



Barbara Malone

December 25, 1927 - December 17, 2021

The Mass of Christian Burial for Barbara Malone of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 21, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena.

Visitation with family and friends will be held on Monday, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Wadena, with a Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Barbara Ann (Pickar) Malone was born to John "Ed" and Ann Irene (Wyatt) Pickar on December 25, 1927 in Wadena, MN. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Ann's Parish in Wadena, and passed away on December 17, 2021 at Perham Living, at the age of 93.

Barbara was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. Growing and harvesting a big garden every summer, teaching and training children in kindness, and supporting the family farm was Barbara's life routine for many years.

Barbara, a 1945 graduate from Wadena High School, furthered her education at a nursing school in Fargo, ND. She had met a handsome Irishman, however, and soon returned to Wadena. She later became a night nurse at the Wesley Hospital. Barbara continued to serve others beyond her family

through being a secretary at Homecrest Industries, working as an accountant at the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, and concluded her career at the Wadena Highway Department, retiring in 1996.

At St. Ann's Parish in Wadena, Barbara was united in marriage to Maurice Richard Malone on August 27, 1946. They eventually made their home on a farm southwest of Wadena. Their union was blessed with 13 children and 47 years of oneness. Barb enjoyed the many fishing trips to Canada with Maurice, family and friends.

Faith, family, and fairness are three words that best describe Barb's values throughout her life. She was a woman of faith, as seen through her membership of Christian Mothers, regularly attending Mass, praying daily for her family, and trusting God for daily protection and provisions.

For Barb, spending time with family brought joy and meaning to life. The adventures of fishing and camping trips, special celebrations for grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as gathering for the holidays was her delight. Consistently accepting others for who they were, Barb exemplified the attribute of impartiality.

Barb enjoyed flowers and being a member of the Wadena Garden Club. Containers filled her patio each summer, and she took pride in showing her gardens to the frequent family and friends who visited her. Cut flowers in her home brought her much satisfaction, as well.

Through her enjoyment of knitting baptismal gowns, afghans, hats, and mittens, Barb created many treasured items for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She carefully chose colors that matched their winter coats or favorite colors; she would even trace their hands on a piece of paper to make them just the right size. Additionally, Barb was a talented painter, creating large and small prints with her signature talent. For many years, this included painting intricately detailed winter scenes on Christmas bulbs that she gave as

gifts to those she loved. Wanting to pass her talents to the next generation, she took pleasure in teaching painting and knitting skills to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Both the items she made and the lessons she taught remain invaluable treasures to all who have received them.

In her later years, Barb enjoyed playing dominoes with family and friends at the nursing home. She especially enjoyed visits from children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She kept candy in her drawer, not just for her, but to share with those “greats” when they visited. She was never bothered by chaos and noise brought by children, instead she welcomed them with smiles and hugs.

Preceding Barbara in death was her dear husband Maurice and one preborn child. Her parents: John (Ed) and Ann Irene. Her siblings: Carolyn Almack, Bill Pickar, John Pickar, daughter-in-law Judy Malone, numerous preborn grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, and many in-laws.

She is survived by her 13 children: Richard (Mary Jane) Malone, Deer Creek; Dennis (Debbie) Malone, New York Mills; Catherine Belmont (Jim Schulte), Ottertail; Jean (Gary) Glass of Richville, Michael Malone, New York Mills; Donald (Ellen) Malone, Wasilla, AK; Gregory (Mary) Malone, Wadena; Susan (Roger) Altstadt, Perham; Eileen (Louis) Westland, Perham; Mary (Allen) McKay, Devils Lake, ND; David (Janet) Malone, New York Mills; Ronald (Eileen) Malone, Wadena; and Carolyn (David) Holecek, Thief River Falls. As well as a growing family of 59 grandchildren, 115 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, and several extended family members.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Rosary

DEC 20. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Prayers

DEC 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

DEC 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Malone*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 20, 2021 at 01:44 PM

TF

“ *To the Malone family, the legacy Barbara left in her children and grandchildren of faith and kindness has been a joy to know as I have traveled through life with different ones of you. May you all find comfort in the love of Christ and the memories of your mother.*

Trent Mursu family - January 03, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Barbara. What a vibrant role model for everyone! Dear Eileen, I can see now where you and your girls get your beautiful head of hair!!! It's a sad Christmas, but glad as she will have her first birthday in heaven on Christmas! The angels are singing! The separation is hard, eventhough we know they are happy and loved. My son has been there 3 years now, and he told me after he died: Thanks for the vacation on earth, now I am HOME & working for God! Barbara is welcomed by many in heaven. May God give you all peace, comfort , and strength during this sad time. (I loved seeing some of your girls @ Betsy Pearson's shower.) I still cherish them all, from preschool. Condolences, Dean & Diane Bauck*

Davin Bauck - December 26, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara Malone.*



December 22, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Enjoyed many visits to Uncle Maurice and Aunt Barbara’s farm. Lots of great memories with all the cousins. Barbara always had a smile for you and food on the table. May she rest in the arms of Jesus. My condolences to her family.*

Rosemary & Chuck Jernberg - December 20, 2021 at 09:02 PM



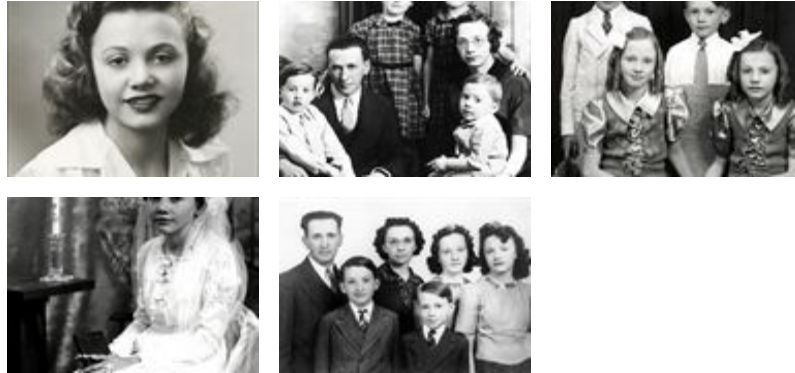
“ *Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone*



Morris & Karen Priebe - December 20, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 20, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Barbara is spending her Christmas birthday with Jesus this year. How wonderful. I am sending my love to the Malone family at this time. and will always remember going to visit her.*

LaVina Heitschmidt - December 20, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *LaVina Heitschmidt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone*



LaVina Heitschmidt - December 20, 2021 at 11:29 AM

AM

“ Alan remembers the delicious crappie that Aunt Barb served when he worked for Uncle Maurice on their farm. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. God's blessings.



Alan and Shirley Malone - December 19, 2021 at 10:22 PM

CO

“ Carol Kraemer Osborn lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone



Carol Kraemer Osborn - December 19, 2021 at 06:05 PM

BU

“ Burns lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone



Burns - December 19, 2021 at 05:18 PM

DT

“ David And Norie Trout lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone



David and Norie Trout - December 19, 2021 at 02:07 PM

DC

“ *Diane Colton lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone*



Diane Colton - December 19, 2021 at 01:04 PM

 Julie Geiser

“ *A wonderful, special friend. Rest in Peace. Barb.*



Julie Geiser - December 19, 2021 at 10:37 AM

LB

“ *Lucille And Jack Belch lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone*



Lucille and Jack Belch - December 18, 2021 at 11:49 PM

JP

“ *Aunt Barbara was the last of the Pickar family. She grew up with her sister Caroline, brother John, and my father William. She was always such a dear, loving, and inviting person, who took the time to show how much she really cared. She will be deeply missed. James Pickar*

James Pickar - December 18, 2021 at 01:04 PM

JP

“ James Pickar lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone



James Pickar - December 18, 2021 at 12:56 PM

PT

“ Phil & Barb Thoennes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone



Phil & Barb Thoennes - December 18, 2021 at 12:18 PM

PJ

“ Worked with Barb at Pepsi in the office. She was such a sweetheart! Hugs and prayers for the family.



Pam Jenson - December 18, 2021 at 09:46 AM

JW

“ Janet Weinhandl lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone



Janet weinhandl - December 18, 2021 at 08:04 AM

RS

“ Roger Snyder lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone



roger snyder - December 17, 2021 at 11:53 PM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone



Jon Johnson - December 17, 2021 at 08:51 PM

VL

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Vicki Leaderbrand - December 17, 2021 at 08:00 PM

EJ

“ I first met Barbara shile she was dating my brother, Maurice. Verne and I double-dated with them sometimes, and visited on their farm in the early days. It was clear from the start that they were very much in love!! I enjoyed being a bridesmaid at their wedding!



eileen o johnson - December 17, 2021 at 07:08 PM

CC

“ Charles And Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Barbara Malone



Charles and Gladys Chase - December 17, 2021 at 05:16 PM

ST

“ Sympathy & prayers to the family.



Sue Theisen - December 17, 2021 at 02:08 PM