



Marlys Wendorf

September 21, 1932 - December 25, 2015

Memorial Services for Marlys Wendorf, formerly of Deer Creek, will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 2, 2016 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek with Rev. Paul Yearyean presiding. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 12:30 PM until the time of services. Marlys passed away at the age of 83 years on Friday, December 25, 2015 at the Glenwood Village Care Center in Glenwood with her family at her side and under the gentle care of Glacial Ridge Hospice of Glenwood.

Marlys was born on September 21, 1932 to Halvor and Rosa (Zabel) Graven at their home in Baxter Township, La Qui Parle County, MN. She was a member of the Deer Creek High School graduating class of 1950 and on March 28, 1953, was united in marriage with Roy Ralph Wendorf at Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek. Together, they made their home on the Wendorf family farm. She worked for 38 years in telephone communication for Northwestern Bell until her retirement in 1995.

Marlys was active in organizing the Deer Creek Deer Trail Days and was a member of the All School Reunion committee, Telephone Pioneers of America, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Ladies Birthday Club, and Trinity's Lutheran Women's Mission League (LWML). She loved to sew, knit, crochet, make ceramics, and play cards, especially cribbage. She was happiest being a wife and mother to 6, grandmother to 12, and great-

grandmother to 9.

Marlys was preceded in death by her husband Roy on December 13, 2010; parents Halvor and Rosa Graven; sons Michael, who died in infancy, and Thomas Irwen in 2015; brother Wendell Graven; and sister Lynette Fannin.

She is survived by her sons Scott (Suzanne) of Roseville, CA, and Gary (Cindy) of Rush City, MN; daughters Karen Schledewitz of Sidney, MT, Sharon (Roger) Isdahl of Brooten, MN, and Jeanine Wendorf (Calvin Smith) of Maple Grove, MN; 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; twin brother Marvin Graven; sisters-in-law Marcia Graven and Ginger Wendorf; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Honorary pallbearers are her grandchildren Eric Wendorf, Emily Boyer, Elizabeth Wendorf, Noah Wendorf, Brittany Wendorf, Nathan Wendorf, Tyson Schledewitz, Dan Schledewitz, Emmarie Koppinger, Cody Isdahl, Candra Lieser, and Colton Isdahl.

Interment of cremated remains will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Deer Creek.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery - Deer Creek

26842 590th Ave
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek
208 N. Clark St.
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlys Wendorf*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 29, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *RIP my friend, Joan Cooney*

jjjoan cooney - December 30, 2015 at 01:49 PM



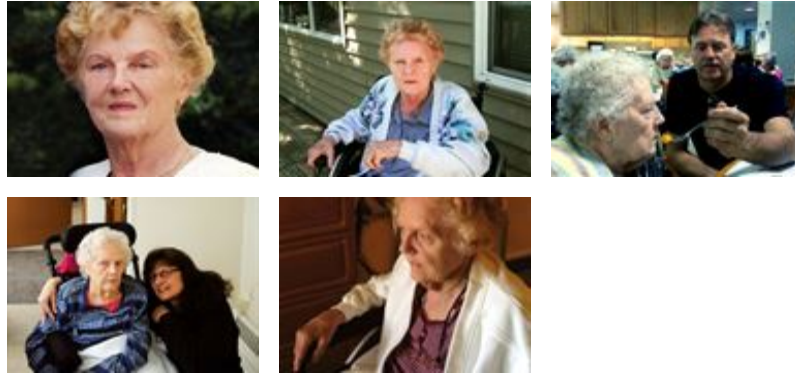
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marlys Wendorf.*



December 30, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 29, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marlys Wendorf.*



December 29, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about Marlys' passing. I use to enjoy talking to her when I was at deer hunting camp with Tom. She made the camp fun and made you feel welcome. She was always helping with lunches and making coffee for us.*

Ken Hasledalen

Ken Hasledalen - December 28, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlys Wendorf.*



December 28, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *Jerry & Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Marlys Wendorf*



Jerry & Janice Denny - December 28, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ *Gary & Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Marlys Wendorf*



Gary & Marcy Collins - December 28, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ *so sorry for the passing of Marlys.....she was a great lady and treated me like family and I will miss her so much even though I know she is in a better place and with your dad in heaven....Love to all and wil;l see you all in January....Gwen and Dean Eckhoff*

Gwen Eckhoff - December 27, 2015 at 05:01 PM

CS

“ *Charice & Roger Snyder lit a candle in memory of Marlys Wendorf*



Charice & Roger Snyder - December 27, 2015 at 07:20 AM

GW

“ *Ginger Wiederich lit a candle in memory of Marlys Wendorf*



Ginger Wiederich - December 27, 2015 at 07:01 AM

GW

I worked with Marlys at NW Bell Telephone for 15 years. She was a special lady. We all had a lot of laughs working there together. I have a lot of good memories from those days working with her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Hopefully the memories you have of her will sustain you at this difficult time.

Ginger Wiederich - December 27, 2015 at 07:06 AM

SW

“ *Condolences to the Wendorf family, I will always remember her as such a kind, soft spoken person. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Susan Wallace*

Susan Wallace - December 27, 2015 at 03:23 AM

RB

“ *Marlys always went out of her way to make you feel welcome when we would come to visit. She was a special friend as well as a sister-in-law to my Mom. They would visit, laugh and share hours talking. She will be missed!!!!*

Renea Barclay - December 26, 2015 at 06:50 PM