



Wilhelmina Waln

August 2, 1919 - August 21, 2003

Wilhelmina "Willie" Waln, 84 of Staples died on Thursday, August 21st at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale. Wilhelmina Victoria Enander was born on August 2, 1919 in Regal, Minnesota to Carl and Janetta (Metcalf) Enander. They moved to a farm near Blue Grass, then later to Moorhead where she received her education. She married Charles Gailord Waln on August 3, 1935. They eventually moved to Staples and "Willie" was a homemaker there until her death. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church and Mary Morning Circle. She was also a member of the Ladies Society of the B.L.E. Willie enjoyed countless trips to Oregon and California to visit children, grandchildren, sister, brother, aunts and uncles and their families. She loved the majestic mountains, the rugged beauty of the Oregon coast and the awesome splendor to the Redwood forests. It was this intoxicating combination of family and nature that kept her anxiously awaiting her next visit west. When the seasons were right, she could be seen in the woods picking Pussy Willow in the spring, wildflowers and cattails for bouquets, and Pincherries, Chokecherries and Blueberries for jams, jellies and pies. In the home, she was the most loving and unselfish wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend that anyone could ever ask for. In addition to family and friends, Willie loved animals. From the birds and squirrels she fed in the back yard, to her greatest love of all, her cats. Oh, to be one of her kitties ! She will be fondly remembered and missed by all who knew her. Wilhelmina was preceded in death by her parents; husband Charles

on October 24, 1994; sons in law Robert Olson and Charles Dodd; and her grandson Jason Waln. She is survived by her daughters Jacqueline "Jacque" Olson of Anoka and Charlene Coe of Roseburg, OR; sons Kim (Jeanne) of Clearwater and Mike (Diane) of Elk River; sister LaVerne Scherner of Roseburg, OR; brother Kermit Enander of Arroyo Grande, CA; 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Burial will take place next to her husband Charles in the Wadena Cemetery.

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“ HI KIM AND JEANNE,
I PRINTED THE OBITURARY FROM THE WEBSITE. IT WAS
VERY INTERESTING AND CONTAINS A NICE PICTURE OF
WILLIE!!! SHE WAS A GREAT LADY AND I ALWAYS ENJOYED
VISITING WITH HER. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY PEOPLE.
CHARLIE

Charlie - August 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM