

Mildred Wirta

May 21, 1920 - July 7, 2018

The memorial service for Mildred Wirta of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 13, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Meltzer presiding. Visitation with the family will be held at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Mildred was born to Walter and Mary (Mattela) Niemela May 21st, 1920 in Biwabik, MN. Mildred Amanda Niemela was united in marriage with Eino Wirta March 8th, 1947 in Ely MN, where they resided for many years.

Mildred was a long time active member at First Lutheran Church of Ely, and she enjoyed serving on various committees. She found joy in spending time with her family, quilting, knitting, embroidering, baking, gardening, playing cards and Farkel.

In May 2015, Mildred moved from Ely to Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, where she lived until July 7th, 2018, when she died peacefully and entered into God's Kingdom of Glory.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eino, sisters, Minerva and Marian; and nephew, David Brown.

She is survived by her son, Richard (Susan) Wirta; grandchildren, Eric (Holly)

Wirta, Jason (Melissa) Truax and Tonia Auerbach; great-grandchildren, Ryan Wirta, Kaylee Wirta, Blake Wirta, Benjamin Truax, Reese Truax, Madeline Auerbach, Charlotte Auerbach and Elizabeth Auerbach; nephews, John (Marge) Brown and family, Inga Brown and family, Tom (Linda) Brown and family; along with cousins, and a close family friend and care giver, Bill Grivette.

Honorary urn bearers will be Mildred's grandchildren.

Interment will be held in Ely Cemetery in Ely, MN at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to First Lutheran Church in Ely, (915 E Camp St, Ely, MN 55731).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Wirta*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 11, 2018 at 04:03 PM

AS

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. Mildred was such a wonderful woman and i was very lucky to be embraced by her company.*

Ashley Syvertson - July 13, 2018 at 11:25 AM

GW

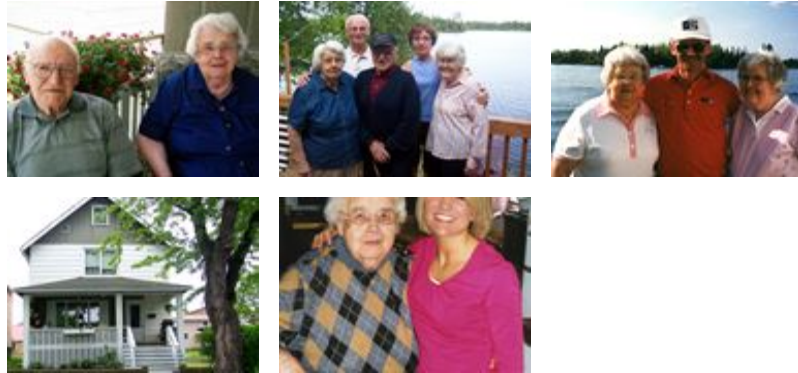
“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wirta*



Glen Donna Wood - July 12, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 11, 2018 at 02:47 PM

TG

“ My thoughts are with you Dick. I feel lucky that I was able to meet your mom and dad during that long weekend oh so long ago. RIP Mildred. Tom Gerszewski

Tom Gerszewski - July 10, 2018 at 10:08 AM

DS

“ Donna & Dan Sartell lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wirta



Donna & Dan Sartell - July 10, 2018 at 07:32 AM

JB

“ *Joan Braych sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Wirta*



Joan Braych - July 10, 2018 at 03:18 AM

RL

“ *Prayers to the family of this wonderful woman.*

Rose Lorentz - July 09, 2018 at 08:20 PM

BU

“ *Bruce And Joyce Uselman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wirta*



Bruce and Joyce Uselman - July 09, 2018 at 04:55 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wirta*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - July 09, 2018 at 04:00 PM

SB

“ *Mildred was a dear friend in Ely and Wadena for many years. We had so many years. We had so many great talks and shared so many things. I'm in Washington visiting now. All of you have my sympathy at this time. Love, Sonja*

Sonja Beltz - July 09, 2018 at 10:25 AM

ST

“ *Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wirta*



Sue Theisen - July 09, 2018 at 07:54 AM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wirta*



Mike and Lea Snyder - July 09, 2018 at 07:53 AM

BL

“ *I met Mildred in 2015 such a lovely lady. She told me she loved strawberry jam so I made some and took it to her. She was so happy. Dear sweet lady.*

Barb Lehmkuhl - July 09, 2018 at 06:28 AM

DK

“ *Dan & Beth Kern lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wirta*



Dan & Beth Kern - July 09, 2018 at 05:43 AM