



Catherine Hertel

August 31, 1935 - March 3, 2024

The Mass of Christian Burial for Catherine Hertel of New York Mills and formerly of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena.

Visitation will be held on Friday, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with Christian Mothers Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00. Visitation will resume at the church on Saturday from 9:30a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Burial will be at a later date in Ft. Snelling Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.

Catherine, age 88, passed away March 3, 2024, at the Like Mother Like Daughter Assisted Living in New York Mills, MN.

Catherine was born to William and Katherine (Braith) Macho on August 31, 1935, at her grandparent's (John and Martha Braith) home in North Germany Township, Wadena County, MN. She was Dr. Silver's first delivery via reading instructions! She grew up in Rockwood Township between Wadena and Sebeka, where the family worked together on a small farm. They had horses, milked cows, fed pigs and chickens, picked rocks, and brought in fire wood for the wood stove and furnace, along with carrying pails of water for drinking, cooking washing clothes and bathing. There was a large garden for weeding, shelling peas and harvesting produce for her mother's canning, along with picking wild berries. She attended School District #34 before graduating with

the Sebeka High School Class of 1953.

On June 5, 1954, Catherine married Philip Roger Hertel, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Blue Grass. They made their home just north of Wadena where Catherine was a devoted wife and proud mother. Taking time for her grand and great grandchildren was a joy. She worked a variety of jobs including as a Blue Girl at Wesley Hospital, head cook and assistant at St. Ann's Parochial School, Dairy Queen, at Shady Lane Nursing Home in Wadena and the nursing home in Ottertail.

Interests of Catherine included dancing, swimming, sewing, playing piano, cards and games. Outdoors she liked leisurely walks, fishing, gardening and camping. Catherine shared her faith when teaching religion class, natural family planning and as a member of Christian Mothers. Phil was a veteran and Catherine joined the VFW Auxiliary.

Preceding Catherine in death were her husband, Philip (1989); parents, William Macho and Katherine Moore; ; granddaughter, Jennifer Payne, sons-in-law David Payne and Scott Hagen; daughter-in-law, Harriet Hertel; brother, Isidor Macho; sisters Agnes Wilson, Wilhelmina Hoffman, and Martha Wilkowski; brothers-in-law, Leonard Hoffman, Francis Wilkowski, Ed Opatz, and Ted Ludovissie; and sister-in-law Caroline Macho.

Forever remembering Catherine will be her children: Alvin Hertel of Bemidji, Roger (Dawn) Hertel of Fergus Falls, Jerome (Judy) Hertel of Moorhead, Annette Payne of Oak Grove, Glenda (Stephen) Hofland of New York Mills and Rosina (Kenny) Johnson of Ottertail; 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, & 1 great-great-grandchild; and sister, Caroline Opatz.

Serving as pallbearers will be Hunter Baas, Dawson Holder, Heather Hofland, Brian Sautter, Neil Sautter and Jared Hertel.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Minneapolis, MN

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 15. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Prayers

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Visitation

MAR **16.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Hertel*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 12, 2024 at 10:27 AM

DA

“ *Di Anderson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hertel*



Di Schiller Anderson - March 14, 2024 at 07:12 AM

SJ

“ *Condolences to Cathy's family. I treasured the many years being Cathy's neighbor in Wadena. Sharon Jenkins*

Sharon Jenkins - March 12, 2024 at 11:23 PM



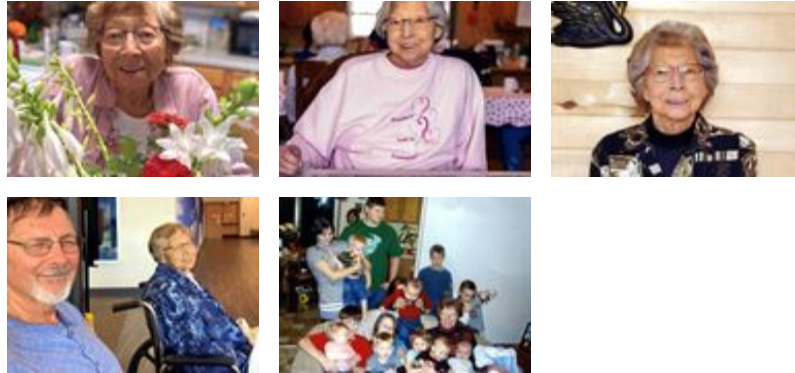
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine Hertel.*



March 12, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 12, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hertel



Rocky Reese - March 11, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hertel



Karen Priebe - March 08, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Hertel.*



March 08, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy Annette to you and your family. Mary (Schwartz) Lunzer*

Mary Lunzer - March 07, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Cathy was such a nice caring person. Always seemed to have a smile.*



Bruce & Lydia Johnson - March 07, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Betty J.Reul lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hertel*



Beetty J.Reul - March 07, 2024 at 03:17 PM

DV

“ Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hertel



Dorothy Voge - March 06, 2024 at 04:35 PM

CM

“ Carol Maloney lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hertel



Carol Maloney - March 06, 2024 at 11:43 AM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hertel



Jon Johnson - March 05, 2024 at 05:57 PM

GD

“ Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hertel



Gene & Mary Denny - March 05, 2024 at 10:18 AM