



Gloria Larson

December 8, 1931 - September 25, 2019

The funeral service for Gloria Larson of Wadena will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 30, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastors Nate Loer and Megan Clapp presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Gloria passed away at the age of 87 at the St. Cloud Hospital on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, due to injuries sustained in an auto accident.

A message from Gloria:

Before starting to share what a wonderful life I've lived, I first want to thank you [...] for having been a part of my special times.

My hope is I pass away gracefully and will close my life story on a happy ending. My life began in Greenbush, Minnesota when Laura and Emery Borchert were the proud parents of a baby daughter on December 8, 1931. I met the love of my life and married Roland Larson on April 1, 1951. Together, we had four wonderful daughters, that in turn gave us 14 grandchildren, and that further blessed Lars and I with 19 great grandchildren.

Rather than specifying all of my dear family and friends, look around and most are here. Others, I've had the misfortune to bid farewell, before today.

My special moments in life are too numerous to name, spending time with my daughters and traveling were always top of the list. I spent a life surrounded by a job that I enjoyed, activities that were entertaining, a wide circle of friends and a family that has brought me great joy.

Let me say a final farewell to my loving husband. It's been quite a ride and I never want it to end. To all others I'm leaving behind, I trust we will meet again. My life has become an increasing struggle over the past months. My reliance on Lars and failing health has been an evolving journey for the both of us. I am ready, take comfort, and I am at peace to be with my Savior.

Love, Gloria

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ From Berczyk family: April 10/2020
Debbie berczyk, Christopher
berczyk, Cassandra berczyk



Today we found out news of the passing of Gloria. we would like to give out deepest sympathy and condolences at this time.

My mother Debbie berczyk would like for me to share a memory as a child: she remembers going to Gloria's home to visit her and her children. She loved her very much. And said she was a wonderful person.

rest in heaven beautiful angel 🙏

debbie berczyk - April 10, 2020 at 11:25 PM

JF

“ My heart goes out to Gloria's husband, her daughters and the rest of her family. Her words in her obituary were so touching. May they bring comfort to those she loved. Janet Freer

Janet Freer - October 03, 2019 at 08:31 PM

SL

“ Wadena will miss your beautiful smile, but your gracious life will live in the hearts of those you knew.
God bless the family and may you find peace in her words to all of us.



Sher Linnes - October 02, 2019 at 03:16 PM

HA

“ I remember Gloria from when she worked at Gibsons and Pamida for many years, She would stop in to eat at The Uptown where I worked. She was always so friendly where ever you saw her and always had a smile on her face. I had just seen her a couple of weeks ago and she was just as nice as ever. Will miss seeing her. God bless all of you.



Helen Allee - October 02, 2019 at 10:31 AM

MF

“ Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson



Marie Fraune - October 01, 2019 at 05:22 PM

BM

“ I was in 8th grade at St. Ann's and wanted to be a patrol boy, as my two older brothers had been. Who wouldn't? You got to go to Safetyville operated by the State Patrol in the summer. Sister Lambertine (who had also been one of my mother's teachers) refused my request saying that since both of my brothers had been patrol boys, she would not allow me the chance. Walking home from school that day, still upset by what I thought was unfair treatment, I found a broomstick on the sidewalk. I took a piece of paper out of my school books and drew a "STOP" sign on it. I attached it to the broomstick and walked out into traffic on Jefferson Street. The first car that came upon me was Gloria Larson and my mother, Joan Marquardt. The pair had been shopping or playing bridge or something and were on their way home. YES, they did stop. YES, my Mom took my stop sign and my broomstick and made me walk the rest of the way home, even though they could have put me in the back seat. When I got home, Mom and Gloria were sitting at the kitchen table having coffee. Gloria tried to hide her laughter while my Mom tried to be stern with me but was also obviously amused. So ended my brief career as a school patrol boy. And so began my knack for doing not so bright but kinda funny things. I'm 66 now but remember that day like it was yesterday. And I hope I will always remember Gloria's smile and snickering.

Bill Marquardt
Lapeer, Michigan

Bill Marquardt - October 01, 2019 at 02:41 AM

DF

“ Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - September 30, 2019 at 08:58 PM

KB

“ *Scott and Kristie Barthel*



Kristie Barthel - September 30, 2019 at 09:47 AM

RR

“ *Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Rocky Reese - September 30, 2019 at 12:05 AM

JI

“ *Jim lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Jim - September 29, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 29, 2019 at 03:15 PM

DW

“ *Always a pleasure working with her at Pamida. She always had a smile on her face!*



Diane Wachlin - September 28, 2019 at 11:25 PM

RW

“ *Ron And Nancy Walz lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Ron and Nancy Walz - September 28, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria Larson.*



September 28, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Glen Donna Wood - September 28, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *With sympathy, Roger Pundt family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gloria Larson.*



With sympathy, Roger Pundt family - September 28, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Anne Madden lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Anne Madden - September 28, 2019 at 10:43 AM

RO

“ Rosemary Oberg lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson



Rosemary Oberg - September 28, 2019 at 10:01 AM

JJ

“ Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson



Jon & Patty Johnson - September 28, 2019 at 09:38 AM

LF

“ Layman Family lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson



Layman Family - September 28, 2019 at 08:45 AM

JB

“ Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson



Jack & Lucille Belch - September 28, 2019 at 01:46 AM

BB

“ *Bonnie Zeise Brown lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Bonnie Zeise Brown - September 27, 2019 at 11:52 PM

JG

“ *Jackie Geiser lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Jackie Geiser - September 27, 2019 at 11:31 PM

SL

“ *Scott And Peggy Loween lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Scott and Peggy Loween - September 27, 2019 at 10:25 PM

LB

“ *Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Leona Bowman - September 27, 2019 at 09:44 PM

RL

“ *Ruby L Lynk lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Ruby L Lynk - September 27, 2019 at 09:03 PM

BB

“ *Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Bruce and Barb Brown - September 27, 2019 at 08:51 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Bob & Phyllis Wilkening - September 27, 2019 at 08:42 PM

PE

“ *Pat Evavold lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Pat Evavold - September 27, 2019 at 08:25 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Larry & Ruth Clark - September 27, 2019 at 08:13 PM

PA

“ *Polly Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



polly anderson - September 27, 2019 at 07:18 PM

RP

“ *Roger Pundt lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Roger Pundt - September 27, 2019 at 06:53 PM

ME

“ *Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - September 27, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies.
The Canning Family*



Pamela Canning - September 27, 2019 at 06:09 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of
Gloria Larson*



Marladene Heinen - September 27, 2019 at 05:30 PM

TD

“ *Tom & Connie Doll lit a candle in memory of
Gloria Larson*



Tom & Connie Doll - September 27, 2019 at 05:06 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory
of Gloria Larson*



Bob & Donna Haman - September 27, 2019 at 04:44 PM

BL

“ *Becky Zeise Lovgren lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Becky Zeise Lovgren - September 27, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Jane Erckenbrack - September 27, 2019 at 01:44 PM

RY

“ *Rick & Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Rick & Linda Youngbauer - September 27, 2019 at 01:16 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - September 27, 2019 at 12:40 PM

NK

“ *Rollie and Family,
You are all in our prayers.
Ted and Nancy Krump*

Nancy Krump - September 27, 2019 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory
of Gloria Larson*



Mike and Lea Snyder - September 27, 2019 at 10:52 AM

JE

“ *Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Gloria
Larson*



Judy Erdahl - September 27, 2019 at 10:51 AM

JV

“ *Joyce And Richard Voge lit a candle in
memory of Gloria Larson*



Joyce and Richard Voge - September 27, 2019 at 10:31 AM

MW

“ Mike And Jeanie Weis lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson



Mike and Jeanie Weis - September 27, 2019 at 10:25 AM

GD

“ Gloria was such a kind person❤️



Gene & Mary Denny - September 27, 2019 at 10:14 AM

KM

“ Karen Thomson Munson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson



Karen Thomson Munson - September 27, 2019 at 09:16 AM

 Kelly Olson

“ Kelly Olson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson



Kelly Olson - September 27, 2019 at 01:56 AM

DS

“ *Dorie Sweere lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Dorie Sweere - September 26, 2019 at 09:54 PM

AA

“ *Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Arlys Andrews - September 26, 2019 at 09:50 PM

GC

“ *Gary & Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Gary & Marcy Collins - September 26, 2019 at 09:05 PM

LB

“ *Leona M Bowman lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson*



Leona M Bowman - September 26, 2019 at 08:13 PM

CU

“ I enjoyed the Friday night card games of 65, 31 and poop on your neighbor... it was always nice to see your bright and friendly smile



Cindy Umland - September 26, 2019 at 08:03 PM

SM

“ Shirley Montan lit a candle in memory of Gloria Larson



Shirley Montan - September 26, 2019 at 05:56 PM



God's blessings to the Larson family. We have lost a wonderful new neighbor at Lincoln Park. 🙏

Michael Leeseberg - September 26, 2019 at 09:01 PM

CH

I had the pleasure of getting to know Gloria when we both worked in Wadena in the 70's. She was a pretty great lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Cindy Cresswell Hatleli - September 27, 2019 at 10:20 AM