



Please don't sing sad songs for me
Forget your grief and tears
For I am in a *perfect place*
Away from pain and tears...
I'm far away from hunger,
And hurt and want and pride
With the *Master* at my side.
My life on earth was very good,
As earthly lives can go,
But paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know...
My heart is filled with **HAPPINESS**,
And sweet rejoicing, too,
To walk with God is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gladyce Irene Ammann

WHO WAS BORN

August 30, 1919
Wist, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

August 29, 2025
Wilmot, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, September 5, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.
Zion Community Church
Wilmot, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Dr. DeVern Schwenn

MUSICIANS

Tara Anderson, Accompanist
Saraya Johnson, Vocalist

EULOGY: Kenny Cameron

READER: Kari Hacker

CASKET BEARERS

Kyle Ammann | Bryce DeClercq | Brandon DeClercq
David Christensen | Garrett Christensen
Keith Christensen | Myles Ammann

INTERMENT

Wilmot Cemetery
Wilmot, South Dakota

Gladyce's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the graveside service, please join the family for
a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Gladyce Irene (Johnson) Ammann was born on August 30, 1919, in Wist, SD, to John E. and Helga (Stenseng) Johnson. She was raised in Lake Township of Roberts County, where she cultivated the strong values and resilience that would define her life. Gladyce attended school in Wilmot and graduated from Wilmot High School.

Before Gladyce started dating Harold Ammann, she and some friends were leaving a store as Harold and his brothers were entering. She thought Harold was the “cutest”. The two were united in marriage on June 15, 1939. They were blessed with three children: Ardelle, Allyn, and Linda.

Gladyce and Harold purchased the family farm and the two worked hand-in-hand. They raised various animals including cattle, purebred Hampshire pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, Banties, Guinea hens, and sheep. Gladyce’s ability to deftly manage the complexities of farm life was matched only by the joy she found in every task she undertook.

Known for her culinary talents, she was a wonderful cook whose delicious meals brought family and friends together. Her kitchen was often filled with the melodies of her singing as she prepared her famous dishes, reflecting the joy she found in nurturing those she loved. As a skillful baker, Gladyce was renowned for creating charming birthday cakes, each baked with love to celebrate her family’s special moments.

With a green thumb and a passion for gardening, Gladyce maintained a large garden from which she canned fruits and vegetables. Her love for flowers was evident in the vibrant flower beds she tended to with care, adding beauty to her surroundings and joy to her heart. She was also an avid seamstress, crafting numerous garments and outfits with skill and precision.

Embodying the grit and tenacity of her Norwegian heritage, Gladyce persevered through so many things in her life. After Harold passed away in 1996, she remained on the farm until purchasing her home in Wilmot. She did so many things and she always did them well and with a happy heart.

Left to cherish Gladyce’s memory are her children: Ardelle Christensen of Owatonna, MN; Allyn Ammann of Wilmot, SD; and Linda (Woody) DeClercq of Milbank, SD; eight grandchildren: David Christensen, Keith Christensen, Kari Hacker, Bryce DeClercq, Nikki Dahl, Brandon DeClercq, Kristia Thomas, and Kyle Ammann; 14 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Caroline Ammann, and Beverly Schultz; along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Harold; her parents; brothers: Alvin Johnson, Gordon Johnson, and Murrel Johnson; sisters: Delores Gerdes; and Gloria Earl Hansen; and son-in-law, Gordon Christensen.

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tribute video, and guestbook.*

