



LaVonne Theisen

February 26, 1932 - April 8, 2014

The Mass of Christian Burial for LaVonne Theisen, age 82, and her husband, Philip Theisen, age 85, of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. LaVonne passed away at her home in rural Wadena on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Philip was born to William N. and Elizabeth V. (Anderson) Theisen on February 7, 1929, at the family farm in Compton Township, Otter Tail County, MN.

LaVonne was born to William L. and Helen (Kleinsasser) Olson on February 26, 1932, in Freeman, SD.

They were united in marriage on November 4, 1950, in Tyndall, SD. He worked as an electrician and in masonry construction retiring in 1991. She was an administrative secretary at Wadena High School until retiring in 1999. Philip raised pheasants, enjoyed coffee with friends, played cribbage, farmed with his beloved Minneapolis Moline tractor, and tinkered with anything mechanical. LaVonne was an avid gardener, and was an excellent seamstress & pie baker. She loved her cats! They will fondly be remembered for always

“being there” for their family.

At age 85, Philip passed away on April 2, 2014, at the Elders Home in New York Mills, MN. At age 82, LaVonne passed away at their home in rural Wadena, on April 8, 2014.

They were preceded in death by Philip’s parents William & Elizabeth; his 4 brothers & 2 sisters; LaVonne’s parents William & Helen; her 4 brothers & 2 sisters; and their son-in-law.

They are survived by son Philip J. (Cheryl) Theisen of Denver, CO; daughters Joan M. (Gary) Westergren of Plymouth and Patricia K. Fortier of Little Falls; four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Blessing to your entire family at this time. Your family blessed my life as well...the times when I would ride my bike all the way to your place for many wonderful visits. We would ride horse and we had such good times! In fact, I reminisced about those great times I had at your home with my coworkers recently. Your mom and dad were always so gracious and caring. Again, blessings and peace be with you all. - Karen 'Olson' Harp.*

Karen Harp - April 29, 2014 at 10:57 PM

MM

“ *Joanie and Patty,
I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom and Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers! -Mike Mueller-*

Mike Mueller - April 10, 2014 at 10:23 PM

MA

“ *Patty and Joanie
So very sorry to hear of your parents passing. Keeping you in thought and prayers.
Hugs
Tim and Mary Kay Wohlert*

marykaywohlert - April 10, 2014 at 06:35 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Boyne lit a candle in memory of
LaVonne Theisen*



Joyce Boyne - April 09, 2014 at 09:50 PM

DS

“ *Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of LaVonne Theisen*



Dave Schumacher - April 09, 2014 at 09:35 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of LaVonne Theisen*



Nancy Peterson - April 09, 2014 at 12:41 PM

VC

“ *Sending continued thoughts and prayers to all of you. May the memories and time spent together in the past give you comfort and strength in the days ahead. Love to all. Dave and Vicki (Theisen) Chesney*



Vicki (Theisen) Chesney - April 09, 2014 at 09:09 AM

BR

“ *Brenda Lee Reger lit a candle in memory of LaVonne Theisen*



Brenda Lee Reger - April 09, 2014 at 09:08 AM

VC

“ *Sending continued thoughts and prayers to all of you. May memories and times spent together in the past give you strength. With all our love.*
Dave and Vicki (Theisen) Chesney



Vicki (Theisen) Chesney - April 09, 2014 at 08:16 AM

BP

“ *Bonnie & Ron Price lit a candle in memory of LaVonne Theisen*



Bonnie & Ron Price - April 09, 2014 at 07:54 AM

JB

“ *Jim And Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of LaVonne Theisen*



Jim and Lorie Baron - April 09, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of LaVonne Theisen.*



April 09, 2014 at 07:03 AM