



## Irella Woessner

January 8, 1916 - August 23, 2012

The funeral service for Irella Woessner of Wadena will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 1, at the Johnson Memorial Home in Wadena, with Pastor Jill Pawlowski presiding. Irella passed away on August 23, 2012, at the age of 96, under the gentle care of Legacy Hospice, at her home in Wadena. Irella C. Woessner was born on January 8, 1916 to Benjamin Louis and Floy (Beaver) Woessner in Dawson, ND.

Irella filled her days caring for others. She took care of her sisters and sisters-in-law until their deaths. In her younger years she enjoyed taking care of her parakeets. Years ago, she was a familiar face as a clerk at the local Ben Franklin store in Wadena. She loved flowers and interior decorating and was especially interested in the lives of her nieces and nephews.

Irella was preceded in death by her parents Ben and Floy; brothers Luke, Louis, and Edward; and sisters Alvina and Irma.

She is survived by her nephews, Benjamin (Beverly) Woessner of Charlotte, NC and Gary Woessner of White Bear Lake; great-nieces Brenda (Woessner) Hanson, Tamara (Woessner) Friederichs, Becky (Woessner) Erickson, Bonnie (Woessner) Hardegree and great-nephews Gerald Woessner and Ben L. Woessner, Jr.

She will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed by her family and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be Shirley Hartjen, Mary Rousslang, Brenda Hanson, Becky Erickson, Tamara Friederichs, and Bonnie Hardegree. Serving as pallbearers will be Arnold Hartjen, Derek Henniksen, Grant Henniksen,

Michael Friederichs, Gerald Woessner and Ben L. Woessner, Jr.  
Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Irella was truly a beautiful person, inside and out. She taught me to be more tolerant and to think a bit before I spoke. She was a lady of few words, but when she spoke it was with wisdom and kindness. I will never forget her compassion and loving care she gave my mom and my step-dad, Alice and Edwin Woessner. Our time together is my most precious memory and a precious gift from her to my family. God bless Irella Woessner.* ”

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**Mary Rousslang** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM