



## Wilma Fern Werner

August 15, 1934 - October 20, 2016

Wilma Werner, age 82, of Early, Iowa died Thursday, October 20, 2016 at Park View Care Center in Sac City.

Memorial Services will be held Monday, October 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller. Burial will be in the Schaller Cemetery. A time of gathering will begin at 12:00 p.m. until the beginning of the service at the church with the family present. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Wilma Fern Mendenhall was born August 15, 1934 in rural Early, Iowa, the daughter of Dwight and Gertrude (Niceswanger) Mendenhall.

On June 10, 1951, Wilma was baptized by E.G. Holstein at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller. That same day, she confirmed her faith. She attended school in Early.

On February 22, 1951, Wilma was united in marriage to Walter Eugene Werner. Together, they had four children: Wilma Jeane, Walter Eugene, Jr., Wayne Albert, and Wesley Dean.

Wilma was a member of the Ladies Aid and the Women's Club. She enjoyed reading, knitting, and music. Most of all, Wilma loved spending time with

family and friends. She will be greatly missed by those who loved and cherished her.

Those left to treasure her memory include her children: Wilma Jeane (Garry) Capers of San Angelo, Texas; Walter Eugene (Becky) Werner, Jr. of Kingsley, Iowa; Wayne Albert (Karen) Werner of Schaller, Iowa; Wesley Dean (Karen) Werner of Holstein, Iowa; grandchildren: Anna Kain, Jessica Hunnell, Christopher (Brandy) Werner, Kim (Travis) Powers, Stephannie (Aaron) Culbert, Trenton (Diana) Werner, Clayton (Ying) Werner, Matthew (Molly) Werner; twelve great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; brothers: Russell (Phyllis) Mendenhall of Terra Haute, Indiana; Ralph Mendenhall of Rockville, Indiana; sisters-in-law, Dena Mendenhall of Springfield, Missouri; Rosella Schwaller of Lake View, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents, Dwight and Gertrude Mendenhall; husband, Eugene Werner; sister, Virginia DeBruyne and brother, Richard Mendenhall.

# Cemetery Details

**Schaller Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church -- Schaller  
402 E Third  
Schaller, IA 51053

### Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma was a sweet, welcoming lady when I visited her daughter Jeane as a child. My condolences to her loved ones.*  
*Lois Anderson Thomas*

Lois Anderson Thomas - October 24, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wilma Fern Werner.*



October 24, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - October 23, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Wilma Fern Werner*



John and Connie Demers - October 23, 2016 at 03:42 PM

KF

“ *Kim Powers and Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Wilma Fern Werner.*



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**Kim Powers and Family** - October 23, 2016 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ *So sad to hear. i am glad I was able to share a meal with Aunt Wilma a while back. Had fun talking of other family members and their activities. Even when I was little I remember her loving company and laying out a huge feast! Wish we would have spent more afternoons at their farm, but maybe they knew the shenanigans that could have happened putting me with those older Werner boys!!*

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**Jeff Mendenhall** - October 22, 2016 at 05:31 PM

PC

“ *Pauline and Marvin Collins purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Wilma Fern Werner.*



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**Pauline and Marvin Collins** - October 22, 2016 at 12:45 PM



“ I'm sure all of our family and even alot of friends can relate to this memory as we were growing up.I don't think, no matter how young or old, that any of us will ever forget the "loudness" created of laughter and hollering over many games of cards, mainly Euchre and 500 and the board game, Wahoo, and even checkers and Cribbage! The women against the men! Brings back alot of wonderful memories and I can just hear each one's voice, including Aunt Wilma's as they cackled or disagreed as the games were played. Also, ALL of the many gatherings, for birthdays or holidays, with all of our aunts and uncles and all of our cousins,...the good ol' days!  
Aunt Wilma, I love you and you will be missed.  
Rest in Peace...I know how happy you must be! Love, Anne

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**Anne Andresen** - October 22, 2016 at 12:19 PM

JD

*Anne, this is so absolutely true! We were all together for all those occasions as we grew up and every single one of them was filled with that competitive raucous as the women and men played against each other. So many wonderful memories! Gosh I wish we had pictures of all that! It's not to be forgotten!*

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**Jeane Capers (Wilma & Eugene's daughter** - October 22, 2016 at 05:33 PM

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“ My sympathies to her families.



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**Leigh Schultz** - October 22, 2016 at 06:43 AM

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**Leigh Schultz** - October 22, 2016 at 06:42 AM