



## Barbara Schertler

October 26, 1943 - March 3, 2025

The Mass of Christian Burial for Barbara Schertler of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00a.m. on Tuesday March 11, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Rick Aubol as celebrant.

Visitation will be held Monday, from 4:00 until 7:00p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with prayers at 6:00 and Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Visitation will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30a.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' FaceBook Page or YouTube Page

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Barbara Jean (Kliber) Schertler, 81, of Wadena, MN, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2025, surrounded by her loving family, at Perham Living care center.

Born on October 26, 1943, in Little Falls, MN, Barb was the first child of Florian and Muriel (Anderson) Kliber. She met her future husband, John Schertler while attending beautician classes at the Wadena Technical School and they were united in marriage on June 22, 1968, in Little Falls, MN. They raised their two loving children, Ron and Nancy, at John's childhood farm on the Leaf River bottom near Wadena.

With her warm smile and generous spirit, Barb dedicated her life to her family and community. She shared her time and talents as a 4-H leader with the Wadena Juniors, a Foster Grandmother at WDC School, and as a dedicated volunteer at the Wadena Senior Center, Garden Club, and Christian Mothers. She was a lifelong, devoted member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Barb's remarkable green thumb was evident in her beautifully tended gardens, which earned her the honor of "Yard of the Month" multiple times. She found great joy in nurturing her flowers and sharing the beauty of her garden with others. Alongside her community endeavors, Barb's heart belonged to her family.

Preceding Barb in death were her parents; her beloved husband John; brother David Kliber; sisters-in-law Sandy Kliber and Dot Schertler; brother-in-law Duane Schertler, and grandson Lance Pierce.

She is survived by her children, Ron (Grace) Schertler and Nancy (Eric) Pierce both of Deer Creek; grandchildren, Zachary (Cheyenne) Schertler, Colby (fiancée Kenzie Carsten) Schertler and Lexi Pierce; siblings, Jerry (Marlys) Kliber, Richard Kliber, Sandy Kliber, and Mike (Amy) Kliber; sisters-in-law Sue Kliber and Joanne (Tony) Kuefler; many nieces and nephews; along with a host of friends.

Her vibrant spirit will live on, and her memory will be cherished by all who knew her.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jason Kliber, Gerald Kliber, Jr, Dan Kliber, Brad Kliber, Joel Kliber, Ryan Kliber, and Brandon Kliber.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Prayers

MAR 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Rosary

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MAR 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Visitation

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MAR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

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MAR 11. 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 Schertler



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 06, 2025 at 02:23 PM

SS

“ Great personality and so talented craft wise.



Sally Siegler - March 13, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 10, 2025 at 01:53 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



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**Marladene Heinen** - March 09, 2025 at 07:13 PM

JK

“ *When my sister, Kathy, notified me that Barb had gone into hospice I I texted her this brief message:*

*Barb, such a gentle soul! I have wonderful memories of her! My brother, Steve, and I spent a summer with them, helping John put up hay, and each evening with them at dinner, visiting. Barb let our hair grow out through the summer and trimmed it just enough to be acceptable to our dad when we went back home. Longest that our hair had been since we were babies! She's a beautiful lady!*

*All who knew her have been blessed!*

*Joe (Joanne and Tony Kuefler's son)*

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**Joseph Kuefler** - March 09, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BM

“ *Ron & Nancy,  
We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Brad Macklem*



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**Bradley Macklem** - March 09, 2025 at 11:16 AM

RN

“ Rhonda Neuerburg lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler



Rhonda Neuerburg - March 09, 2025 at 11:06 AM

DC

“ Dawn Captain lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler



Dawn Captain - March 08, 2025 at 08:41 AM

KW

“ Kent & Heidi Wright purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Barbara Schertler.



Kent & Heidi Wright - March 07, 2025 at 08:36 AM

KW

“ Kent & Heidi Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Schertler.

Kent & Heidi Wright - March 07, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 06, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DJ

“ Dan, Steph, Charlie and Julia purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara Schertler.



Dan, Steph, Charlie and Julia - March 06, 2025 at 11:55 AM

KR

“ Krista Rogers lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler



Krista Rogers - March 06, 2025 at 11:28 AM

GC

“ Gary and Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler



Gary and Marcy Collins - March 06, 2025 at 07:54 AM

DA

“ Di Schiller Anderson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler



Di Schiller Anderson - March 06, 2025 at 04:55 AM

CH

“ Christie (Crabb) Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler



Christie (Crabb) Hennagir - March 05, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Schertler.



March 05, 2025 at 12:57 PM

HA

“ *Helen Allee sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Schertler*



Helen Allee - March 05, 2025 at 11:54 AM

GC

“ *Greg and Kim Carlson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



Greg and Kim Carlson - March 05, 2025 at 10:17 AM

BK

“ *Brandon, Michaela, Casen, Luca & Koen purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Barbara Schertler.*



Brandon, Michaela, Casen, Luca & Koen - March 05, 2025 at 09:09 AM

BB

“ *Barbara J Brown lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



Barbara J Brown - March 04, 2025 at 10:58 PM

CA

“ *Cindy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



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**Cindy Anderson** - March 04, 2025 at 10:10 PM

BS

“ *Bruce and Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



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**Bruce and Trish Steinkopf** - March 04, 2025 at 09:57 PM

AA

“ *My sympathy to each of you .*



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**Arlys Andrews** - March 04, 2025 at 08:51 PM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



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**Jane Erckenbrack** - March 04, 2025 at 07:24 PM

LB

“ *Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



Lucille Belch - March 04, 2025 at 05:58 PM

JL

“ *Jennifer Love lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



Jennifer Love - March 04, 2025 at 03:09 PM

MS

“ *Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



Mike and Lea Snyder - March 04, 2025 at 02:23 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



Peggy Haman - March 04, 2025 at 12:29 PM

IB

“ Irene Baron lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler



Irene Baron - March 04, 2025 at 11:59 AM

RB

“ Ray and Dorothy Beyer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler



Ray and Dorothy Beyer - March 04, 2025 at 11:31 AM

SP

“ Steve and Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler



Steve and Nancy Peterson - March 04, 2025 at 11:27 AM

LK

“ Lee & Patty Kicker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler



Lee & Patty Kicker - March 04, 2025 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ *The Carsten Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara Schertler.*



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**The Carsten Family** - March 04, 2025 at 09:40 AM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



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**Dan Kern** - March 04, 2025 at 06:03 AM

MF

“ *marie fraune sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Schertler*



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**marie fraune** - March 03, 2025 at 11:16 PM

TH

“ *Tammie Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



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**Tammie Hamlin** - March 03, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Scott Kern lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



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**Scott Kern** - March 03, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ *Karen Malone lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



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**Karen Malone** - March 03, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *Nancy, Ron and family,  
Our sincere sympathy to you all*



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**Larry and Jodi Hackler** - March 03, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear Barb has passed away... She was a great lady... R.I.P sweet lady!!'*  
*Jerry & Janice Denny*



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**Jerry & Janice Denny** - March 03, 2025 at 07:58 PM

LH

“ *Barb will be missed by many! She was always so nice and I have many fond memories with her! Prayers for her family 🙏*

**Laura Huffstickler** - March 03, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schertler*



**Jon Johnson** - March 03, 2025 at 05:09 PM

EF

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Barb, our thoughts and prayers are surely with you. in the passing of your MOM and Grandma.*

**Esther and Alan Freitag** - March 03, 2025 at 04:05 PM