



God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put his arms around her  
And whispered "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched her  
suffer,  
And saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly,  
We could not make her stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating.  
Hard working hands put to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove,  
He only takes the best.



IN LOVING MEMORY  
*Doris Helen Pikkaraine*

**Born**

November 7, 1935 ~ Newton Township, Minnesota

**Died**

December 3, 2021 ~ Wadena, Minnesota

**Service**

Karvonen Funeral Home ~ Wadena, Minnesota  
Tuesday, December 7, 2021

**Survived By**

Her children: Thomas (Mary) Pikkaraine; Patricia Pikkaraine; Matt (Lyn) Pikkaraine; 4 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Shirlyn Bentley and Marlene Wuirre; many other relatives and a host of friends.

**Laid to Rest**

Prairie Cemetery ~ Ottertail, Minnesota

Doris Helen Wuirre was born on November 7, 1935, in Newton Township in rural Minnesota. Her parents were the late Eli and Ruth (Bentley) Wuirre. Doris attended Country School at District # 105 in Newton Township. She graduated from the New York Mills High School with the class of 1954.

On September 2, 1956 Doris was united in marriage with Mervil Dean Pikkaraine at Doris' home in Newton Township, rural Otter Tail County, Minnesota. Their marriage was blessed with three children. Doris and Mervil made their home in Otto Township, rural Ottertail, Minnesota where they farmed. On May 4, 1997 Mervil passed away.

Doris was a Life Member of the Charles D. Center V.F.W. Post #3289 Auxiliary and was an active member of the Senior Center. She loved gardening, flowers, fishing and visiting with her neighbors and friends.

On December 3, 2021 Doris passed away peacefully at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, Minnesota at 86 years of age. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Preceding Doris in death were her parents, Eli and Ruth Wuirre; husband, Mervil; siblings: Dale and Dolores.