



## Irene Greenwaldt

July 21, 1925 - October 31, 2014

The funeral services for Irene Greenwaldt of Deer Creek and formerly of Hewitt will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek with Reverend Paul Yearyeon presiding. Friends may call at the church on Tuesday from 12:30 PM until the time of services. Irene passed away on Friday, October 31, 2014 at her home under the gentle care of her family and Legacy Hospice of Wadena.

Irene was born in Henning, MN on July 21, 1925 at the home of her parents Clarence and Ann (Nelson) Isaacson. She attended grade school in Henning and Clitherall, MN. Her family moved to St. Paul, MN where she completed her education at McKinley High School. After High School, Irene worked at the Fanny Farmer candy factory.

Irene met her life-long love, Glenn Greenwaldt when dancing at the Leaf Lakes Ballroom. They were united in marriage on November 30, 1945 at the home of her parents in St. Paul. Together, they farmed in the Hewitt community until 1979. Serving at her church in Hewitt was an important part of her life. She served as Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher, member of LWML, and sang in the choir. They moved to a new house on their son's farm by Deer Creek upon retirement in 1980.

Irene loved to dance and they met many new friends at the VFW Club in

Wadena. She and Glenn traveled to Arizona, Alaska, Oregon, and Hawaii until complications started to appear from Alzheimer's disease.

Irene was known for her wonderful hospitality. She loved to embroider, making dish towels as "birthday cards" for all her girls. She especially loved to spend time with her family, bringing them goodies and strawberries from the garden.

Irene was preceded in death by son Thomas Glenn in 1978; her parents Clarence and Ann; and brother Alden "Al" (June) Isaacson.

She is survived by her husband of over 68 years, Glenn; children Alyn (Joan) Greenwaldt and Darleen (Dennis) Wendt, both of Deer Creek; daughter-in-law Roberta Greenwaldt-Carlson of Ottertail; grandchildren Jane (Dan) Kovar, Joe (Heidi) Wendt, David (Kim) Wendt, Kevin (Sherry) Wendt, Laurie (Jason) Anderson, Bryan (Amy) Greenwaldt, and Karrie Johnson; 21 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearer is Arlo Peterson. Pallbearers are Irene's grandsons: Joseph Wendt, David Wendt, Kevin Wendt, Dan Kovar, Bryan Greenwaldt and Jason Anderson.

Interment is in the Inman Cemetery, rural Henning.

# Cemetery Details

## Inman Cemetery

53994 MN Highway 210  
Henning, MN 56551

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek  
208 N. Clark St.  
Deer Creek, MN 56527

## Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My condolences to the Greenwaldt Family. May God bless you and give you comfort and strength in remembrance. The body may be gone but the memory and love last forever.* ”



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**Steve Burginger** - November 17, 2014 at 07:23 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Irene Greenwaldt* ”



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - November 05, 2014 at 12:31 PM

SP

“ *Sue Pauly lit a candle in memory of Irene Greenwaldt* ”



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**Sue Pauly** - November 05, 2014 at 08:15 AM

WH

“ Irene was one of God's angels on earth and was his decision to let us share her for awhile. With my deepest sympathy for her loved ones. I know she is in the Lord's loving embrace at this time and will continue to watch over her family that she loved and cared for so much. May God's love support her family at this time. With fond memories.

*Bill Hancock*

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**William Hancock** - November 04, 2014 at 01:40 PM

VT

“ Vickie & Jim Thompson lit a candle in memory of Irene Greenwaldt



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**Vickie & jim Thompson** - November 04, 2014 at 05:37 AM

RG

“ Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Irene Greenwaldt



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**Roland & Ginger Gilbert** - November 03, 2014 at 07:34 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Irene Greenwaldt



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**Rita Anderson** - November 03, 2014 at 02:57 PM

JW

“ I remember Irene as such a caring person. Irene would always ask us about our family and about our Mother. She would always have a sweet smile on her face.

*We will be with you in spirit at the funeral.*

*God Bless her memory.*

*Joyce and Gary Westerholm*

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**Joyce Westeholm** - November 03, 2014 at 10:04 AM

KR

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. God bless. Kim and Arlen Roos.

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**kim roos** - November 03, 2014 at 08:39 AM

MN

“ **MARILYN NERVIG** lit a candle in memory of Irene Greenwaldt



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**MARILYN NERVIG** - November 02, 2014 at 10:53 PM

MN

*Thinking of you Bryan, Amy, Matthew and Brandon as you mourn the loss of Bryan's grandmother. Marilyn & Luther*

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**MARILYN NERVIG** - November 02, 2014 at 10:55 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Irene Greenwaldt*



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**bob and kathy derby** - November 02, 2014 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Karrie (Tootsie) purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Irene Greenwaldt.*



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**Karrie (Tootsie)** - November 02, 2014 at 07:19 PM

MF

“ *Our sympathy to the Greenwaldt family.  
~~~Marie and Mike Fraune*



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**Marie & Mike Fraune** - November 02, 2014 at 05:18 PM

GP

“ *Gerald and Peggy Porter*



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**Gerald and Peggy Porter** - November 02, 2014 at 04:17 PM

BT

“ *Bruce and Linda Greenwaldt, Samantha and Tyler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Irene Greenwaldt.*



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**Bruce and Linda Greenwaldt, Samantha and Tyler -**  
November 02, 2014 at 11:11 AM

KG

“ *Karrie Greenwaldt lit a candle in memory of Irene Greenwaldt*



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**Karrie Greenwaldt -** November 02, 2014 at 02:41 AM

KG

“ *Karrie Greenwaldt sent a virtual gift in memory of Irene Greenwaldt*



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**Karrie Greenwaldt -** November 02, 2014 at 02:41 AM

KG

“ My dear sweet Grandma G. you will be missed so dearly by me and all your loving family. I will forever cherish my memories of hanging out with you as a little girl eating your homemade macaroni and cheese and playing cards with you and grandpa or listening to records in the living room and dancing around with you. Tootsie was the name you both called me and I'm so sad that I will never hear you call me that again. I know you are in a much better place now free of any pain and suffering and you have now been reunited with many other loved ones including my dad Thomas. I'm so sorry that I was not able to say goodbye and it saddens me deeply that I can not see you into the next life but I have been and forever will be with you in spirit. I know that you and my dad are now both looking down upon me from above and that gives me great comfort that you two can once again be together. I love you grandma and I will forever miss you!

*Karrie Greenwaldt*

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**Karrie Greenwaldt** - November 02, 2014 at 02:38 AM

LM

“ *Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Irene Greenwaldt*



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**Liz Miller** - November 01, 2014 at 01:08 PM