



Norine Halaas

January 30, 1933 - June 19, 2021

The funeral Service for Norine Mae Halaas, formerly of Wadena, will be held Friday, June 25, at 3:00p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wadena, MN. Visitation will be at the church prior to the service from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

On June 19, 2021, at age 88, with her family at her side, Norine peacefully passed away at St. Benedict's Senior Care Center , St. Cloud, MN.

Norine Broker was born in Oakes, ND to Robert and Lila Broker, and baptized on April 9, 1933, at the Lutheran Church in Oakes, ND. She was raised in Verndale, MN.

On December 27, 1952 she was united in marriage to Thorvald Halaas. They were blessed with 4 children: Joyce, Alvin, Bernice and Cheryl.

Norine was a long time resident of Wadena and active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She enjoyed many activities: Circle, Stephen's Ministry, TOPS and KOPS. She volunteered for many years with the Head Start Program as a Foster Grandparent. Norine enjoyed and loved the many children in Head Start.

She had a strong love and devotion to her family and enjoyed activities such

as sewing, quilting, embroidery, crocheting, reading, walking and visiting with friends.

She will be greatly missed by her surviving family: Joyce Schiller (Steve), Alvin Halaas (Mary), Bernice Halaas (Randy Weiher) and Cheryl Halaas-Greenwaldt (John Greenwaldt); grandchildren: Todd Furan, Kristin Furan-Kriesel, Kimberly Blank, Nicole Schiller, Melissa Halaas Weinhandl, Brittany Halaas, Danielle Clauer, Mychaela Burggraff, Keith Weiher, Kelly Estrada, Elizabeth Klawitter, Emily Romo; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Thorvald Alvin Halaas; their infant daughter; parents, Robert and Lila Broker; along with her sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and William Jacobson.

Pallbearers: Michael Blank, Blaine Kriesel, Todd Furan, Mark Weinhandl, Michael Clauer, Brandon Burggraff, and Keith Weiher.

Honorary pallbearers: Randy Weiher, Steve Schiller, John Greenwaldt, Ryan Klawitter, Danny Estrada and Juan Romo.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

JUN 25. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norine Halaas



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 22, 2021 at 08:41 PM

EL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I know that the loss of a mother is a great loss. She so enjoyed visiting with mom. They went to school together and road the bus together. I remember her and mom walking the halls of Good Shepered together. When mom would get tired she would sit on her walker and Norine would push her back . They ultimately would run into a nurse and get in trouble but that did not stop them. The next day they would do it again. When they were together both of their eyes shone bright. May they run through the halls of heaven free of pain and joyful ounce again.

Ellen - July 01, 2021 at 07:03 AM

EL

“ Ellen lit a candle in memory of Norine Halaas



Ellen - July 01, 2021 at 06:54 AM

CH

“ We knew her as Grandma Norine when our kids were in preschool at Verndale. What a sweet lady. So sorry for your loss.



Cheryl Hahn - June 26, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Norine Halaas.



June 24, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Norine Halaas.



June 24, 2021 at 08:58 AM

TF

“ Todd & Deanne Furan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norine Halaas.



Todd & Deanne Furan - June 23, 2021 at 02:13 PM

AT

“ *Al's colleagues at First Transit purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Norine Halaas.*



Al's colleagues at First Transit - June 23, 2021 at 09:29 AM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Norine Halaas*



Glen Donna Wood - June 22, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 22, 2021 at 08:38 PM

NH

“ *Nancy A Hansen lit a candle in memory of Norine Halaas*



Nancy A Hansen - June 22, 2021 at 03:53 PM

AP

“ *I just heard about Norine's passing. She was my neighbor for many years on 5th St. SW. Wonderful lady. May she rest in peace and may God comfort the family.*



Arleen A. Paulson - June 22, 2021 at 01:37 PM

AH

*Thank you for your kind words Arleen.
Al Halaas*

Al Halaas - June 22, 2021 at 03:25 PM

BH

Thank you Arleen!

Berni Halaas - June 23, 2021 at 04:20 AM

LF

“ *Linda, Marlene, Shirley, & Families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Norine Halaas.*



Linda, Marlene, Shirley, & Families - June 22, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norine Halaas.



June 22, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Norine and I worked together for many years in the Head Start program. She was a wonderful asset to the program and devoted many hours to caring for the children there. My deepest sympathy to the family.



Sharon Veden - June 22, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ Your mom was like a second mom to me. She was a giving & loving person to us when we needed to be cared for & loved. It was a God thing that we met when we did & she offered to take care of Breena, when I still had no idea, during my pregnancy what I was going to do for day care. They took us in when our lives fell apart & I am so very grateful for that & all the other things she did for us. I still tell people how she used to say to us when we got to her house in winter with snow on our boots & kids tromping in her door, "Oh, it's only water." And I was always amazed at how she could have all 5 kids, your 3 Joyce & my 2, down for a nap all at the same time. Still not sure what her secret was. So many other very special memories too. So glad for her that she is home in her forever home with Jesus now & delighting in your dad's company again. God bless & keep you all until you are all united again with Him.

Penny Olson - June 22, 2021 at 09:06 AM

AH

*Thank you Penny!
Al Halaas*

Al Halaas - June 22, 2021 at 03:28 PM

BB

“ *Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory
of Norine Halaas*



Bruce and Barb Brown - June 21, 2021 at 08:28 PM

KK

“ *So many wonderful memories of Grandma
Halaas! Here is a photo in Rockefeller Center
when she came to visit us in NY. Until we
meet again Grandma. ❤️*



Kristin Kriesel - June 21, 2021 at 08:07 PM

PH

“ *Paul and Sue Hatton purchased the Pink Potpour
ri Bouquet for the family of Norine Halaas.*



Paul and Sue Hatton - June 21, 2021 at 07:58 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Norine Halaas



Sharon Boline - June 21, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norine Halaas.



June 21, 2021 at 06:08 PM

SB

“ Al and Family, I was always happy to visit with your mom when she came to the lake for a visit. She was blessed with a lovely family who cared about her. I certainly loved those years when I got to be a “lake grandma” with your family. Love to all, Sharon (Ostby) Basse

sharon basse - June 21, 2021 at 05:48 PM

AH

Thank you Sharon!
Al Halaas

Al Halaas - June 22, 2021 at 03:30 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Norine Halaas*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - June 21, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Norine Halaas.*



June 21, 2021 at 02:00 PM

KB

“ *Ken And Judy Broker sent a virtual gift in memory of Norine Halaas*



Ken and Judy Broker - June 21, 2021 at 10:46 AM

JJ

“ *Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Norine Halaas*



Jon & Patty Johnson - June 21, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Norine Halaas



Gladys Chase - June 21, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ Charlotte Stemson lit a candle in memory of Norine Halaas



Charlotte Stemson - June 20, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ Erica Keppers lit a candle in memory of Norine Halaas



Erica Keppers - June 20, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ Cary Goeden lit a candle in memory of Norine Halaas



Cary Goeden - June 20, 2021 at 07:23 AM