



Norma Godding

April 6, 1932 - June 13, 2020

A private funeral service for Norma Godding of Wadena will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Wadena, with Pastor Larry Refsland presiding.

Norma, age 88, passed away with family by her side on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the Perham Living, Perham, MN.

Norma Jean Persons was born to Rolland and Nora “Sophie” (Brusven) Persons on April 6, 1932 in Long Prairie, MN. She grew up in Long Prairie until the age of 10, before moving to live with Eli and Edna Persons near Clarissa. She completed her education and graduated from Clarissa High School.

Norma was united in marriage with John Charles Godding on December 6, 1952, at the Methodist Church in Long Prairie. While John was in the US Army they moved to Michigan and later returned to farm in Clarissa. In 1976 they purchased the Hewitt Café, where she served numerous customers and made just as many friends. By 1980 they moved to Eagle Bend and later retired in Wadena.

Norma had the ability to develop friendships and share her relationship with her Lord Jesus. Quiet time found Norma reading and working word-search puzzles.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband John on June 20, 2013; her parents Rolland and Sophie; uncle and aunt Eli and Edna Persons; brothers Roger, Robert, Jerry and Harlan; grandsons Joshua Godding and Luke Dinger; and in-laws Ray and Naomi Godding.

Norma is survived by her sons Charles (Deb) of Deer Creek and Timothy (Bobbi) of Cold Spring; daughters Janet Godding of Wadena, MiLane Godding of Apple Valley and Rachel (Don) Dinger of Bismarck, ND; 11 grandchildren & 24 great-grandchildren; along with their foster daughter Camy Berndt.

Honorary pallbearers will be Norma's grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Christopher Godding, Isaiah Godding, Anthony Murch, Rian Sudbeck, Casey Bunkowski, Levi Dinger, Dustin Uselman and Andrew Heggland.

Burial will be in Woodman Cemetery, Clarissa, MN.

Cemetery Details

Woodman Cemetery

Clarissa, MN 56440

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Godding*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 16, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dan Persons shared the obituary for Norma with us. What a wonderful video you pulled together. So many great memories! Know that Nancy, Carol and I are all thinking of your family during this tough time.*

Sue Raschka Dyer

Susan Dyer - June 19, 2020 at 03:37 PM

CK

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. Such a beautiful lady and so caring.*

cynthia klemek - June 19, 2020 at 04:50 AM

DW

“ Our sincerest sympathy in the loss of your Mom and our Aunt. I have special memories of our visits to Minnesota, especially the last visit in which I came with my dad (Jerry Persons) and my 4 mo. old daughter. I (Debbie Persons Westbrook) had just moved from Guam back to CA and made the trip with my dad for Eli & Edna Persons anniversary. I think we drove all over the state visiting with friends and family, but being with family was the highlight of our trip. I am so thankful we were able to make that trip as a few weeks after our return, my father passed away suddenly. That trip holds a special place in my heart...Please know we are thinking of the family during this time and make sure you hold all those wonderful memories close to your heart.

Debra Westbrook - June 18, 2020 at 10:47 PM

EB

“ Sorry for your loss cousins. I think there is rejoicing in heaven. Aunt Norma always made sure she greeted me when ever there was a family get together, she was genuinely interested in how I was, and no judgement, her gentle wisdom is remembered. Will miss her when we are together again. Love to all of you. Edie

Edith Bray - June 17, 2020 at 10:00 PM

VJ

“ How I loved that lady. We had many happy moments together. I am looking forward to spending eternity with her. My sympathy to the family.

Vernadine Jensen - June 17, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Godding.*



June 17, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *She was the nicest lady. She was a gift . Be sadly missed*



judy shultz - June 17, 2020 at 07:20 AM



“ *Deb and family. I was sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort. She is in the hands of our Lord and Savior and we will all be together again as HE has promised. We do not know how long our time is with each other, we must remember our loved ones and the wonderful times spent with them because memories will always be with us. Deepest sympathies, Jackie and Jay.*



Jackie - June 16, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 16, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Godding.



June 16, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Shannon Jedlicka lit a candle in memory of Norma Godding



Shannon Jedlicka - June 16, 2020 at 12:03 PM

GS

“ *Gwen (Hudalla) Skillings lit a candle in memory of Norma Godding*



Gwen (Hudalla) Skillings - June 15, 2020 at 10:10 PM