



Dr. Bruce Erdahl

August 22, 1936 - November 8, 2018

The Celebration of Life memorial service for Dr. Bruce Erdahl, of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, at the Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 in Wadena. Visitation with the family will be held at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Friday from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. and will resume at the Elks Lodge on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Bruce, age 82, passed away with family at his side on Thursday, November 8, 2018, at the Veterans Nursing Home in Fergus Falls, MN.

Bruce Allen Erdahl was born to Sven Albert and Ruth Margaret (King) Erdahl on August 22, 1936 in Moorhead, MN. He attended North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND and continued his education at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, to attain his medical diploma. The community will remember him as the radiologist at Tri-County Hospital in years past. Bruce entered the US Army on September 15, 1954 and served until his honorable discharge on September 6, 1957 at Ft. Sheridan, IL.

Bruce was united in marriage with Judy Marie Fransen on November 28, 1988, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena. He was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman who enjoyed his time spent with the NLB guys (Noon Lunch Bunch), along with his fellow Lions Club members.

Preceding Bruce in death were his parents Sven and Ruth; parents in-law Clifford and Harriet Fransen; sister Gloria Moeller; brothers-in-law Ronald Fransen, Herman Moeller and Lew Nauman.

Bruce is survived by his devoted wife Judy; children Erik (Patti) Erdahl of Warren, Heidi (Alan Tomita) Erdahl of Seattle and Emilie (Shane Arnold) Erdahl of Moorhead; grandchildren, Austin and Dallas; sisters Joni (Bernie) Larson of Battle Creek, MI; sisters-in-law Carol (Wayne) Aspengren of Wadena, Linda (Lowell) Naley of Brainerd, Arlene Nauman of IL, Mary Fransen of NE; brother-in-law James (Barb) Fransen of Hewitt; numerous nephews, nieces, and friends; along with his four-legged buddy, Pushka.

Honorary urn bearers will be Cam Larson, Terri Elliott, Jackie Jenson, Luke Fransen, Wanda Randgaard and Charity Drescher.

Burial will be held at a later date in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

NOV 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Gathering of Family & Friends

NOV 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wadena Elks Lodge #2386
647 N. Jefferson St. (Hwy 71)
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 14, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Bruce Erdahl.*



November 16, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Dan And Linda Boedigheimer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Dan and Linda Boedigheimer - November 16, 2018 at 10:25 AM

FL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Familie Lieberum - November 15, 2018 at 01:15 PM

JE

What a special time that was! We love and miss you!

judy erdahl - November 26, 2018 at 12:28 AM

MB

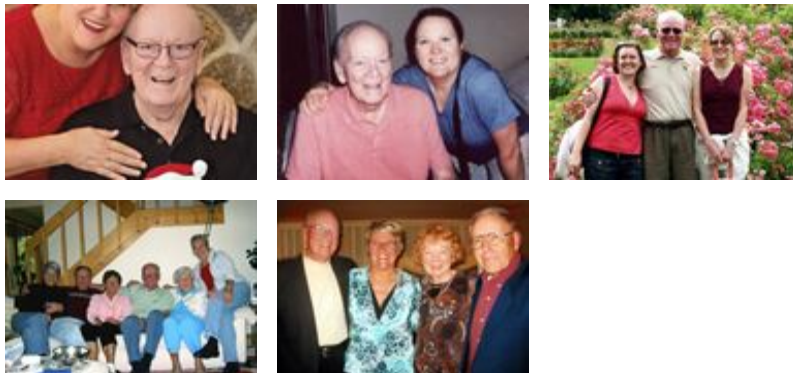
“ Mike Baron lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl



Mike Baron - November 14, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 14, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Bruce Erdahl.*



November 13, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *The Members Of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



The members of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 - November 13, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Dr. Bruce Erdahl.*



November 13, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Jim & Lorie Baron sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Jim & Lorie Baron - November 13, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JH

“ JAY HUTSON lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl



JAY HUTSON - November 12, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Bruce Erdahl.



November 12, 2018 at 01:19 PM

AP

“ Arleen A. Paulson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl



Arleen A. Paulson - November 12, 2018 at 01:05 PM

BR

“ Brenda (Walz) Roberts lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl



Brenda (Walz) Roberts - November 12, 2018 at 12:32 PM

MT

“ *Missy Tabery lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Missy Tabery - November 12, 2018 at 08:43 AM

JT

“ *One of Wadena's finest. Great guy and great loss. Prayers for you all*
Jim and Vickie Thompson

Jim and Vckie Thompson - November 11, 2018 at 10:47 PM

PR

“ *Oh the great times we had in Fargo during our college days, tending bar, several parties, some hunting and the many fishing trips to Canada, sorry we only made it once to Fergus for a visit. Bless you, Paul & Barb Rudh*

Paul Rudh - November 11, 2018 at 08:39 PM

GP

“ *Gary And Brenda Packer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Gary and Brenda Packer - November 11, 2018 at 07:32 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Glen Donna Wood - November 11, 2018 at 06:24 PM

HH

“ *Harry has many crazy memories of the golfing days together. May Bruce rest in peace.
Harry Harrison*

Harry and Marge Harrison - November 11, 2018 at 04:33 PM

HH

“ *Harry And Marge Harrison lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Harry and Marge Harrison - November 11, 2018 at 04:31 PM

CH

“ *Christie (Crabb) Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Christie (Crabb) Hennagir - November 11, 2018 at 09:36 AM

GJ

“ *Gayle Jordahl lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Gayle Jordahl - November 11, 2018 at 02:11 AM

DM

“ *Dear Judy & family of Dr. Erdahl,
My sympathy at the loss of Dr. Erdahl. We are thankful for his years of service to the TCH and WMC community. May you find comfort in God's care and hope in the resurrection.
Sincerely,
Donna Moenck (retired nurse, WMC)*

Donna Moenck - November 10, 2018 at 09:44 PM

LN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Linda Naley - November 10, 2018 at 05:57 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Rita Boehland - November 10, 2018 at 04:13 PM

KD

“ *Kim Dunlap sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Kim Dunlap - November 10, 2018 at 04:04 PM

DM

“ *Dear Judy and family, I was so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing and sorrier still that we didn't get to know him better. Distance and time keep us apart but my heart is hurting for you. May God bless and comfort you as you miss and mourn Bruce. I'm so grateful that good memories are kept so fresh in our minds, that we can easily retrieve them when we need them. Take care and know that you are in our prayers. Love, Cousin Debbie and hubby Jim McCullough*

Debra McCullough - November 10, 2018 at 03:07 PM

AL

“ *Sending love and prayers!*



Annabelle (Boehland) Lee - November 10, 2018 at 12:56 PM

BU

“ *Bruce, Joyce Uselman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Bruce, Joyce Uselman - November 10, 2018 at 12:42 PM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Tabitha Captain - November 10, 2018 at 10:44 AM

EE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



erik erdahl - November 09, 2018 at 08:40 PM

BS

“ *Judy Thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this difficult time. He is at peace. God Bless.*



Bonnie Schlecht - November 09, 2018 at 08:36 PM

MS

“ *Marvin Kim Stokes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Marvin Kim Stokes - November 09, 2018 at 07:47 PM

CA

“ *Cindy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Cindy Anderson - November 09, 2018 at 07:33 PM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



George&Julie Deiss - November 09, 2018 at 06:38 PM

JV

“ *Jim And Marilyn Vorderbruggen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Jim and Marilyn Vorderbruggen - November 09, 2018 at 05:21 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl*



Rita Anderson - November 09, 2018 at 04:29 PM

LW

“ Lyle And Doris Winter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl



Lyle and Doris Winter - November 09, 2018 at 01:28 PM

JF

“ Prayers for God's comfort and help through this sad time.



John and Audrey Blashack family - November 09, 2018 at 01:18 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl



Mike and Lea Snyder - November 09, 2018 at 11:45 AM

PL

“ Pamela (Jordahl) Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce Erdahl



Pamela (Jordahl) Lewis - November 09, 2018 at 09:43 AM