



Betty Becker

September 17, 1936 - August 23, 2017

The funeral service for Betty Becker of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Visitation will be held on Monday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. With family at her side, Betty passed away at the age of 80 years on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa, MN.

Betty was born to Raymond and Mildred (Hartung) Freitag on September 17, 1936 in Aldrich, MN. After completing high school, Betty was united in marriage with Vernon Becker on July 22, 1955 at Bartlett Lutheran Church, Bartlett Township, MN. Over the years Betty devoted her time to teaching Sunday School, singing in the church choir, cooking, flower gardening, and entertaining her family and friends. Former students may remember Betty as a "lunch lady" at the Wadena Public Schools for 36 years. More recently, the community enjoyed her buoyant spirit as a greeter at Wal Mart.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Vernon in 2011; parents Raymond and Mildred; son Tim Becker; and grandson Nathan Johnson.

She will be greatly missed by her daughter Colleen (Butch) Johnson of Wadena; grandson Matthew Johnson of Williston, ND; brother Wally Freitag of

Duluth; along with numerous neighbors and friends.

Honorary casket bearers will be Louise Vandenberghe, Annabelle Olson, Cora Steffens, Rose Martodam, Vi Niska, Norma Fitzsimmons, Marsha Pexsa, and the caring staff at Central Todd County Care Center and Knute Nelson Home Care and Hospice.

Serving as casket bearers will be David Tuil, Joe Kern, Colin Dirks, Dennis Johnson, Kenneth Gilb and Virgil Jorgenson.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Becker



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 27, 2017 at 12:35 PM

BU

“ Bruce And Joyce Uselman lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Bruce and Joyce Uselman - August 29, 2017 at 05:24 PM

PA

“ Polly Anderson lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



polly anderson - August 29, 2017 at 12:08 AM

PA

Betty was such an inspiration in my life as well as my families I am so glad she was a part of our lifes She will be greatly missed.

polly anderson - August 29, 2017 at 12:10 AM

JT

“ Colleen, Butch and Matt, Thinking of you during this difficult time. You took wonderful care of your mother. She was a real gem. She was a big part of our community and will be so missed. I bet she and my mom are discussing Walmart stories right now. Take care and God Bless.

Jim and Vickie Thompson - August 29, 2017 at 12:01 AM

JF

“ Colleen, Butch and Matt. We are all praying for you. You did so much for your wonderful mother. Please take care. John and Sandy Fiebiger

John & Sandy Fiebiger - August 28, 2017 at 08:43 AM

L&

“ Larry & Irene, Kent & Nancy, Donna & Joe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Becker.



Larry & Irene, Kent & Nancy, Donna & Joe - August 27, 2017 at 06:59 PM

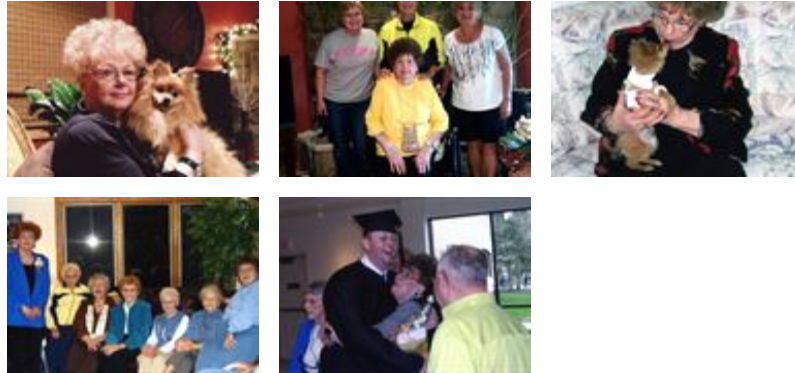
NB

“ Betty was a wonderful Aunt, with so much energy, love and the best hugs! Our prayers are with you, Colleen, Butch and Matt.

Nancy Bryant - August 27, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 27, 2017 at 11:27 AM

RE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rhoda P Erhardt - August 27, 2017 at 12:42 AM

JH

“ Jackie Hokanson lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Jackie Hokanson - August 26, 2017 at 12:37 PM

JH

I've known Betty since we were kids. She was a fun lady. She was an excellent greeter at Walmart and was missed when she left there. She always had a big smile for the customers. That was Betty! A big, friendly, smile. She will be missed.

Jackie Hokanson - August 26, 2017 at 12:41 PM

IB

“Irene And Jerry Baron lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Irene and Jerry Baron - August 26, 2017 at 12:31 PM

DS

“Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Dave Schumacher - August 26, 2017 at 09:51 AM

BM

“Our sympathy...prayers for His blessings of love and peace, Colleen, Butch, and Matt



Bev and Mike - August 25, 2017 at 11:05 PM

AH

“ *My Betty, I loved this woman dearly! She was a very special part of my life, I will miss her. She will always be in my heart. Colleen and Family...thinking of you all!!*



Annette Hadeed - August 25, 2017 at 08:59 PM

LH

“ *I have wonderful memories of my time spent with Betty as well as the times our families shared. She had an infectious smile and laugh and a very sweet disposition. I'm so glad I was able to spend time with her and Colleen last summer - it was a special visit. Much love to the family,
Lecia*



Lecia Heinen - August 25, 2017 at 08:17 PM

RR

“ *Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Rocky Reese - August 25, 2017 at 05:06 PM

JE

“ *Sending prayers to Colleen, Butch and Matt.*



Judy & Bruce Erdahl - August 25, 2017 at 04:39 PM

RH

“ *What a nice person she was!
RIP pretty lady!*

Renee Hegarty - August 25, 2017 at 03:01 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of
Betty Becker*



Larry & Ruth Clark - August 25, 2017 at 09:47 AM

SH

“ *SCOTT AND PAM AND FAMILY HASKIN lit a
candle in memory of Betty Becker*



SCOTT AND PAM AND FAMILY HASKIN - August 25, 2017 at 09:36 AM

ST

“ Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Sue Theisen - August 25, 2017 at 06:50 AM

SF

“ Colleen, Butch and Matt: our deepest sympathy goes out to you. I've enjoyed spending time with your family for so many years, and you've all always made me feel like a very special member. Your mom has always had a unique way to make everyone feel so welcome. She extended so much care and genuine interest in everyone she met, and all that knew your mom, knew her fame as the best cook and baker in the territory!! I'm so thankful for the quality time that my sisters and I had with her in May. She'll be missed and always have a very special place in our hearts. Our thoughts, love, and prayers are with you all.
Sally and Pam

Sally Freitag - August 24, 2017 at 11:04 PM

EF

“ Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Esther and Alan Freitag - August 24, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ *Cindy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Cindy Anderson - August 24, 2017 at 08:00 PM



May she RIP So sorry for your loss Colleen and family. Thinking of you

Cindy Anderson - August 24, 2017 at 08:01 PM

AH

My Betty You were a special part of my life for many years.I loved you dearly an awesome lady.Such a blessing to my mom.yYou will be missed.Thinking of ya all Colleen and family

Annette Hadeed - August 25, 2017 at 10:22 PM

JL

“ *Julie & Mark Lucken lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Julie & Mark Lucken - August 24, 2017 at 07:40 PM

BB

“ *Barb And Bruce Brown lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Barb and Bruce Brown - August 24, 2017 at 07:01 PM

CH

“ Betty and her family were such a big part of my life when I was young, one very awesome lady. Sending big hugs to all the family. Love you all Christi



Christi Heinen-Sears - August 24, 2017 at 01:03 PM

CE

“ Sorry for your loss Colleen. I could tell your mom was really a nice lady even though I did not know her well. May God comfort you, your family, and friends at this sad time.

Cheryl Zacharias Erickson - August 24, 2017 at 12:26 PM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Myron and Karen Winkelman - August 24, 2017 at 11:40 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. Years ago Jerry and I planned a trip to Nashville. It was the same time Betty and Vernon were going. We spent the weekend together. Was fun, many laughs. The group we had for tours told Betty she would make a great tour guide, she was so caring and full of fun. Remember many other times also. She will be missed. God Bless. Betty Miller

Betty Miller - August 24, 2017 at 09:38 AM

DG

“ Duane & Jan Guck lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Duane & Jan Guck - August 24, 2017 at 09:31 AM

VI

“ Colleen, Butch, and Matt: I am so sorry for your loss. Betty always had a special place in our hearts. We saw Betty on August 12th @ the Care Center. Betty recognized me. In the future I will share that visit with you as well as other visits where we talked about Heaven. Betty is now in Heaven. I am sure she will want to serve some of the fantastic goodies she was always baking up. Betty was always welcoming, hospitable, loving, and a good friend. Betty was one of the best conversationalist with deep care & love for others. My deepest sympathy. I shall keep you all in my prayers. Blessings, Vicki Gravley

Vicki - August 24, 2017 at 08:57 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss!!! Betty was such a sweetheart to work with!!! Prayers for all of you!!!

Janice Denny - August 24, 2017 at 08:49 AM

EW

“ Ellen Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Ellen Wallgren - August 24, 2017 at 08:37 AM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Marladene Heinen - August 24, 2017 at 08:35 AM

MF

“ *Colleen and family...So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was one special lady~~~Marie*



Marie Fraune - August 24, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *Betty was such a nice lady! Love Mark and Bev*



Beverly Heinen - August 24, 2017 at 08:06 AM

SH

“ *So many good times with the Becker family. Our camping outing? So fun. Many afternoons at our house rocking the babies. She loved babies and took good care of our two little ones. I'm so sorry I didn't make it to Wadena this spring as planned but so many things came up and I just couldn't go. Love the picture of her and her dog. Happy to have met the little pooch and what a good companion for Betty. You will be missed Betty. God Bless. Shirley Heinen*

shirley heinen - August 24, 2017 at 07:42 AM

DL

“ *Dan & Melissa Lawson lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Dan & Melissa Lawson - August 24, 2017 at 07:41 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - August 24, 2017 at 07:21 AM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



George&Julie Deiss - August 24, 2017 at 06:47 AM

ME

“ *Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - August 23, 2017 at 10:15 PM

LB

“ *Colleen, Butch and Matt: My sincere sympathy to you at this time of loss. The fight is over for your mom. Peace be with you all. With love, Laurie Bach*



Laurie Bach - August 23, 2017 at 10:05 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Glen Donna Wood - August 23, 2017 at 09:50 PM

WB

“ *She was a very wonderful lady! She knew my mom and always knew you. She will be greatly missed.*

William Brady - August 23, 2017 at 09:09 PM

JJ

“ *Junelle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Junelle Jackson - August 23, 2017 at 09:07 PM

Loree
Allen

“ So sorry for your loss Colleen and family.



Loree Allen - August 23, 2017 at 08:50 PM

SL

“ Betty was always such a sweetheer. I loved visiting with her. She will be missed. My condolences Colleen and family.



Shannon Lynk - August 23, 2017 at 08:38 PM

RJ

“ Colleen, so sorry to hear your Mom passed away. I know life wasn't easy for her anymore, but I know how much you will miss her. May God bless you with his love and peace.

Rose Johnson - August 23, 2017 at 08:18 PM

BK

“ Bob And Erica Keppers lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Bob and Erica Keppers - August 23, 2017 at 08:07 PM

AK

“ *Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker*



Amy Kleinke - August 23, 2017 at 07:32 PM

PD

“ *Sending My Sympathy and Prayers to Colleen, Butch, and Matthew. Dear Betty will always have a special place in my heart. She leaves Memories to Treasure. Be so ever Proud. She was a Talented Woman, Wife, Mother and Grandmother. Sincerely, Paula Damm*

Paula Damm - August 23, 2017 at 07:19 PM

TO

“ *It's been a privilege to have worked with you. We would have quite the time singing and joking at TCH. Peace be with you Ms. Betty!*

Tiffany Orsello - August 23, 2017 at 07:15 PM

KS

“ *I adored Betty, she was a real gem, wonderful to work with, always a caring smile and hug if you needed it.. Made you feel like family.. she will be greatly missed...Give Joan a big hug for us all ...the original "Cagney and Lacey" walmart duo ..*



Kristen Szathmary - August 23, 2017 at 07:12 PM

NW

“ Betty was a delight to chat with! I got to know her over the last couple of years during her visits to TCHC. It was always a joy to deliver her meals and briefly visit. She will be missed!



Nicole White - August 23, 2017 at 06:58 PM

KA

“ I have fond memories of working with Betty at Walmart- she was so sweet and curious-she loved people and I enjoyed having cookies at her house one afternoon. Heaven gained another beautiful angel today.

Kathy - August 23, 2017 at 06:57 PM

DM

“ Dear Colleen & family,
My sympathy at the loss of your mom. I am so blessed to have known her as a "people person" with a zest for life in spite of sadness & loss in her own. She lived out her faith serving others & sharing her wonderful recipes!
May you find comfort in God's care and hope in the resurrection.
Most sincerely,
Donna Moenck

Donna Moenck - August 23, 2017 at 06:56 PM

SV

“ We remember Betty as a Wal Mart greeter. So pleasant and cheerful. She gave us a squash pie recipe that was delish!!! We saw her now and then when she was at Fair Oaks Lodge. Rest in peace Betty, you were well loved.



Sally and Len. Verndale - August 23, 2017 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Mike and Lea Snyder - August 23, 2017 at 05:14 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Betty Becker



Rita Anderson - August 23, 2017 at 04:44 PM