



## Nellie Sorenson

April 30, 1927 - May 24, 2014

Funeral services for Nellie Sorenson of Wadena will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Friends may call on Wednesday from 9:30 AM until the time of services at the funeral home. Nellie Lucille Sorenson, age 87, passed away on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at the Lakewood Care Center in Staples, MN.

Nellie was born April 30, 1927 in Lansing, MN to Claire and Nellie (Funk) Hamor. She grew up on a farm in Ellendale, MN where she raised pigs and registered cattle with her family. At age 16, she bought an apartment house in Austin, MN where she lived and worked. She was united in marriage to Jim Sorenson on February 12, 1951, at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, MN. Nellie and Jim bought a farm in Wadena in February 1954 and lived there until 2009 when she moved to Lakewood Care Center in Staples. Nellie was best known to her family and friends for her delicious cooking and baking. If you left her kitchen hungry it was your own fault! Nellie loved her animals and her grandchildren, and spent a lot of time playing with them. Her motto was: "Let's take a wait and see...". Nellie had been a 4-H member and later became a leader. She was also a member of the United Methodist Church and Homemakers Group.

Nellie is preceded in death by parents Claire and Nellie Hamor, sister Bueata Sweazey, brothers Roger, Jerald, and Gilbert, and great-granddaughter Leah.

Survivors include her husband James "Jim" Sorenson of Staples, MN; daughter LaVonne (David) Danzl of Champlin, MN; sons Gene (Jane) of Wadena, MN, Richard (Mary) of LaCrosse, WI, and Terry of Forest Lake, MN; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Sorenson, Dustin Sorenson, Alishia Sorenson, Colton Sorenson, David Danzl and Tim Sweazey.

Interment will be at Wadena Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Service

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

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# Tribute Wall

AD

“ Audrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Nellie Sorenson



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Audrey Davis - June 05, 2014 at 05:15 AM

ML

“ My deepest sympathy to LaVonne and Rick, lots of fun 4-H times with the Prairie Hustlers!

Mary (Schwartz) Lunzer

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mary Lunzer - June 02, 2014 at 03:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nellie Sorenson.



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May 27, 2014 at 02:12 PM

JG

“ My sympathy on the passing of Nellie. She was warm and welcoming when we moved into the neighborhood south of Wadena. She always had a happy disposition.

Julie Geiser

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juliana geiser - May 27, 2014 at 10:17 AM

FG

“ From Your Grandkids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nellie Sorenson.



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**From Your Grandkids** - May 27, 2014 at 09:30 AM

DA

“ I have fond memories of Nellie as our neighbor and Prairie Hustlers' 4-H leader. And yes, she did serve the best treats! God bless the memories of Nellie.....  
Diane (Neuerburg) Anderson



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**Diane Anderson** - May 26, 2014 at 09:50 PM

KL

“ Ken And Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Nellie Sorenson



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**Ken and Nancy Lawson** - May 26, 2014 at 03:34 PM

BS

“ Bruce And Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Nellie Sorenson



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**Bruce and Trish Steinkopf** - May 25, 2014 at 11:06 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy And Jerry lit a candle in memory of Nellie Sorenson*



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**Kathy and Jerry** - May 25, 2014 at 07:25 PM

DT

“ *Sympathy extended on behalf of my deceased parents, Ralph and Birdie Heern. They always respected and cared for Jim and Nellie. Donna (Heern)Trana.*

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**Donna Trana** - May 24, 2014 at 09:30 PM

PL

“ *Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Nellie Sorenson*



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**Pat Lorentz** - May 24, 2014 at 06:37 PM