



Monica "Mona" Kempe

February 3, 1914 - August 23, 2015

The Mass of Christian Burial for Monica Josephine Kempe will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 AM until the time of mass. There will be a rosary service held at 9:30 AM. Mona passed away at the age of 101 years on Sunday, August 23, 2015, at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena.

Mona was born on the family farm in Bluffton Township, Otter Tail County on February 3, 1914 to Emanuel Dominic and Josephine (Knopf) Kempe. She graduated from Wadena High School in 1934. She stayed home and helped work the family farm with her parents and later her brother Ludwig.

Mona's life centered around the farm, the church, her family, and friends. She was active with St. John's mission groups and the Bluffton Homemakers. She enjoyed making rosaries, gardening and playing cards.

Mona was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Ludwig, Michael (Mae), and Matthew; sisters Maria (Michael) Hammes, Sister Afra Kempe CJS, Neva (John) Weniger, Sister Neva Kempe OSB, Anna (Walter) Boelz, and Agnes (Clifford) Vogel. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Eugene Boelz, LaVerne Dahlvang, Paul Vogel, Joe Vogel,

Alan Murray and Rodney Kempe.

Interment will be in the St. John the Baptist Parish Cemetery in Bluffton.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Terry loved helping Mona on the farm after Louie passed away. Ironic that they both ended up at the nursing home together. She always remembered him when they would get together. She didn't quite understand why he couldn't answer when she talked to him. Now they are together again, hopefully enjoying piling wood together like they used to do. May God grant them both eternal rest.

Rose Johnson - August 25, 2015 at 01:52 PM

BM

“ As a child growing up, I have many fond memories of visiting Mona and Louie on the farm with our family. We all sat around the large dining table playing games. She was a great aunt and a great lady - I will miss her. May God bless her.

Bryan Murray - August 25, 2015 at 01:03 PM

LH

“ Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of
Monica "Mona" Kempe



Leo Haisman - August 24, 2015 at 09:44 PM

DS

“ Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory
of Monica "Mona" Kempe



Dan and Deb Sweere - August 24, 2015 at 09:31 PM

TO

“ Thank you for the smiles at the laughs Miss Mona.

Tiffany Orsello - August 24, 2015 at 09:06 PM

EF

“ Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in
memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe



Esther and Alan Freitag - August 24, 2015 at 07:52 PM

DH

“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in
memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe



Darrell & Peggy Haman - August 24, 2015 at 06:58 PM

KH

“ Karen And LeRoy Haman lit a candle in
memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe



Karen and LeRoy Haman - August 24, 2015 at 03:19 PM

MH

“ *Mona had a lot of faith and showed it to many people. She made and gave away LOTS of rosaries. God will bless her very much. She has gone Home.*
Marge and Harry Harrison

Marge and Harry Harrison - August 24, 2015 at 01:34 PM

MH

“ *Marge Harrison lit a candle in memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe*



Marge Harrison - August 24, 2015 at 01:30 PM

LT

“ *Leo & Doris Tabery lit a candle in memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe*



Leo & Doris Tabery - August 24, 2015 at 11:28 AM

AK

“ *Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe*



Amy Kleinke - August 24, 2015 at 09:25 AM

JB

“ *Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe*



Joan Brauch - August 24, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ *I remember bringing Grandma Anna and Mona home from Agnes's funeral they were arguing. At to who was going to die first. Mona lot that one. Sure do mi the times of going to spend with her and Louie. Great lady will miss her bar Auntie*

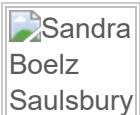
Shirley Boelz Hanson Rogers - August 23, 2015 at 10:41 PM



“ *Shirley Boelz Hanson Rogers lit a candle in memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe*



Shirley Boelz Hanson Rogers - August 23, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ *Sandra Boelz Saulsbury lit a candle in memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe*



Sandra Boelz Saulsbury - August 23, 2015 at 09:26 PM

AF

“ *Andria Ruse And Family lit a candle in memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe*



Andria Ruse and Family - August 23, 2015 at 09:04 PM

DF

“ *Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe*



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - August 23, 2015 at 07:44 PM

ME

“ *Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe*



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - August 23, 2015 at 06:58 PM

SW

“ *Steve And Ellen Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Monica "Mona" Kempe*



Steve and Ellen Wallgren - August 23, 2015 at 05:49 PM