



## Leila Allen

December 6, 1940 - March 6, 2022

Funeral services for Leila Allen of rural Staples will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at the Church of Christ in Staples with Pastor Barry Klein presiding. A visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and continue at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services.

Leila passed away at the age of 81 on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at the Lakewood Health Systems Care Center in Staples with family by her side and under the gentle care of Lakewood Hospice.

Leila Minnie Irish was born to Charles and Grace (Sanford) Irish on December 6, 1940, in Belgrade, NE, where she also attended country school. In later years she attended high school in Eagle Bend and Little Falls, MN. Leila was united in marriage with Richard Allen on August 3, 1957, in Staples. They resided in several places but called Staples home for the last 50-plus years.

Leila earned a degree in Graphic Arts in 1985 and worked as a graphic artist and as a home health care aid. Away from work, she loved all things involving her family; camping, four-wheeling, bonfires, stumpnics (winter picnics) and being outdoors. She enjoyed dancing and organizing dances in Staples and surrounding communities. She also liked to play cards, especially Bridge. Leila was an avid treasure hunter when it came to garage sales, and casino

stops in Minnesota, and North and South Dakota meant fun, too!

Preceding Leila in death were her parents, Charles and Grace; brothers, Leonard and Lester Irish; and infant daughter, Pamela.

Memories of Leila will remain with her husband Richard; children, Richard Allen of Staples, Terri (Jim) Trantina of Browerville, Sherry (Dennis) Booth of Elk River, John (Kelsey) Allen of Staples, Lloyd (Loree) Allen of Browerville and Dale (Jennifer) Allen of Aldrich; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Lois (Al) Greenwaldt and sister-in-law, Beryl Irish.

Serving as casket bearers will be James Trantina, Daniel Booth, Derek Booth, Dennis "DJ" Booth, Jeffrey Allen, Evan Allen, Elliot Allen and Everett Allen.

Burial will be held at a later date in Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Hill Cemetery

Staples, MN 56479

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ  
27343 490th St  
Staples, MN 56479

## Visitation

MAR 10. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ  
27343 490th St  
Staples, MN 56479

## Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ  
27343 490th St  
Staples, MN 56479

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leila Allen*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - March 07, 2022 at 11:25 PM

FG

“ *Although we didn't see each other much after their family moved to Minnesota I was able to attend Lois and Al's 50th wedding anniversary in 2008 and spent time with Leila and Dick who took me to where the Mississippi River began. She was a very congenial, happy person and introduced me to their children. It was great to visit with Leila and Lois. We are first cousins on the Sanford side by virtue of our mothers, Grace and Fern were sisters. I share the family's sorrow with the passing of Leila. Several times over the years she, Lois and Lester came back to Nebraska to Sanford family reunions at Albion. She will greatly be missed by her family, relatives and friends.*  
*Frances Rasmussen Gillentine*  
*Monroe, Tennessee*

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**Frances Gillentine** - March 25, 2022 at 11:22 AM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Leila Allen*



Lea and Mike Snyder - March 10, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Leila Allen.*



March 08, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leila Allen.*



March 08, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Leila Allen.*



March 08, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - March 08, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - March 07, 2022 at 11:22 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Leila Allen*



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**Janice Bastian** - March 07, 2022 at 08:20 PM

TK

“ *The Greenwaldt Kids purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Leila Allen.*



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**The Greenwaldt Kids** - March 07, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Leila Allen.*



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March 07, 2022 at 10:11 AM