



Lillian Swenson

June 6, 1927 - March 4, 2019

The funeral service for Lillian Swenson of Wadena will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in Wadena with Pastor Lee Kantonen presiding. Friends may call at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Saturday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.. The visitation will continue at the church on Sunday from 12-Noon until the time of services.

Lillian died at the age of 91 years on Monday, March 4, 2019 at the Bethany on the Lake Home in Alexandria under the gentle care of Hospice of Douglas County.

Lillian was born to Clifford F. and Alice J. (Lochner) Zaske on June 6, 1927, in Sleepy Eye, MN. She graduated from high school and completed a one year clerical course. Lillian was united in marriage with E. Melvin Swenson on July 7, 1951, in Hewitt. They made their home in Wadena, where Lillian was busy with the daily tasks of raising their family. She was a talented quilt-maker and was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Wadena.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin, on September 15, 2001; daughter, Brenda Swenson; parents Clifford and Alice; siblings Glenn Zaske and Shirley Braun; sister-in-law Shirley Zaske; brother-in-law Gerald Drayna; also Melvin's brothers, and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Lillian will be lovingly remembered by her children, Marsha (Gordon) Kuehne of Austin, MN, Bradley (Julie) Swenson of Wadena, and Bruce (Wanda) Swenson of Garfield; grandchildren, Shawn (Tabby) Swenson, Aleisha (Benjamin) Leger, Amy (Jon) Ralph, Erika Gannon, Sarah (Steve) Krocka, Kendra and Marshal Swenson; great-grandchildren, Allyson and Austin Swenson, Lenora and Jackson Leger, Eli, Sam and Lia Ralph, and Oakley and McKinley Krocka; siblings Robert (Margarita) Zaske of San Antonio, TX, Jeanette Zaske of Wadena, Gerald (VaDonna) Zaske of Fergus Falls, Fayette (Richard) Kovar of Wadena, LaVonne Drayna of Fergus Falls; brother-in-law, Bernard Braun of Richfield; along with Melvin's sisters, Loma Baker and Leona Erickson of Portland, OR; and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lillian's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Shawn Swenson, Jon Ralph, Steve Krocka, Benjamin Leger, Marshal Swenson and Austin Swenson.

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

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 07, 2019 at 08:40 PM

DH

“ Dear Bruce and family,
I am so saddened to learn of your mother's passing. She was always so very kind to me and encouraging. I will remember her for her love and gentle spirit. I always looked forward to visiting her at Wadena UMC. Peace to her memory.
Sincerely,
Dawn (Pladson) Huso
Maplewood, Mn

Dawn Huso - March 13, 2019 at 05:58 PM

RL

“ Ruby L Lynk lit a candle in memory of Lillian Swenson



Ruby L Lynk - March 10, 2019 at 06:01 PM

VA

“ Vickie Andrie lit a candle in memory of Lillian Swenson



Vickie Andrie - March 09, 2019 at 12:16 PM

DS

“ Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Lillian Swenson



Dave Schumacher - March 08, 2019 at 09:51 PM

RR

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss.



Rocky Reese - March 08, 2019 at 03:49 PM

DA

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Lillian. God bless the memories and love you share.



Di Schiller Anderson - March 07, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 07, 2019 at 07:32 PM

KE

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Kendra - March 07, 2019 at 10:56 AM

MF

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'" - John 11:25

magallon family - March 07, 2019 at 10:51 AM

YM

“ Your Family @ Lakeland Mfg purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lillian Swenson.



Your Family @ Lakeland Mfg - March 07, 2019 at 09:02 AM

JJ

“ Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lillian Swenson



Jon & Patty Johnson - March 07, 2019 at 07:31 AM

DH

“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Lillian Swenson



Darrell & Peggy Haman - March 06, 2019 at 05:56 PM

AA

“ Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of Lillian Swenson



Arlys Andrews - March 06, 2019 at 05:47 PM

JD

“ Joyce Denny lit a candle in memory of Lillian Swenson



Joyce Denny - March 06, 2019 at 04:08 PM

JJ

“ Joyce Denny & Sharon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lillian Swenson



Joyce Denny & Sharon Johnson - March 06, 2019 at 04:05 PM

JB

“ Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Lillian Swenson



Jack & Lucille Belch - March 06, 2019 at 03:25 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Lillian Swenson



Marladene Heinen - March 06, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Margee Andresen sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Swenson



Margee Andresen - March 06, 2019 at 09:36 AM

BR

“ May Jesus gather Lillian to Himself, and may He provide comfort to her family. May she rest in peace. Bob & Mary Roggenkamp.

Bob & Mary Roggenkamp - March 06, 2019 at 07:49 AM

JD

“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss.*”



Julie&George Deiss - March 05, 2019 at 10:19 PM