Beatrice Schwartz

November 24, 1924 - November 2, 2015

The funeral service for Beatrice Schwartz formerly of Wadena, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, at the United Methodist Church in Wadena, with Pastor Jean-Claude Duncan presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Just short of her 91st birthday, Bea passed away on Monday, November 2, 2015, at the GracePoint Crossing Care Center in Cambridge, MN.

Beatrice “Bea” was born to Walter and Olive (Parker) Johnson, November 24, 1924, in Wadena, MN. She attended District 11 Country School, graduated from Wadena High School, and became a program specialist for the USDA for over 30 years.

Bea married Howard Schwartz on April 29, 1944, at the United Methodist Church in Wadena. They made their home north of Wadena for over 65 years before moving to Isanti County in 2013, to be closer to their family. Her hobbies included ceramics and crocheting, and they loved to travel. Bea was service-oriented using her time as a 4-H leader, Sunday School teacher, and with her fellow church circle members. She was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the VFW Auxiliary.

Bea was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Olive; and sisters Luella Eide, Eunice Schwartz, Beverly Coson and Shirley Penas.

She is survived by her husband Howard of Cambridge; sons Darrel Schwartz of Otsego, Duane (Joan) Schwartz of Harris and Keith (Stacey) Schwartz of St. Francis; daughters Danene (Frank) Kaminski of Phoeniz, AZ, and Virginia (David) Anderson of Corcoran; 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren & 2 great-great-grandchildren; sister Betty Ann Kamin of St. Paul, along with a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Schwartz, Matthew Schwartz, Nate Anderson, Matt Anderson, Travis Schwartz, and Colton Schwartz.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

At the family's request, memorials may be directed to the United Methodist Church, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall

DW

Dear Howard and family, Tom and I were so sorry to hear of Beatie's passing. We will always remember her with a smile and good heart.. Some of my best childhood memories are with our cousins, her children, playing out on the farm and just having a great time. Please accept our sincere sympathy. Denise Schwartz Webster

Denise Webster - November 10, 2015 at 04:42 PM

SB

My sympathies. Enjoy your wonderful memories!
Sandee Seaton Byrd

Sandee (Seaton) Byrd - November 06, 2015 at 01:09 PM

Mike Schwartz

Mike Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Schwartz

Mike Schwartz - November 06, 2015 at 12:09 PM

DA

Di Schiller Anderson lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Schwartz

Di Schiller Anderson - November 05, 2015 at 09:48 PM

EF

Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Schwartz

Esther and Alan Freitag - November 05, 2015 at 08:20 PM

HS

So sorry for the loss of Aunt Beatie. I have many memories of the times I spent with her and her family that will be in my heart forever. My prayers are with you and her family and I wish I could be there. She is in heaven with her family in peace now.
Love Harvey and Chris

HARVEY SCHWARTZ - November 05, 2015 at 03:15 PM

BP

So sorry to hear that Bea passed away. It was always so fun to talk with both Howard & Bea at church and church events for the Methodist Church. She was such a sweet and caring lady. You all have our sympathies. Barry & Sandi Pratt

Barry & Sandi Pratt - November 05, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LN

Thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Schwartz family. Very sorry for your loss.
Pat & Lori Nelson

Lori nelson - November 05, 2015 at 07:56 AM

GS

What a lovely lady, always a smile and a kind word when she and Howard came in the office... Thinking of all of you and prayers....

Gene and Tami Schwartz - November 04, 2015 at 03:42 PM

Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Beatrice Schwartz.

November 04, 2015 at 12:03 PM

RL

Howard and family, As one of Beatrice's classmates, year of 1942, I've always considered her as one of my dear friends. Sorry that we've lost touch these last few years, but it was always good to visit with both of you whenever we did meet.
May your warmest memories fill your heart and bring you peace in the days ahead.
Sincere sympathies. Ruby Lynk

Ruby Lynk - November 04, 2015 at 11:31 AM

KL

Ken & Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Schwartz

Ken & Nancy Lawson - November 04, 2015 at 10:19 AM

L<

Love, Jennifer & Harlie <3 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Beatrice Schwartz.

Love, Jennifer & Harlie <3 - November 04, 2015 at 09:03 AM

GD

George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Schwartz

George&Julie Deiss - November 04, 2015 at 07:28 AM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beatrice Schwartz.

November 03, 2015 at 02:36 PM

RS

Rick And Debbie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Schwartz

Rick and Debbie Schwartz - November 03, 2015 at 12:50 PM