



## Carol Bowman

July 15, 1935 - December 12, 2023

The Mass of Christian Burial for Carol Bowman, of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Jean-Claude Duncan and Father Gregory Sauer as celebrants. Visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a Christian Mothers Rosary at 9:45a.m. Visitation will continue until the time of the Mass.

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Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services invites you to view the Carol Bowman Funeral Mass

on Tuesday, Dec 19, 2023 at 11:00 AM by going to our Facebook page or by using the following information:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87907152964>

Meeting ID: 879 0715 2964

Passcode: Schuller

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Carol, 88, passed away peacefully with family by her side on December 12th at Perham Living, Perham, MN, with tender care provided by the staff and Knute Nelson Hospice.

Carol was born the daughter of Peter and Catherine (Griep) Erpelding on July

15, 1935, in Glencoe, MN. Her family later moved to Blackduck, MN where she graduated from high school in 1953. Carol married the love of her life, Verne Bowman, in 1958 and adopted their three children, Ann Marie, Jenifer and Michael.

After graduation, Carol moved to Minneapolis and worked at Northwestern National Bank until 1960 as a flexwriter making tapes and punch cards in the first computer department at the bank. After moving to Wadena in 1960, she was Verne's business partner for over 50 years handling the accounting and invoicing for their auto electric business.

Carol was active in the Wadena community serving the Girl Scouts, Homemakers and St. Ann Church Circles. She loved spending time hosting family and friends, playing cards, bowling, camping, stoking roaring campfires, cheering on the Minnesota Twins and Vikings and, most of all, she loved cooking fantastic meals and baking wonderful desserts. Her sharp-as-a-tack memory could tell you family and friend activities, meals served, and roads traveled, 20 years in her past.

Preceding Carol in death were her husband of 64 years, Verne Bowman (2-12-2023); daughter, Ann Marie Bowman (8-9-2023); daughter-in-law, Tammy Bowman; parents, Peter and Catherine Erpelding; brother, Dennis Erpelding; father and mother-in-law, Edward and Anna Marie Bowman and numerous in-laws.

She is survived, and will be greatly missed by her children, Jenifer (Randy) Anhorn and Michael Bowman; grandchildren, Kayla (Nick) Thurner, Toni Hagen, Stevie (Kyle) Ostenson, Elise Anhorn, Alex Anhorn; great grandchildren Reese and Rhett Ostenson; three sisters Yvonne (Duane) Moore, Marlys (Mike) Lucy and Renee (Harold) Frenzel and brother, Emmett (Karen) Erpelding.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kayla Thurner, Nick Thurner, Elise Anhorn, Alex Anhorn, Stevie Ostenson, Kyle Ostenson, Toni Hagen and Hayden Zenner.

Burial will be next to her husband and daughter in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 19. 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Burial

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DEC 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Bowman.* ”



December 18, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Bowman.* ”



December 17, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Carol was such a kind person. I was the kids regular babysitter for several years (until shortly after Michael arrived). Almost weekly, Vern and Carol had a date night, so I was called into service. I always enjoyed the family. She will be missed I'm sure!* ”  
*Kathy (Olson) Sletten*

**Kathy Sletten** - December 15, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carol Bowman* ”



**Jon Johnson** - December 14, 2023 at 07:57 AM

DA

“ Jerry & I were blessed to be neighbors to Carol & Verne in the triplex on 7th. What kind & gracious people!! Peace & sweet memories to all who hold her dear 🙏💕. Diane



Di Schiller Anderson - December 13, 2023 at 07:33 PM

RF

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss, our thoughts & prayers are with you all... Mike & Regina Frenzel, Kelliher, MN



Regina Frenzel - December 13, 2023 at 06:49 PM

JT

“ Jim TeVogt lit a candle in memory of Carol Bowman



Jim TeVogt - December 13, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Bowman.



December 13, 2023 at 05:21 PM

LV

“ Love, Elizabeth and Peter Virgilio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Bowman.

Love, Elizabeth and Peter Virgilio - December 13, 2023 at 05:21 PM

RL

“ Ramona Long lit a candle in memory of Carol Bowman



Ramona Long - December 13, 2023 at 09:19 AM

DK

“ Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Carol Bowman



Dan Kern - December 12, 2023 at 11:51 PM