



## Anna Barbara Maria Malmgren

March 15, 1918 - October 3, 2014

Ann Malmgren was born on a farm near Millerville, the second of six children born to Mary (Korkowski) and Balthasar Wagner. She attended Grade School in a rural school in Douglas County.

Ann married Leonard Malmgren on October 24, 1938. They farmed in rural Parkers Prairie until 1945 when they purchased a farm in Carlos Township, which they actively farmed for over 40 years.

Ann's occupation was listed as "homemaker," however she wore many hats. In addition to helping with the farm chores and the cooking/baking for the family of 6, she did all of the sewing for her three daughters, had a huge garden, and volunteered for many organizations, such as serving as a 4-H leader.

Later, after her children had moved into adulthood, Ann expanded her leadership by serving on various boards and organizations. She served as secretary of Selective Television, served on the board of the Alexandria Lakes Area Sanitary District, served as Clerk of the Carlos Township Board for many terms, and served as Douglas County Commissioner for eight years.

After Leonard and Ann retired from farming, Leonard joined Ann as her (silent?) partner in her work with organizations. After Leonard passed away in

1993, Ann continued to live on the farm until 2008 during which time she kept busy sewing, baking and gardening, always sharing with others. She then moved to Bethany Apartments in Alexandria, followed by the Knute Nelson Home four years ago.

Ann is survived by her sister, Sophia Ward children, Rosemary (Dale) Schneiderhan, Karen (Steve) Longfellow, Lynda Malmgren and Erland (Norma) Malmgren; grandchildren, Lori Schneiderhan, Todd (Christina) Schneiderhan, Jana (Dan) Johnson, Stephanie Wicks, Donny Willis and Derek Willis; great grandchildren, Tyler Purcell, Blake, Ariana, Alexis, Jack and Henry Schneiderhan; Cooper Wicks, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, mother, father and four brothers.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 2:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home. [www.andersonfuneral.net](http://www.andersonfuneral.net)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

723 West Winona Dr.  
Alexandria, MN 56308

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home  
659 Voyager  
Alexandria, MN 56308  
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

## Visitation

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
421 Hawthorne St  
Alexandria, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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421 Hawthorne St  
Alexandria, MN



# Tribute Wall

CM

“*Sorry I wasn't able to attend either service for Ann. I met Ann in the New Horizon group; she worked on the board setting up Sunday Noon Meals for widowed persons for a number of years. She was a delight and I remember the delicious cucumber open faced sandwiches and her special puff pastries. Another fond memory was at the fair when she brought all her mini pies, cookies and baked goods. She received a lot of blue ribbons. Her memories will live on in the lives of all the people she touched.*

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**Carole Fleischer Magnuson** - October 12, 2014 at 09:59 PM

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“*Warm thoughts to Ann's family. She was a wonderful, gracious lady and I was honored to know her. She shared a recipe with me that will forever be remembered as Ann's cucumber sandwiches ! She touched so many.*

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**kelly garner** - October 12, 2014 at 04:44 PM

CW

“*Linda, Derek and Donny although I never had the pleasure of meeting this dear lady I heard wonderful stories.. She was a blessing to her family. My prayers are with you during this time. Don has shared many memories of his time with Anna. She blessed many lives while she walked this earth. May her memory last through many generations.. God be with all of you and may his grace comfort you all ... Don and Cathy Willis*

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**Cathy Willis** - October 08, 2014 at 12:18 PM