



## Sadie Wedeking

April 11, 1911 - December 25, 2015

Funeral services for Sadie will be held on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohiowa. Pastor Becky Sells will officiate the service.

Graveside services will be held in Ohiowa Public Cemetery following the funeral service.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva.

Memorials are directed to the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Sadie (Nedza) Wedeking was born near Wilber, Nebraska on April 11, 1911. She was the fifth child of Charlie and Anastasia (Prachar) Nedza. She was baptized at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Wilber, Nebraska on June 4, 1911.

Later, her parents moved to a farm southwest of Tobias. Sadie attended rural school District #41 (Sunnyside) which was a mile and a half walk to and from school. She graduated from Tobias High School in 1929. She continued education at Peru State.

Sadie taught school for four years at Districts #29, 73, and 10, all in Fillmore County. Her first wages were \$80.00. Once the Great Depression came, her wages went down to \$40.00 a month.

Sadie met Fred Wedeking at a dance in Tobias. After five years courting, they were married May 29, 1934 at the Fairbury Courthouse.

Sadie was confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church south of Ohiowa on April 6, 1941 (Palm Sunday) by Rev. V.R. Pietzko.

Sadie and Fred lived on the Wedeking home place southeast of Ohiowa for 13 years. They then moved to a place 1-mile north and ½ mile west where they built a new house, living there until 1961. They then built a new home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Sadie was a typical farmer's wife helping out when and however she could. After moving to Geneva, she worked six years at Holroyd Bakery and another six years in the laundry department of the Fillmore County Hospital. After the death of Fred, she worked at the Geneva Laundry Mat.

Sadie belonged to the Extension Club in their neighborhood, which she enjoyed. She also enjoyed bowling and was on a bowling league for many years. She wouldn't turn down a day at the casino and she loved to play cards. She just enjoyed life in general—always ready with a good laugh. Fred and Sadie had no children, but all her nieces, nephews and their families and their friend's children were special to them.

Sadie and Fred were members of the Grace Lutheran Church rural Ohiowa from 1934 to 1954. They joined St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohiowa in 1954. Sadie and Fred were members of the Couple's Club at church and Sadie was also a member of the Women's Group at St. John's. Sadie

remained a faithful member of St. John's and was the oldest member at the time of her passing.

Sadie was preceded in death by her husband Fred; parents Charlie and Anastasia; sisters Elizabeth Nun, Lydia Nun, Rose Swab; brother Joseph Nedza, Charlie Nedza and Henry Nedza.

She is survived by her sister Bessie Wulf of Ohiowa, Nebraska; nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews and many friends.

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Happy Birthday Aunt Sadie! Love and miss you! What an inspiration.  
~Your Niece Denise~~*

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**Denise Nun Thornburg** - April 14, 2016 at 09:09 AM

BN

“ *I remember Sadie and Fred from the community card parties from YEARS ago. And, of course, as members of the Grace Lutheran Church south of Ohiowa.*

*But the card parties are what 'sticks' in my mind.....she was quite the tease and jolly person.....she could 'out talk' or 'out bid' the best of the men.....I think she had the most fun of all of the players.*

*Those were the days.....ha.....Offering our condolences and sympathy, Barbara Waterman Niday and my husband, Dale.*

*p.s. Sometime ago I contacted MaryAnn Rippe in regard to Grace Lutheran church records and in our general conversation MaryAnn indicated Sadie was 104 yrs. and still living on the farm and enjoying the livestock when someone came to feed them.*

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**Barbara Waterman Niday** - December 29, 2015 at 04:22 PM

ST

“ *Scott & Denise Nun Thornburg purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sadie Wedeking.*



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**Scott & Denise Nun Thornburg** - December 29, 2015 at 12:10 PM

TB

“ I'm Sadie's great niece on the Wedeking side. Sadie was my grandma Braasch's sister in law. My mom is Virleen Braasch Anderson. My mom and I can't be there and it breaks our hearts. My mom has been sharing memories since I told her Sadie passed away. The Sunday get together and all the family birthdays we had. My mom said my dad even liked her and he was pretty straight laced. ha/ha I can't even begin to tell all my memories and how much she was loved by our family. My mom said Fred is probably glad to see her after all these years. She was truly loved and will truly be missed!! Love you Aunt Sadie

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**Teri Anderson Barnard** - December 29, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sadie Wedeking.



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December 28, 2015 at 08:21 PM

PK

“ *Pat And Diane Kujath lit a candle in memory of Sadie Wedeking*



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**Pat and Diane Kujath** - December 28, 2015 at 03:47 PM

JC

“ *Sadie was a first cousin of my grandmother, Hattie Prachar Aksamit. She was well-read, well-traveled, and fun to visit. She will be missed.*

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**Judy Cantrell** - December 28, 2015 at 12:44 PM

KM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family  
MaryAnn Rut-Lincoln NE  
Karen, Todd, Emi and Sam McCain-Lincoln NE  
Keith, Patti and Micheala Rut- York NE*

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**Karen McCain** - December 28, 2015 at 08:14 AM

IF

“ *Ila, Gregg, Jeff, Liz, and Val Wedeking, Beth Stark & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Sadie Wedeking.*



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**Ila, Gregg, Jeff, Liz, and Val Wedeking, Beth Stark & family** -  
December 27, 2015 at 01:49 PM

AT

“ *My favorite memory of Sadie is of her riding a motorcycle at an Ambassador Club event and all of the gambling trips she went on with us. Her zest for life and her contagious smile made her someone I will always remember and strive to be like.*

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**alice Tatro** - December 26, 2015 at 06:33 PM

TN

“ Terry & Tammi Naber lit a candle in memory of Sadie Wedeking



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**Terry & Tammi Naber** - December 26, 2015 at 03:10 PM