



John Godding

December 21, 1931 - June 20, 2013

The funeral service for John Godding of Wadena will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24, at the Assembly of God Church in Wadena, with Pastor Allen Refsland presiding. Friends may call at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, and at the church on Monday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service. Surrounded by family, John passed away at the age of 81 on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at the Centra Care Hospital in St. Cloud, MN.

John Charles Godding was born to Ray and Naomi (Crider) Godding on December 21, 1931 in Clarissa, MN. He served in the United States Army from February 24, 1951 until his honorable discharge on February 23, 1954. John and Norma Jean Persons were married at the Methodist Church in Long Prairie on December 6, 1952. Along with the responsibilities of a dedicated farmer, John enjoyed raising chickens and working with horses. He was a proud gardener and an avid reader and Minnesota Twins baseball fan.

John was preceded in death by his parents Ray and Naomi; brother Dwight Godding; sister Shirley Godding; and grandsons Joshua Godding and Luke Dinger.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Norma of Wadena; sons Charles (Debra) of Deer Creek and Timothy (Bobbi) of Garfield; daughters Janet of

Wadena, MiLane of Apple Valley and Rachel (Don) Dinger of Warner, SD; 10 grandchildren & 18 great-grandchildren; brothers Wesley (Neala) of Coon Rapids and David (Vonnie) of Alexandria; and sister Connie (Scott) of Springfield, MO.

Honorary pallbearers will be Sara Godding, Meghan Heggland, Krista Godding, Adrienne Murch, Heidi Sudbeck, Gabrielle Bunkowski, Shelby Usselman, Alyce Dinger and Lilyonna Dinger. Serving as pallbearers will be Christopher Godding, Andrew Heggland, Isaiah Godding, Anthony Murch, Rian Sudbeck, Casey Bunkowski, Dustin Usselman and Levi Dinger.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3299, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be in Woodman Cemetery in Clarissa.

Cemetery Details

Woodman Cemetery

Clarissa, MN 56440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

JUN **24**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Assembly of God - Wadena
419 1st St. NW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

JUN **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Assembly of God - Wadena
419 1st St. NW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Godding*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *John was one of the most wonderful people I have ever met. After working with John for awhile I really wanted my husband to meet him. He was just one of those people you loved so much you wanted to share him with those you loved and the rest of the world hoping they would love him just as much. God reclaimed a beautiful soul.*

Our sympathy to Norma and the rest of the family. Our prayers for comfort and healing are with you.

Tom and Diane Heath

Diane Heath - June 26, 2013 at 12:08 PM

SL

“ *Millie and family- Thinking of you and hoping happy memories help you through this difficult time. Suzy*

Suzy Lenaker - June 25, 2013 at 10:38 AM

AK

“ Dear Millie and family. May you be comforted knowing that your dad lived a long and good life. Thinking of you and your family. God bless, Anita

Anita Kennedy - June 23, 2013 at 09:19 PM

CL

“ Norma and Family,

John was one of my all time favorite employees and just person in general. A gentle man with a huge heart. I always considered him a silent leader who possessed a wealth of wisdom. I am sorry for your loss...but am so glad that I had the privilege to know John and to be able to count him among my friends. Prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead. Cindy Lemke

Cindy Lemke - June 23, 2013 at 03:03 PM

ED

“ So many good memories of Uncle John, prayers go out to Aunt Norma and my dear cousins. Take comfort in knowing he is healed in heaven.
Edie

Edie - June 23, 2013 at 06:58 AM

GS

“ My thoughts & sympathy to the entire Godding family. I have such great memories of growing up in Clarissa with you, especially my dear friend, MiLane. I have enjoyed visiting with your Dad since he moved to Wadena. He was a kind, thoughtful man who always had a smile on his face and enjoyed each and every day. He will be dearly missed!

Gwen Skillings - June 21, 2013 at 09:27 PM

GS

“ *Gwen Skillings lit a candle in memory of John Godding*



Gwen Skillings - June 21, 2013 at 09:19 PM