



Velma Gedde

January 1, 1931 - July 22, 2014

The memorial service for Velma Gedde of Staples will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 28, 2014, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Staples. Friends may call at the church on Monday one hour prior to the service. Surrounded by her family, Velma passed away with hospice care on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples, MN.

Velma was born to Ernest and Caroline (Leeseberg) Stokes on January 1, 1931, in Bertha, MN. Velma married Leonard Carl Gedde on August 13, 1966, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena. They made their home in the Deer Creek/Wadena area. While raising their daughters Velma stayed at home and helped work on the farm. In 1988 Leonard and Velma moved to Staples. She also worked as a home health aide from 1987 until retiring in 1993. She enjoyed cooking for her family, reading and playing cards and board games with family and friends.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents Ernest and Caroline; and sister Virgil Nervig.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 48 years, Leonard; daughters Paula (Fred) Bickford and Carol (Chuck) Holst both of Staples; two grandchildren & two great-grandchildren; brother Myron Stokes of Nenana, AK.

Honorary pallbearers will be Christopher Holst, Ashley Holst, Gauge Holst and Addyson Holst.

Burial will be in Compton Cemetery near Wadena.

Cemetery Details

Compton Lutheran Cemetery

30552 Otter Tail Co Rd 73
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Staples
430 12th St. NE
Staples, MN 56479

Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Velma Gedde*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 25, 2014 at 07:52 PM

CN

“ *So sorry to hear about your mom I just found out today. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Carla (Stokes) Nelson

Carla Nelson - August 01, 2014 at 03:51 PM

DN

“ *She will be missed. RIP Love, The Nervik Family*

Dennis Nervik - July 30, 2014 at 01:52 PM

RF

“ *Rosalie Fearing lit a candle in memory of Velma Gedde*



Rosalie Fearing - July 25, 2014 at 11:26 AM

DM

“ Deanna Moe lit a candle in memory of Velma Gedde



Deanna Moe - July 25, 2014 at 07:51 AM

JC

“ Jeanie (smith) Carlson lit a candle in memory of Velma Gedde



Jeanie (smith) Carlson - July 24, 2014 at 11:34 AM

DS

“ Velma will be sadly missed . She use to babysit me when I was a kid. Our prayers and thoughts will be there for you.

Delane Smith - July 24, 2014 at 08:35 AM

DG

“ Darrel & Sharon Gedde lit a candle in memory of Velma Gedde



Darrel & Sharon Gedde - July 23, 2014 at 09:52 AM