



Lillian Karger

May 5, 1920 - July 30, 2017

The funeral service for Lillian Karger, of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 5, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. At the age of 97, Lillian passed away on July 30, 2017, at Tri-County Healthcare, Wadena, MN.

Lillian was born to William and Hilda (Lindien) Griepentrog on May 5, 1920 in Parkers Prairie, MN. She attended Parkers Prairie School. On October 14, 1940 she was united in marriage to Edwin Karger in Fergus Falls, MN.

She found joy in completing word searches and puzzles. She also enjoyed playing cards and fishing. She was a life time member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and of the LWML of the Lutheran Church.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband Edwin on August 13, 1986; her parents William and Hilda; daughters, Janice and KarenLee; siblings, Gottfred, Margaret, and Lucille; and grandson, Michael Gropper.

She is survived by her children, Donald (Roberta) Karger, Ronald (Elise) Karger, and Maureen (Ralph) Gropper; grandchildren, Daniel Gropper, Todd Gropper, Lesa (Jim) Caputo, Bryon (Kristin) Karger, Cameron (Traci) Karger, Jason Karger, Kristin (Mark) McGaffey, Kimberly (Tim) Braaten and Stephen

(Krista) Karger; brother, Robert Harris; along with 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bryon Karger, Jason Karger, Stephen Karger, Tim Braaten, Mark McGaffey and Michael McGaffey. Honorary pallbearer will be Joseph Caputo.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. John Lutheran's Church Youth Program.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ So happy I was able to meet Lillian. Who would have known that I would meet her while a stay at TCHC and find out that we were related through the Kargers. A beautiful lady.

Tiffany Orsello - August 03, 2017 at 10:39 AM

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“ Dan, Lesa(Caputo) & Todd Gropper purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lillian Karger.



Dan, Lesa(Caputo) & Todd Gropper - August 02, 2017 at 07:16 PM

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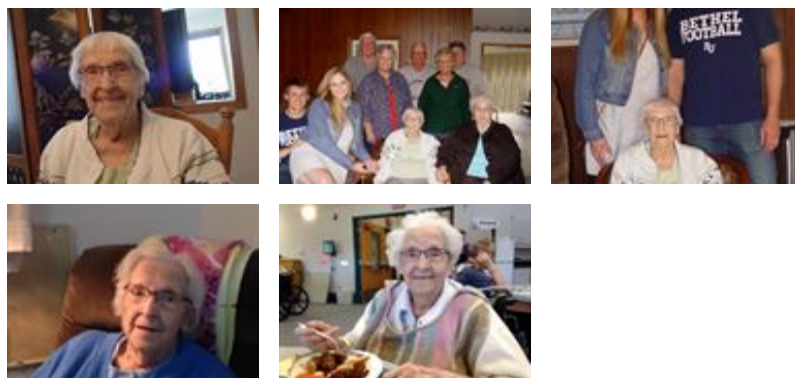
“ *Bob & Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Lillian Karger*



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