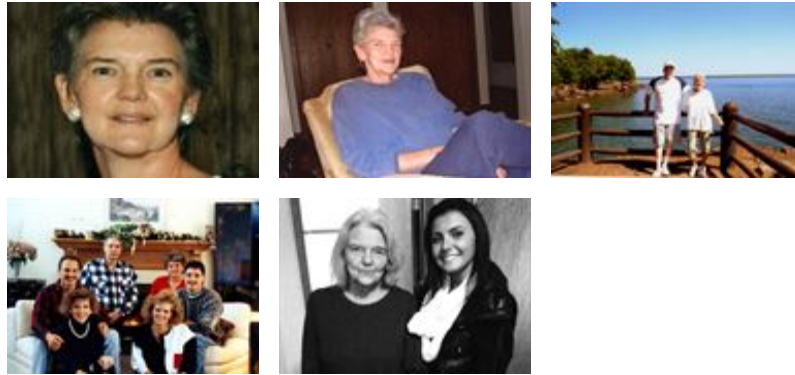
“ Tonya, Keith, and your family...my deepest sympathy. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Jo Bernath

Jo Ann Bernath - March 02, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 02, 2017 at 03:01 PM

MT

“ Missy Tabery lit a candle in memory of Gladys Sickel



Missy Tabery - March 02, 2017 at 07:35 AM

ST

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. My sympathies to all.



Sue Theisen - March 02, 2017 at 06:57 AM

SF

“ Sharon & Dave Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Gladys Sickel



Sharon & Dave Folkestad - March 01, 2017 at 06:38 PM

RR

“ Sorry for your loss.



Rachele Reese - March 01, 2017 at 03:40 PM

TR

“ Toni Rimpila lit a candle in memory of Gladys Sickel



Toni Rimpila - March 01, 2017 at 03:28 PM

AS

“ Allen & Donna Schmitz sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Sickel



Allen & Donna Schmitz - March 01, 2017 at 09:23 AM

AS

Phil, you and the girls are in our thoughts & prayers.

Allen & Donna Schmitz - March 01, 2017 at 09:24 AM

DD

*Phil, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family
Carol & Dick Dertinger*

Dick & Carol Dertinger - March 01, 2017 at 03:28 PM

CF

*Our deepest sympathy to your family from our family.
The Canning Family*

Canning Family - March 02, 2017 at 11:55 AM

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My thoughts and prayers are with you Phil and family. Gladys was my first cousin through our mothers.

Evelyn Price-Skoog

Evelyn Price-Skoog (Burgoon) - March 04, 2017 at 09:54 AM