



Loretta Matthiesen

January 30, 1921 - June 10, 2015

The funeral service for Loretta Matthiesen of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 15, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer officiating. Friends may call on Sunday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., and at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Shortly after the deaths of her husband, Vernon, Sr and son Larry, Loretta passed away at the age of 94, on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at the Elders Home in New York Mills, MN.

Loretta was born to Herman Ludwig Wilhelm and Minnie Marie (Marquardt) Lehmkuhl on January 30, 1921, in Deer Creek, Otter Tail County, MN. Loretta married Vernon Alvin Matthiesen, Sr. on December 20, 1942, in Wadena. They made their home in rural Wadena where she was a dedicated homemaker who always made family her first priority. Loretta was a talented seamstress at Hockert's Cleaners and Homecrest Industries in Wadena. At home, she loved to cook and bake for her family. She especially loved a good hand of cards around the table with family and friends!

Loretta was preceded in death by her husband Vernon, Sr, on April 16, 2015; parents Herman and Minnie; son Larry Matthiesen; daughter Judy Manselle; brothers Harold, Melvin and Beno Lehmkuhl; sisters Mabel Moske and Selma Finn; son-in-law Terry Manselle; and great-grandson Matthew Manselle. She is survived by her beloved family, daughter Sharon (LeRoy) Flath of

Wadena; sons Jim (Susan) of Jamestown, ND, and Vernon Jr (Becky) of Wadena; along with 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren & 1 great-great-grandchild.

Honorary pallbearers will be Monica Dragt, Nicolle Ament and Courtney Paul along with all of Loretta's grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons Larry Matthiesen, Jr, Tom Matthiesen, Randy Matthiesen, John Manselle, Troy Manselle, Kurt Manselle, Brian Lovgren, Scott Wilson, Mike Flath, Justin Matthiesen.

Burial will be next to her husband in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

JUN 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Along with all of you, we mourn this latest loss in your family. We're sorry for the hole this further leaves in the family circle. Loretta meant a lot to us and she will be missed.
Donna and Wanda and our families

Donna Trana - June 13, 2015 at 08:33 PM

JJ

“ What an awesome woman. Our sympathies and prayers are with you all. May God bless you with peace and comfort and know also that we will all be together as our Lord and Savior has promised. She was such a wonderful person, enjoyed working with her at Homecrest! She will be missed. God has another angel and you all have another Guardian angel to watch over you.

Again, Deepest sympathies!

Jackie and Jay Perius

Jackie and Jay - June 12, 2015 at 09:11 AM

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“ Lee Meyers lit a candle in memory of Loretta Matthiesen



Lee Meyers - June 11, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Matthiesen.*



June 11, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Sherri Matthiesen lit a candle in memory of Loretta Matthiesen*



Sherri Matthiesen - June 11, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Loretta Matthiesen*



Amy Kleinke - June 11, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *Bonnie Zeise Brown lit a candle in memory of Loretta Matthiesen*



Bonnie Zeise Brown - June 11, 2015 at 09:34 AM

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“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of
Loretta Matthiesen*



George&Julie Deiss - June 10, 2015 at 08:57 PM