



Lillian Henke

August 8, 1922 - January 30, 2015

The funeral service for Lillian Henke of New Ulm, and formerly of Wadena, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from Noon until the time of service. Lillian passed away on Friday, January 30, 2015, at the Oak Hills Living Center in New Ulm, MN. She was 92 years old.

Lillian was born to William and Laura (Gossell) Meinhardt on August 8, 1922 in Bartlett Township, Todd County, MN. She was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. It was also there that she was united in marriage with Elmer Henke on October 5, 1940. They farmed until 1950, when they moved to the Wadena area. In 1954, they moved to New Ulm where Elmer was employed. Over the years Lillian worked as a sales associate in department stores including JC Penney. Lillian enjoyed music and used her talents as an organist at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett along with the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena. She filled her hours of leisure with fishing, camping, quilting and doing needlework. Her love of nature was evident in her beautiful flower gardens and in the family vegetable garden.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband Elmer on August 31, 2012; parents William and Laura; brother Ben Meinhardt; and sisters Helen McIntire and Della Pundt.

She is survived by her sons Douglas (Sharon) Henke of Kenyon; Galen (Barb) of Shakopee, and Dwayne of New Ulm; grandchildren Robert of Palm Springs, CA, Dana (Ronda) of Bakersfield, CA, and Ann (Steve) Goldie of Wadena; seven great-grandchildren; step-grandchildren Jeffrey Solberg of Northfield and Debbie (Larry) Keller of Encino Hills, CA; five step-great-grandchildren & 4 step-great-great-grandchildren; brother Don (Ione) Meinhardt of Brooklyn Center; along with several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ann Goldie, Holly Goldie, Tori Goldie, Robert Henke, Dana Henke and Jeff Solberg.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian Henke*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 03, 2015 at 04:22 PM

TO

“ *Miss you all the time Great-Gma Lil! -T*

tori - October 19, 2020 at 08:52 AM

RB

“ *Just found out about your loss. Our condolences to all the Henke family. Her friendliness in the grocery store was unforgettable.*
Dorothy & Ray Beyer



Ray & Dorothy Beyer - February 16, 2015 at 07:26 AM

TP

“ *The Family Of Roger Pundt lit a candle in memory of Lillian Henke*



The Family of Roger Pundt - February 04, 2015 at 06:15 PM

DK

“ *Memories of the smell of warm fresh homemade cinnamon rolls in the morning!! RIP sweet lady.*



Debbie Keller - February 04, 2015 at 11:42 AM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear of Lillian's passing. I will miss her, also. She was one of the sweetest ladies I knew. I really wanted to make her a sour creme raisin pie again. Our sympathy to all of you.*

john & Alyce Konz - February 04, 2015 at 10:58 AM

DH

“ *Diane Hansen lit a candle in memory of Lillian Henke*



Diane Hansen - February 03, 2015 at 10:26 AM

AK

“ *Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Lillian Henke*



Amy Kleinke - February 03, 2015 at 10:07 AM

LC

“ *Larry & Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Lillian Henke*



Larry & Ruth Clark - February 02, 2015 at 09:24 PM

GD

“ *George & Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Lillian Henke*



George & Julie Deiss - February 01, 2015 at 07:25 PM

MF

“ *Marie & Mike Fraune lit a candle in memory of Lillian Henke*



Marie & Mike Fraune - February 01, 2015 at 06:45 AM

BA

“ *Barb lit a candle in memory of Lillian Henke*



Barb - January 31, 2015 at 01:51 PM

BA

I always enjoyed visiting with Lillian & Elmer. Lillian crocheted some beautiful doilies for me. I think of her every time I see them...they make me smile.

Barb - January 31, 2015 at 01:58 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hahn lit a candle in memory of Lillian Henke*



Diane Hahn - January 31, 2015 at 11:25 AM