



## Shanna Tuinstra

April 20, 1980 - November 2, 2020

The memorial service for Shanna Tuinstra of Verndale, will be held at 11:00 on Friday, November 13, at the Alliance Church in Wadena, with Pastors Pat Misener and Vaughn White presiding.

Visitation with family and friends will be held at the Wadena Alliance Church on Thursday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. with a time of prayer and sharing at 7:00. Visitation will resume on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Shanna, age 40, passed away suddenly of natural causes, on November 2, 2020, at her home in Verndale, MN.

Shanna Lynae Keskitalo was born to Daniel and Sheila (Rasmussen) Keskitalo on April 20, 1980, in Wadena, MN.

After completing high school in New York Mills, Shanna continued her education in Thief River Falls and Moorhead to attain her degree in Early Childhood Education. On April 28, 2007, Shanna was united in marriage with Michael Tuinstra at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in New York Mills, MN.

One of Shanna's special traits was being a great teacher with a soft heart for children. Time away from work found her traveling, gardening, playing basketball and farming. Shanna wore many hats, taking time to serve on several church boards, teach Awana and Sunday School. She was a Children's Church leader, Township Election Judge, Childcare Provider, waitress, and served on the Farm Bureau Board.

Memories of Shanna will be held in the hearts of her husband Mike and daughter Haylee of Verndale; parents Dan and Sheila Keskitalo both of New York Mills; siblings Lisa (Pat) Budke of Maple Lake and Joyell Keskitalo of Fargo, ND.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dick White, Steve Dougherty, Craig Neal, Brian Roth, Steve

Becker and Joe Becker. Active pallbearers will be Chris Neal, Dan Fisher, Paul Engberg, Trevor Enberg, Tanner Enberg, Matt Uselman, Jamie Line and Brian Richter.

Burial will be at Topelius Cemetery in New York Mills, MN, with Pastor Brian Malvig presiding.

# Events

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**NOV 12**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Wadena Alliance Church  
1428 Jefferson St. S., Wadena, MN, US, 56482

**NOV 12**   **Time Of Remembrance**   07:00PM

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**NOV 13**   **Visitation**   09:30AM - 11:00AM

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**NOV 13**   **Service**   11:00AM

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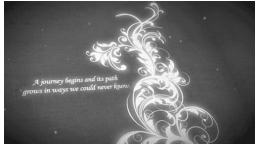
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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - November 10, 2020 at 12:49 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Shanna. I am praying the comfort of God be with you all.

**Fred Hartley** - November 16, 2020 at 04:34 PM

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“ Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Barry & Sandi Pratt** - November 11, 2020 at 12:21 PM

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“ Lorie Baron sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Lorie Baron** - November 11, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - November 10, 2020 at 12:27 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God provide the comfort and encouragement you need every minute of every day. You are in our prayers. Conrad and Shirley Van Batavia

**C&S Van Batavia** - November 16, 2020 at 06:15 PM

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“ Karen Malone lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Karen Malone** - November 09, 2020 at 08:30 PM

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“ Ag and Energy Center/Central Lakes College purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shanna Tuinstra.



**Ag and Energy Center/Central Lakes College** - November 09, 2020 at 03:19 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shanna Tuinstra.



November 09, 2020 at 11:56 AM

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“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shanna Tuinstra.



November 09, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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“ LeAnn Cory-Vance lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**LeAnn Cory-Vance** - November 08, 2020 at 09:01 PM

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“ Bonnie Lustila lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Bonnie Lustila** - November 07, 2020 at 06:21 PM

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“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Karen Treangen** - November 07, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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“ With sympathy, Roger and JoAnn Anderson



**JoAnn Anderson** - November 06, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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“ Bob And Erica Keppers lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Bob and Erica Keppers** - November 06, 2020 at 02:48 PM

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“ Terry & Stephanie Selander lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Terry & Stephanie Selander** - November 06, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shanna Tuinstra.



November 06, 2020 at 08:04 AM

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“ Mike and Halee we are so sorry to hear about Shanna. She touched many people and will be greatly missed. Prayers and love to you.  
Jim and Vickie Thompson

**vickie thompson** - November 06, 2020 at 01:42 AM

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“ Matt And Jolene Elfstrum & Family lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Matt and Jolene Elfstrum & Family** - November 06, 2020 at 12:06 AM

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“ Lacy Ament lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



Lacy Ament - November 05, 2020 at 10:08 PM

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“ Mike and Family...I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the love and support of friends and family. May Shanna Rest In Peace



Jennifer Masog-Podratz - November 05, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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“ Travis and Michele Tuinstra and Children purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shanna Tuinstra.



Travis and Michele Tuinstra and Children - November 05, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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“ Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Betty Barr** - November 05, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ We are all so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. We know the depth of the pain you are going through and pray that God wraps you in his love and guides your thoughts to the memories of your time together. Beth Thomas and Father John Fiveash also Brother Andy Fiveash.

**Beth Thomas** - November 05, 2020 at 10:21 AM

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“ John, Andy Fiveash and Daughter Beth Thomas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shanna Tuinstra.



**Elizabeth Thomas** - November 05, 2020 at 09:48 AM

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“ John and Andy Fiveash and Daughter Beth Thomas purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shanna Tuinstra.



**Elizabeth Thomas** - November 05, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Shanna was such a fun person to work with, she had a great sense of humor and quick wit. I loved that I got to do daycare and watch Haylee when she was a baby, so I was able to visit with Shanna that much more when she came to pick her up. Sending my sincere condolences and hugs to you and the family.

**Shelley maijala** - November 05, 2020 at 07:53 AM

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“ Mike, hold you and your daughter in our prayers.

**Carol A Osborn** - November 05, 2020 at 02:12 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Praying for your family.

**Fred Hartley** - November 04, 2020 at 10:17 PM

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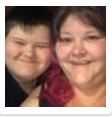


“ So sorry for your loss



**Gene & Mary Denny** - November 04, 2020 at 08:46 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful wife. My family and I will be praying for you and your daughter.



**Amy Ogg** - November 04, 2020 at 08:42 PM

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“ Margaret Tuinstra lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Margaret Tuinstra** - November 04, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ April Chase Veronen lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**April Chase Veronen** - November 04, 2020 at 08:29 PM

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“ Brandy Sanford lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



Brandy Sanford - November 04, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ Her laugh, love of her daughter and husband, zest for life and all the crap we gave back and forth. I will miss the birthday lunches and solving all the world's problems. Rest in peace and you will be greatly missed!

Brandy Sanford - November 04, 2020 at 08:12 PM

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“ Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



Jack & Judy Richter - November 04, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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“ Katherine Ervasti lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



Katherine Ervasti - November 04, 2020 at 06:58 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of Shanna. She was always a very nice and friendly person. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family!  
Linda & Gerry Imdieke



Linda and Gerry Imdieke - November 04, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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“ Shelly Dukowitz sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



Shelly Dukowitz - November 04, 2020 at 06:27 PM

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“ Shelly Dukowitz sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



Shelly Dukowitz - November 04, 2020 at 06:14 PM

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“ Heather Arroyo Too! lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Heather Arroyo too!** - November 04, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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“ Mario, Heather, Mia, And Angelica Arroyo lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Mario, Heather, Mia, and Angelica Arroyo** - November 04, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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“ Pamela Loehr and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shanna Tuinstra.



**Pamela Loehr and Family** - November 04, 2020 at 05:19 PM

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“ I'm so very sorry for your loss.



**Emily Mursu** - November 04, 2020 at 04:53 PM

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“ Ken & Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Ken & Nancy Lawson** - November 04, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Margaret & Peter Van Erp** - November 04, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ Brenda Roth lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Brenda Roth** - November 04, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ Jonny, Billy, Cindy, & Karla Tuinstra purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Shanna Tuinstra.



**Jonny, Billy, Cindy, & Karla Tuinstra** - November 04, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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“ Russell & Rhonda Peterman lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Russell & Rhonda Peterman** - November 04, 2020 at 11:21 AM

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“ Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Bob and Kathy Derby** - November 04, 2020 at 09:48 AM

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“ Val Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Val Schmitz** - November 04, 2020 at 09:37 AM

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“ Michael Lillquist lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Michael Lillquist** - November 04, 2020 at 08:58 AM

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“ Dustin & Amanda Snyder lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Dustin & Amanda Snyder** - November 03, 2020 at 10:33 PM

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“ I was so sad to hear of Shanna's passing. It seems unreal.

I fondly remember our many sleepovers, playing with our Jem dolls in her room, the bus rides for softball and volleyball games, riding our bikes up and down the dirt roads of the neighborhood, and our long shifts working at Eagles together.

Shanna was always a bright soul with a great sense of humor. May all her family find peace and solace in time, and take comfort in knowing how much she was loved.



**Terri Thomas** - November 03, 2020 at 09:43 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss!! Mary Tumberg and Family

**Mary Tumberg** - November 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM

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“ Janice Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Janice Steinkopf** - November 03, 2020 at 08:21 PM

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“ Ken And Judy Broker sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Ken and Judy Broker** - November 03, 2020 at 07:59 PM

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“ I met Shanna many years ago when she worked at the Eagles Cafe in NYM . She was always so friendly there and every time we saw each other after that she would stop and chat a bit. Please accept my sympathy. Your families are in my prayers.



**Arlis Andrews** - November 03, 2020 at 07:40 PM

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“ Bruce And Sherie Lien lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Bruce and Sherie Lien** - November 03, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Esther and Alan Freitag** - November 03, 2020 at 06:02 PM

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“ The Tuinstra and Keskitalo families are in our thoughts and prayers! Peanuts and Brenda

**Peanuts and Brenda Perala** - November 03, 2020 at 05:51 PM

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“ We were so heart broken to hear of Shanna's passing. So sudden. It has been 31 years since we lost our Jamie and there will be many days, good and bad, sometimes it will seem like you cannot go on, or that it just happened, but remember our Lord and Savior has promised we will be together again. It is the only way to get through this troubled time. She was truly a blessing to have had the privilege of knowing. You are all in our prayers for peace and comfort. If you need anything, or just talk, I am here.  
Again, our deepest sympathies. God Bless you all. Jackie, Jay, Jacob and Jayson.



**Jackie Perius** - November 03, 2020 at 05:23 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Shanna. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time. I will never forget her kind soul and friendly smile.  
Kim Imdieke  
NYM Class of 1998

**Kim Imdieke** - November 03, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ Bruce And Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanna Tuinstra



**Bruce and Barb Brown** - November 03, 2020 at 03:35 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Shanna. Mike, Haley and Shanna's entire family you are in our thoughts & prayers. She was a wonderful person. Hold on to all the great memories. I know our daughter Katelyn is sure going to miss her. Every time we would go by on our way to Wadena she wanted to stop in. Katelyn loved Shanna's smoothies. If you need anything please let us know.

**Chris and Sheila Erickson** - November 03, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Our heart breaks for you. Praying for you and you're family. Rodney and Janice Anderson

**Janice Anderson** - November 03, 2020 at 06:52 PM