



Iris Denny

January 2, 1937 - August 15, 2023

The funeral service celebrating the life of Iris Denny of Wadena, will be held at 11:00a.m. on Monday, August 21, 2023, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

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To view the funeral service go to: <https://www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Family-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services-100063798813543/>

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At the age of 86, Iris passed away at the St. Cloud Hospital on August 15, 2023.

Iris Kay Zerfoss was born to Stewart and Fern (Dague) Zerfoss on January 2, 1937, in Wessington, SD.

On March 17, 1956, Iris was united in marriage with Donald Wesley Denny in Wadena, MN. Over the years she was employed with Ringer manufacturing in Staples, Homecrest Ind. and as a cook at Shady Lane Nursing Home, now Fair Oaks Lodge, in Wadena. In hours away from work she helped with the tasks of living on a farm. She found time to enjoy a good book, but mostly loved being with her family. Her grandkids were her world!

Preceding Iris in death were her husband, Donald (1997); parents, Stewart and Fern; son Stewart; grandson, Vincent Sellnow; brother, Larry Zerfoss; and

grandson-in-law, Mike Sever.

Surviving Iris are her children: Terry (Deb) Denny and Greg Denny of Wadena, Doreen (Richard) Sellnow and Barb (Jerry) Pickar both of Brainerd, Steve (Sherry) Denny of Harris and Dona (Martin) Schwartz of Anoka; 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; siblings, Marilyn Bauer of Fergus Falls and Donnie Zerfoss of Verndale; along with a host of extended family and friends.

Honorary casket bearers will be Iris' grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Serving as casket bearers will be Brandon, Matthew, Dustin, Josh, Luke and Aaron Denny, Jarn Roberts, Jessie Lampert, and Cory, Ryan and Lance Schwartz.

Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery in Verndale, MN.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ Gerald Porter lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny



Gerald Porter - August 19, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Iris Denny.

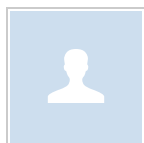


August 18, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Iris Denny.

August 18, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris Denny.



August 18, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ Thinking of you all. May you find comfort knowing she is at peace.



Cheryl Pickar - August 18, 2023 at 07:59 PM

CK

“ Cindy, Kaz, Claire Zerfoss and kids purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Iris Denny.



Cindy, Kaz, Claire Zerfoss and kids - August 18, 2023 at 04:18 PM

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“ Cindy, Kaz, Claire Zerfoss and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iris Denny.

Cindy, Kaz, Claire Zerfoss and kids - August 18, 2023 at 04:18 PM

MD

“ So Sorry to hear of Iris's passing, Prayers to the Family. Missi Dunn and Family

Missi Dunn - August 18, 2023 at 01:54 PM

MF

“ *Missi & Family lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny*



Missi Dunn & Family - August 18, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris Denny.*



August 18, 2023 at 11:35 AM

JB

“ *Joan & Tom Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Iris Denny*



Joan and Tom Brauch - August 17, 2023 at 11:26 PM

GC

“ *Greg & Kim Carlson lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny*



Greg and Kim Carlson - August 17, 2023 at 11:23 PM

LJ

“ *Lee & Helen James lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny*



Lee and Helen James - August 17, 2023 at 08:30 PM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny*



Tabitha Captain - August 17, 2023 at 11:56 AM

HR

“ *Hydee & Mike Roberts lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny*



Hydee & Mike Roberts - August 17, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JJ

“ *Jack & Sharon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny*



Jack & Sharon Johnson - August 17, 2023 at 08:12 AM

JN

“ Jayre Nelson lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny



Jayre Nelson - August 16, 2023 at 10:19 PM

RB

“ Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny



Rita Boehland - August 16, 2023 at 07:59 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - August 16, 2023 at 06:24 PM

GD

“ Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny



Gene & Mary Denny - August 16, 2023 at 05:23 PM

SK

“ Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny



Steve & Janet Kneisl - August 16, 2023 at 04:45 PM

SP

“ Condolences to the family. Sue Pauly



Sue Pauly - August 16, 2023 at 03:07 PM

BB

“ Lifting all the families in prayer!!



Bruce and Barb Brown - August 16, 2023 at 02:40 PM

JD

“ Jerry & Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Iris Denny



Jerry & Janice Denny - August 16, 2023 at 01:50 PM