



## Yvonne Swanson Anderson

May 8, 1929 - May 1, 2012

Yvonne Swanson Anderson, 82 year old resident of rural Upsala, MN passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at her home. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, May 4, 2012 at the Word Of Life Free Lutheran Church in Upsala, MN with Rev. Jon Benson officiating. Burial will be at the Word Of Life Free Church Cemetery in Upsala. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service on Friday at the Church.

Yvonne Swanson Anderson was born on May 8, 1929 in Upsala, Minnesota to the late George & Christine (Sundin) Schultz. She attended school in Upsala. Following graduation from High School Yvonne attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Yvonne was united in marriage to Jim Swanson on September 30, 1950, and to this union they had three children, Daniel, Carmen, and Douglas. The couple made their home in Bloomington, MN, where for many years she was a cook for the Bloomington School system (Washburn & Nine Mile Creek Elementary Schools). Yvonne enjoyed being organist and pianist for both Gethsemane and Word Of Life Lutheran Church in Upsala, MN. We will miss her music. She enjoyed camping with her family and was an avid fisherwoman. Yvonne was an accomplished cook and seamstress. After retiring Jim and Yvonne moved back to Upsala and built a house on the home farm. Yvonne's grandchildren were the joy of her life. Yvonne is survived by her sons, Daniel (Marla) Swanson, and Douglas (Beth) Swanson both of Upsala, MN; daughter, Carmen (Carl) Benson of Elk Mound, WI; brother, Durward (Betty) Schultz of Bandera, TX; 15 grandchildren and 7

great grandchildren. Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents; 4 siblings; her husbands, Jim Swanson, and Stan Anderson; and a grand daughter, Ann Swanson.

Casketbearers will be Christopher Benson, Steven Johnson, Mark Swanson, Andrew Swanson, Joseph Swanson, Matthew Swanson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Word of Life Free Lutheran  
3328 1st Ave W  
Upsala, MN 56384

## Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Yvonne Swanson Anderson*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Yvonne Swanson Anderson*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *What If God Was One of Us* Yes, it is a song that was popular a few years ago. The people I have had the pleasure of meeting seem to have adopted this mantra. It is a way of life. Minahasa Lagoon Resort is somewhere over the rainbow where all of your senses fly free. This is a beautiful slice of heaven. The people are everywhere smiling and asking if I need more water or my room cleaned for the third time in one day. The restaurant offers many choices of made to order high quality meals and a BBQ once a week. The resort has an infinity pool, a library, massage studio, bar, restaurant, a travel director, and a private restaurant called “The Jungle”. You can order anything cooked anyway for lunch or dinner and the meals are served in a private setting up 135 steps high in the jungle. Pim runs a perfect dive operation. He spends every night talking with the divers to see who wants to do what. Most dive days are spent on a boat with two or three divers, two guides and three boat workers. Bunaken Marine Park is the most pristine waters I have dove in with, in most cases, a gentle current with a few big things mixed in with billions of little fish, numerous nudibranchs, and colorful coral make it very sweet eye candy. The trip to the sites are from 10 minutes to 1 hour in good seas. A big lunch is served on the return from Bunaken. I will return for sure.##imported-begin##Auth##imported-end##

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August 01, 2012 at 11:57 PM



“ *May God bring you a special comfort and peace at this time, our deepest sympathies to the family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Michael and Marge Olson##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2012 at 11:35 PM



“ *To Carmen and Family  
I am so sorry about your Mom but as I told Carmen and Jess  
already--How awesome for her. You are all in our thoughts and  
prayers.  
Rod, Ellen and Robin Maukstad##imported-begin##Ellen  
Maukstad##imported-end##*

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May 03, 2012 at 04:50 PM



“ *We send sympathy to the Family at this time of grieving. She is now  
at Peace in her Heavenly Home. Her restless tossing is ceased.  
May the Lord comfort you all.*

*Prayers go with you.*

*Mom & J. Benson##imported-begin##Benson's##imported-end##*

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May 03, 2012 at 11:58 AM