



Grace Steinkraus

May 28, 1917 - July 1, 2014

The funeral service for Grace Steinkraus, formerly of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2014, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer officiating. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Grace passed away on July 1, 2014, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples, MN.

Grace was born to Adolph and Adda (Warrick) Hillig on May 28, 1917 in Maxwell Township, Lac Qui Parle County, MN. She preferred to stay at home helping her mother than to study at school. Grace married Robert Herman Steinkraus on February 18, 1941, in Sebeka. As a homemaker her days were filled with the tasks of lovingly caring for her family. She was talented as a seamstress, and kept a bountiful garden. When the opportunity arose, Grace loved to go dancing. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband Robert on August 25, 1988; parents Adolph and Adda; along with her siblings Carl, Ralph and Glenn Hillig, Caroline Steinkraus and Alma Steinkraus Skalisky; along with special friend Gerald Sweeney.

She is survived by her children Cedric (Darlene) of Staples, MN, Eugene (Sharon) of Corsicana, TX, and Rania Neels of Dilworth, MN; 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren & 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Honorary and serving pallbearers will be Wayne Steinkraus, Cindy Farrell, Laura Steinkraus, Loren Steinkraus, Chris Neels, Troy Steinkraus, Jessica Erickson, Dalyce Neels and Angie Hall.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace Steinkraus*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 03, 2014 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Grace would come through my line at WM every Sunday, with her friend. I so enjoyed visiting with her.*

Carol Derby - July 21, 2014 at 07:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Steinkraus.*



July 05, 2014 at 03:58 PM

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“ I miss you already. you taught me a lot . you were my grandma for 25 years and you were special to me as you treated me special. you lived life to the fullest. I am so thankful when I lost my grandma he blessed me with another one. you always had a story or two. you always treated me like a granddaughter as I was married to a special grandson of yours. you will never be forgotten and always in my heart. I know you were tired and it was time to go home. you had grew weary and at 97 decided it was time to go.. You are with the Angels now and can watch down on us. May God Bless you and keep you in his arms and now you can look down on us. you will always be in our hearts and never forgotten we love and miss you already Grandma Grace your loving grand children Wayne and Jana

jana and wayne steinkraus - July 05, 2014 at 02:47 PM

 Shawn Steinkraus

“ Miss you so much great grandma

Shawn Steinkraus - July 05, 2014 at 12:29 PM

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“ To Grace's Family, We have very fond memories of our former neighbor and day care provider and the wonderful gifts such as the educational cloth books and other cloth toys that she made for our daughters Sarah and Maren. She also helped our picky girls to learn to like new foods such as fried onions!



We always loved the smell of her house Grace always had something good cooking!

You have our sympathy.
Marilyn and Luther Nervig

Marilyn Nervig - July 03, 2014 at 11:30 AM