

Gladys M. "Gladdy" Wellmerling, age 85, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, died on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at the Sioux Care Center at Sioux Rapids.

Glady Maurine Glienke, the daughter of William and Emma (Langner) Glienke, was born at Storm Lake, Iowa, on May 26, 1923. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Gladdy lived her youth and received her education in the Truesdale vicinity, graduating from Truesdale High School in 1941.



Gladdy was united in marriage to Claire H. "Simmy" Wellmerling on June 2, 1956, at Ringsted, Iowa. The couple was blessed with one daughter, Debra. Throughout their married lifetime, Simmy and Gladdy were engaged in farming near Rembrandt. Gladdy also was employed for many years as a sales clerk at the Woman's Shop in Storm Lake.

Gladdy was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Rembrandt, where she had taught Sunday School and had served as president of the church's women's group, WELCA. She had also

belonged to the Merry Matrons social club and the American Legion Auxiliary #394. Gladdy was an avid bowler and enjoyed participating in her Thursday night bowling league in Sioux Rapids.

Those who will always love, honor, and cherish her memory include her daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Kevin Hanson of Arlington, Texas; her grandson, Skyler Hanson of Arlington, Texas; her brother and sister-in-law, Everett and Vera Glienke of Webb, Iowa; nieces, nephews, other relatives and her many friends.

Gladdy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Claire "Simmy" Wellmerling, on December 7, 2002; and two sisters, Evelyn and Marian.

Gladdy will be deeply missed by her family and fondly remembered by her many friends.

In Loving Memory



*"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.
And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand"*

John 10:27-28

Gladys M. "Gladdy" Wellmerling

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To everything

there is an appointed season,
and a time to everything under heaven.

A time for sharing, a time for caring,
a time for loving, a time for giving.

A time for remembering, a time for parting.

You have made everything beautiful in its time
for everything You do remains *forever*.

— Ecclesiastes 3



*W*e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship and sharing at the church immediately following the interment.



Gladdy's Family

IN MEMORY OF

Glady's M. "Gladdy" Wellmerling

May 26, 1923  September 9, 2008

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.
Our Savior Lutheran Church — Rembrandt, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Mark Youngquist

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

SPECIAL RECORDED MUSIC

"I Can Only Imagine"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"This Is My Father's World"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

"How Great Thou Art"

CASKET BEARERS

Rich Madsen, Paul Madsen, Erik "Hondo" Mosbo
Bob Hinkeldey, Syd Peterson, Les Buchholz

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery
Sioux Rapids, Iowa



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