



## Carol Bruns

May 13, 1950 - September 30, 2012

Saturday, 10/6/2012 - 11:00 a.m. - Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena.

A memorial service for Carol Bruns of Perham, and formerly of Wadena, will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, MN on Saturday, October 6, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Nate Loer officiating. Visitation is at Schuller Family Funeral Homes in Wadena on Friday, October 5 from 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. with story sharing at 7:00p.m.. Carol passed away peacefully in her home, after a tough battle with cancer, in Perham, MN, on September 30, 2012.

Carol Louise (Johnson) Bruns was born May 13th 1950 in Montevideo, MN. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith at Lac qui Parle in rural Dawson, MN. Carol graduated from Dawson-Boyd high school in 1968. She graduated from Moorhead State University with her Bachelors degree in education in 1971. On June 27, 1970, Carol was united in marriage to Edward Allen Bruns (Wheaton). They parted ways in 2009 but remained friends. She obtained her Masters from Bemidji State University in 1975. Before her retirement in 2006, she taught 3rd grade in Bemidji, and Rush City, then moved to Wadena in 1975 where she taught and advocated for students with learning disabilities.

Carol had a great sense of humor, was a lover of animals (especially bird watching), and enjoyed her annual lefse making event with friends. She enjoyed doing craft projects and baking cookies with grandchildren and

playing at the lake with her kids. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was full of life and had what seemed to be an unlimited amount of energy as evidenced by her community involvement which included: the choir (flute, piano), teaching Sunday school, Church Council, Call Committee, and VBS (crafts) at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena. She was also active in Lac qui Parle Church near Dawson where she visited her mother bi-weekly until her death in 2011. She also volunteered at the Perham Food Shelf, Luther Crest Bible Camp, was involved with Madhatters Community Theater, quilting club, Lakes Area Bike Club, Whippersnappers homemaker group, Gourmet Club, Women Who Wine, Lakes Improvement District, Thrivent, and Beginning Experiences. Carol loved to travel having visited Canada, Mexico, Cayman Islands, South Africa, Paris and many states in the U.S. – Alaska was her favorite. Some of her other favorite activities included: organizing, especially hers and her daughter's homes, helping her son with projects around his home, gardening, skiing, going to garage/rummage sales, and hosting (and feeding) friends and family at her lake home. Carol went on several mission trips to Guatemala, Jamaica, and New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. And closer to home she had a "bread ministry".

Carol was preceded in death by her grandparents, and parents Melvern (Mickey) and Eunice (Boraas) Johnson.

She is survived by her children Jessica (Ryan) Keddy of Sebeka, and Jason (Heather) Bruns of Sebeka; five grand children Alexander, Rebecca, Julia, Matthew, and Andrew Keddy; big brother Mark (Jo) Johnson of Duluth; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

Memorials can be made to Luther Crest Bible Camp or the Perham Food Shelf as per Carol's wishes.

Blessed be her memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena  
403 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena  
403 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Bruns*



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

**Joseph Schuller** - October 05, 2012 at 03:10 PM

LM

“ *Linda Magnuson lit a candle in memory of Carol Bruns*



**Linda Magnuson** - October 05, 2012 at 08:45 AM

DY

“ *Dan And Marilyn Yungbauer lit a candle in memory of Carol Bruns*



**dan and marilyn yungbauer** - October 04, 2012 at 05:21 PM

TS

“ *Theresa Sievers lit a candle in memory of Carol Bruns*



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**Theresa Sievers** - October 04, 2012 at 04:57 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dertinger lit a candle in memory of Carol Bruns*



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**Mary Dertinger** - October 03, 2012 at 10:05 PM

MO

“ *Mary Orvik lit a candle in memory of Carol Bruns*



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**Mary Orvik** - October 03, 2012 at 10:04 PM

MW

“ *Marlene Wilde lit a candle in memory of Carol Bruns*



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**Marlene Wilde** - October 03, 2012 at 08:48 PM

MW

*Carol will be missed, she was a very special lady. We are unable to attend the funeral. our memorial will be to purchase luminaries in the Relay for Life walk. We will be keeping the family in our prayers.*

**Marlene Wilde** - October 03, 2012 at 08:53 PM

SN

*Always a pleasant word and smile came from Carol. She will be missed.*

**Sharon Joy Neuerburg** - October 03, 2012 at 09:00 PM

KG

“ *Karen Groneberg lit a candle in memory of Carol Bruns*



**Karen Groneberg** - October 03, 2012 at 08:20 PM

KG

*Carol was always a flame in life! She lite up the room with love and fun! She made us all feel warm, fuzzy, wanted and loved. This journey has been a hard one for her and the family. And for those of us not right next door... the fuzzy thoughts and the warm prayers were always with Carol. May the flame she had be in the hearts of family, friends, students, and everyone who crossed Carol's path. She was always passing the light of the candle! Love to the family! Karen and Phil*

**Karen Groneberg** - October 03, 2012 at 08:23 PM

WM

“ *Wendy Mullins lit a candle in memory of Carol Bruns*



**Wendy Mullins** - October 03, 2012 at 06:30 PM

PP

“ Jessica,  
*I am so very sorry for your loss. As you move forward from this it is my prayer that God will provide comfort during the sad times to come and that you always know how much your friends and family love you.*

Paula Pavelski - October 03, 2012 at 05:34 PM

PP

“ Paula Pavelski lit a candle in memory of Carol Bruns



Paula Pavelski - October 03, 2012 at 05:31 PM

NB

“ Nikki Bruns lit a candle in memory of Carol Bruns



Nikki Bruns - October 03, 2012 at 04:50 PM

JJ

“ We would like to say that you have our deepest sympathy. Losing a loved one is never easy. God give you the strength you need during this very difficult time. May you share many happy memories to help ease the pain a little. She will be missed! She was a special person.  
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John and Marie Johnson - October 03, 2012 at 09:06 AM