



Wilma E. Keehr

October 25, 1929 - April 18, 2025

Wilma E. Keehr, 95 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, April 18, 2025 at her home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Brandon Johnson officiating. Burial will take place in the Freedhem Lutheran Cemetery in Freedhem, MN. Visitation will be from 4-7 P.M. on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 and from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday, all at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Wilma and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

Wilma was born on October 25, 1929, in Edgeley, ND, to the late William and Emma (Lenz) Schulz. She grew up in the country near Edgeley, where she attended and graduated from Monango High School in 1947. Wilma went on to obtain her teaching degree in Ellendale, ND. After completing her degree, she taught country school from 1947 until 1950 in Lehr, Monango, and Edgeley, ND. She was united in marriage to Lester Keehr in August 1950 at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. The couple lived in Platte Township until 1957, and later moved to Ripley Township, where they farmed. Wilma remained on the family farm until her passing. Wilma was a devoted member of Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls and took great pride in her farm, especially the farm-fresh eggs and animals she raised and sold. Her greatest joy, however, was her large and loving family, including her extended family. No one ever left her home hungry. Wilma was an exceptional cook, known for

her warm hospitality and hearty meals. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by sons, David (Sharon) Keehr of Little Falls, MN, Darwin (Beady) Keehr of Little Falls, MN, Jerry (Rosie) Keehr of Little Falls, MN, Daryl "Charlie" (Val) Keehr of Little Falls, MN, Dale (Erin) Keehr of Little Falls, MN, Jeff Keehr of Little Falls, MN and; daughters, Donna (Jerry) Martinson of Little Falls, MN, Katie (Kevin) Plante of Little Falls, MN, Sandy (Joe) Schilling of Fort Ripley, MN, Cindy (Kenny) Welle of Little Falls, MN, JoAnn (Joe) Nieman of Little Falls, MN and Kris (Steve) Lochner of Pierz, MN; 35 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Wilma was preceded in death by parents, William and Emma Schulz; husband, Lester Keehr (2005); 8 siblings; grandchildren, Tony Schilling and Gina Virnig.

Cemetery Details

Freedhem Lutheran Cemetery

Freedhem Township, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma E. Keehr*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 22, 2025 at 08:53 AM

EB

Nice pictures lotsa memories

Eva Bednar - April 22, 2025 at 11:23 AM

LR

A beautiful video for a beautiful lady! ❤️❤️

LaRae Ruff - April 25, 2025 at 09:18 AM

LW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Lynn Wenzel - April 23, 2025 at 10:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma E. Keehr.*



April 23, 2025 at 10:01 AM

SK

“ *Stacie Keehr lit a candle in memory of Wilma E. Keehr*



Stacie Keehr - April 22, 2025 at 08:06 PM

CM

“ *Blessed be Wilma's memory. Wilma and Lester's children and grandchildren rode bus number 26 with my younger siblings and I. Donna babysat a younger sibling of mine, who became good friends with Adam Martinson, and Eric Martinson graduated with Theresa. Daryl purchased my great -aunt and uncle's farm in 1992. I still have a card that was signed by Wilma 57 years ago that was given to my parents. May Wima and Lester rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his Gentle hugs and prayers for all of you.*



Claudette Moran - April 22, 2025 at 07:44 PM

CH

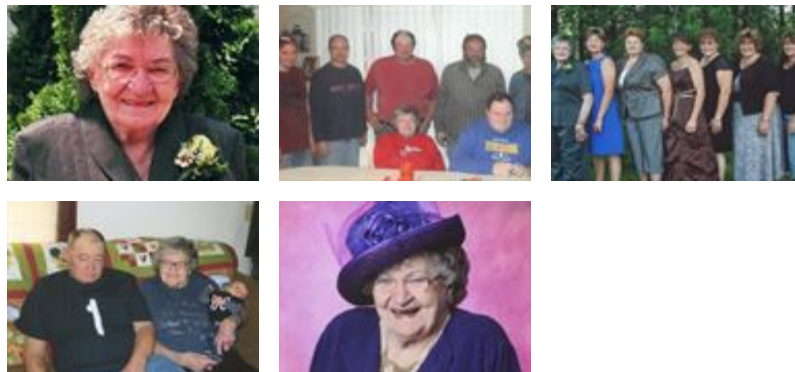
“ *Colleen Harris lit a candle in memory of Wilma E. Keehr*



Colleen Harris - April 22, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 22, 2025 at 08:48 AM

DA

All the Schulz sisters and brothers are together again, just like the Thanksgivings I remember as a little kid and I would bet Grandma is making eggs and bacon on the wood cook stove. Our deepest sympathy to you all, Aunt Wilma was a great lady, always full of life and love. RIP

Dale - April 22, 2025 at 10:02 AM

RS

“ Deepest sympathy to the Keehr family.



Renae Schneider - April 22, 2025 at 01:35 AM

LO

“ *My prayers to all of Wilma’s family. I remember as a young kid growing up she always had bread baking and always a cup of coffee ready for anybody that stopped by.* ”



Laurie Ochoa - April 21, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wilma E. Keehr.* ”



April 21, 2025 at 03:35 PM

KC

“ *Kim Czech lit a candle in memory of Wilma E. Keehr* ”



Kim Czech - April 21, 2025 at 11:41 AM

RL

“ *Roger Lashinski lit a candle in memory of Wilma E. Keehr* ”



Roger Lashinski - April 21, 2025 at 10:54 AM

JN

“ *rest in peace Wilma*

Jim nuehring - April 21, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wilma E. Keehr.*



April 20, 2025 at 11:09 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burggraff lit a candle in memory of Wilma E. Keehr*



Linda Burggraff - April 20, 2025 at 09:17 PM

BH

“ *Betsy Harris lit a candle in memory of Wilma E. Keehr*



Betsy Harris - April 20, 2025 at 05:24 PM

TB

“ *Tim, Tabitha, And Wyatt Brisk lit a candle in memory of Wilma E. Keehr*



Tim, Tabitha, and Wyatt Brisk - April 20, 2025 at 11:20 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Jeneva Bellefeuille lit a candle in memory of Wilma E. Keehr*



Jim & Jeneva Bellefeuille - April 20, 2025 at 09:48 AM

FK

“ *Fred And Brenda Keehr lit a candle in memory of Wilma E. Keehr*



Fred and Brenda Keehr - April 19, 2025 at 10:17 PM

JL

“ *Keehr Family*

Sad to hear or Wilma's passing, thinking of all of you. Remembering all the memories growing up as neighbors- and the coffee pot was always on!

~Judy Leisenheimer

judy Leisenheimer - April 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM

KH

“ *Kelly Harris lit a candle in memory of Wilma E. Keehr*



Kelly Harris - April 19, 2025 at 03:41 PM