



Marie Willan

April 29, 1906 - November 25, 2016

The Mass of Christian Burial for Marie Johanna Willan, a resident of Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 28, at the St. Ann's Catholic Church, Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. Marie, 110, passed away on Friday, November 25, 2016, at the Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena, MN.

Marie was born at her family home in rural Wadena on April 29, 1906. She was the first of 9 children born to Nicholas and Louise (Tabery) Neuerburg. Marie attended St. Ann's Catholic School, staying with the Benedictine nuns at their convent during the winter months. By the time Marie reached high school age, her help was needed on the family farm. She eventually continued schooling at the Beauty School in Chicago, Illinois. She continued to be the family hairdresser for decades.

Marie met her first husband, Harry Andrie, at a neighbor's party and on their first date they played cards. They were married on May 10, 1927. Their union was blessed with a son, Roy. The Andries made their home on the outskirts of Wadena for many years before moving into town in the 1960's. Marie was a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker. She was a talented seamstress and worked at the Wadena Singer Sewing Center. Harry passed away on May 7, 1978, just 3 days before their 51st wedding anniversary.

Marie enjoyed travels to Texas for many winters with her brothers and sisters. It was there that she met Lloyd Willan. They were married April 2, 1984, and were loving companions for 13 years until Lloyd's death in November 1997.

Marie was awarded an honorary high school diploma from Wadena- Deer Creek High School in 2007 at the age of 101. She was Wadena June Jubilee Parade Grand Marshal in 2009. Some of Marie's favorite activities included sewing, cooking, playing cards, and dancing. Even as a centurion, she enjoyed fishing, listening to the radio, audio books, keeping current with world events, and visiting with family and friends. At age 100, she was quoted as saying, "I'm an all-around girl, I guess."

Marie resided at Humphrey Manor for many years, and moved into Fair Oaks Lodge after a fall in August of 2013, where she resided until her death on November 25, 2016.

Marie was preceded in death by her first husband, Harry Andrie in 1978; second husband, Lloyd Willan in 1997; brothers Bernard, Norbert, Leo, Lawrence, and Clement (Earl) Neuerburg; sisters Bertilia Imdieke and Cyrilla Erickson; daughter-in-law, Beth Andrie; one great grandchild; and numerous family and dear friends.

She is survived by son, Roy Andrie, of Dresser, Wisconsin; 6 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 9 great-great grandchildren with one on the way, and 1 great-great-great grandchild due in the spring of 2017; brother and sister-in-law Herbert and Gertrude (Trudy) Neuerburg; sister-in-law Vivian Neuerburg; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Marie will be remembered as a woman of quiet grace and strong faith.

Pallbearers will be Ron Andrie, Greg Andrie, Joey Ulrich, Elise Ulrich, Kris Bierman, and Faith Swager.

Interment will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Willan



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 27, 2016 at 12:28 PM

DA

“ Aunt Marie inspired all who knew her. Her genuine interest & nonjudgmental attitude made us always feel welcomed! I am truly blessed to have shared in her life, & while I'll miss her physical presence, she'll always live on in my heart. I'll do my best to live out her legacy of gratitude & kindness.



Di Schiller Anderson - December 01, 2016 at 03:47 PM

SP

“ Sandi & Barry Pratt lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan



Sandi & Barry Pratt - November 30, 2016 at 07:59 PM

SP

It was a pleasure to interview Marie when I was the Exec Director at the Wadena County Historical Society. Marie was 103 and still living at Humphrey Manor. It was the most interesting interview and she was so gracious throughout telling her story. I was sorry when it was over. Thanks Bernie Reece for taking me to interview your lovely family member. Sandi Pratt

Sandi Pratt - November 30, 2016 at 08:03 PM

TO

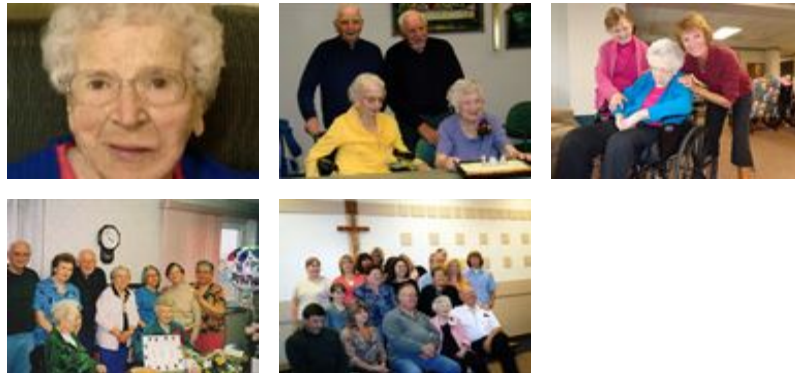
“ Truly blessed to have been able to provide care to her while working at Fair Oaks Lodge. An amazing woman with a beautiful soul.



Tiffany Orsello - November 27, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 27, 2016 at 12:19 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Karen - November 27, 2016 at 07:23 AM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan



Karen - November 27, 2016 at 07:18 AM

KA

I have such fond memories of spending time on the farm with her. She was always happy to see us when we came. She was always ready to service us and make us feel comfortable and loved. I will miss her dearly!

Karen - November 27, 2016 at 07:20 AM

HS

“ Hope Swagger lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan



Hope Swagger - November 26, 2016 at 06:26 PM

HS

“ *Hope Swagger lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan*



Hope Swagger - November 26, 2016 at 05:40 PM

MN

“ *Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan*



marilyn nervig - November 26, 2016 at 11:16 AM

MN

“ *Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan*



marilyn nervig - November 26, 2016 at 11:14 AM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune sent a virtual gift in memory of Marie Willan*



Marie Fraune - November 26, 2016 at 07:46 AM

DG

“ I was honored to meet Marie this spring. May she rest in peace.

Dee Goerge - November 26, 2016 at 06:35 AM

SN

“ What a beautiful person she was! Always made you feel at home and knew who you were when you visited with her.

sharon neuerburg - November 25, 2016 at 10:13 PM



“ Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan



Barb Rousslang - November 25, 2016 at 09:52 PM

PL

“ Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan



Pat Lorentz - November 25, 2016 at 06:18 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - November 25, 2016 at 05:23 PM

JB

“ *Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan*



Joan Brauch - November 25, 2016 at 03:14 PM

BG

“ *Bob & Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Marie Willan*



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