



Rita Lund

November 11, 1924 - September 7, 2021

The funeral service for Rita Lund of Apple Valley and formerly of Wadena, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 13, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Family and friends may gather at the church on Monday, from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service. Due to Covid-19 and the variants, the family requests that everyone wear a mask.

Rita Nadine Current Lund, age 96, passed away on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at Ecumen Centennial House in Apple Valley, Minnesota due to complications of Alzheimer's / dementia.

Rita was born on November 11, 1924, in Page Township, Mille Lacs County, near Milaca, Minnesota. She was the third daughter born to James Edward Current and Edna Irene Eighmy Current. She joined sisters Garnet and Erna. Two years later, sister Edna completed the family.

Rita graduated from high school in 1942. She eventually joined her sister Edna in St. Paul where she found employment with Montgomery Ward and later St. Paul Fire & Marine.

Rita met her husband, Arthur Jan Lund in 1949. He was one of the young men that lived at her Aunt Myrtle's boarding house in St. Paul. They were married

in October of 1950. In the spring of 1951, Art was recalled to the Navy, stationed at the naval base in Providence, Rhode Island. Rita flew to Providence to be with him during this time.

They made their home in Wadena Minnesota, raising four children. Rita was a devoted wife and mother. She was an excellent baker and cook. Her cookies, bread, hamburger buns, cinnamon rolls, and apple pies were enjoyed at many family gatherings. She took great pride in her home. She was a gardener, growing vegetables and flowers. Her peonies and roses were beautiful.

Art and Rita were active members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena. She was happiest when she was with Art, whether they were visiting family or friends, camping, working in their gardens, or volunteering at church or in the community. They were a team.

In February 2011, Art & Rita moved into an assisted living apartment in Farmington. Shortly after their move, Art's dementia and failing health required that he move into a nursing home, and he passed away in January of 2012.

In February 2015, due to Rita's own declining health, she moved into Ecumen Centennial House. Centennial staff and Hospice were able to continue caring for her as her needs increased.

Rita is preceded in death by her husband, Art; parents, James and Irene Current; sisters, Garnet and Erna; and son Steven.

She is survived by her children, Kathy (John) Swenson, Wes (Sheila) Lund, and James (Mary) Lund; daughter-in-law, Pat Lund; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Mike) Cockroft, Tim (Jenni) Lund, Melanie Lund, Crystal Lund, Amanda (Joe) Mrozek, David Swenson & Rachel Swenson; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; her sister, Edna Harrison;

several nieces and nephews; and many good friends.

Memorials are preferred to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena.

The family would like to thank the staff at Ecumen Centennial House and Ecumen Hospice for their care and support.

Burial will be next to her husband in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Lund



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 11, 2021 at 08:28 PM

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“ Ray And Dorothy Beyer lit a candle in memory of Rita Lund



Ray and Dorothy Beyer - September 13, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 11, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Lund.*



September 11, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Art and Rita used to buy chickens from me many years ago. It was always a joy to visit with them May you both rest in peace.*
Marge Mohs- Harrison

Marge Mohs-Harrison - September 10, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ *Kelly(Anderson) Bain And Family lit a candle in memory of Rita Lund*



Kelly(Anderson) Bain and family - September 10, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ *Bob & Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Rita Lund*



Bob & Donna Grendahl - September 10, 2021 at 02:31 AM



“ *Ruby Lynk lit a candle in memory of Rita Lund*



Ruby Lynk - September 09, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Rita Lund*



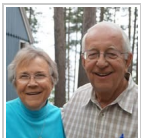
Jane Erckenbrack - September 09, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Remembering her quick smile, her kindness and her generous heart. Gail Pierson*



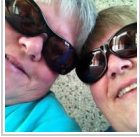
Gail Pierson - September 09, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Rita Lund*



Marilyn Nervig - September 09, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Rita Lund*



Rocky Reese - September 09, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rita Lund*



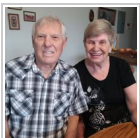
Jon & Patty Johnson - September 09, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Rita Lund*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - September 09, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Rita Lund*



Gladys Chase - September 09, 2021 at 08:50 AM