



Darlene Boylan

December 30, 1931 - February 17, 2017

Funeral services for Darlene Boylan will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 2017, at St. John Lutheran Church, Wadena, MN, with Pastor Meltzer officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Darlene Mae (Oltman) Boylan was born to parents Lawrence Birchem and Inez (Enwiller) Birchem on December 30, 1931 in Rosholt, SD. She passed away peacefully with family by her side on Friday morning, February 17, 2017 at the Elders Home in New York Mills.

Darlene was united in marriage to Howard LeRoy Joseph Boylan on April 27th, 1950 at the St. John's Lutheran Parsonage in Wadena, MN. Darlene and Howard made their home in Leaf River Township where they farmed together for 54 years. In addition to farming and raising five children, Darlene also worked at Homecrest in Wadena for many years.

Darlene always had a smile and a love for life and did not let her MS affect her outlook on life. Darlene enjoyed spending time with her family, planting flower beds, gardening, sewing, baking, farming – especially taking care of her baby calves and baby lambs. She also very much enjoyed spending time with special neighbors and dancing with the love of her life, Howard. She loved the

outdoors and singing while she worked.

Darlene was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Howard, on December 5, 2004; her daughter Deanna Kay (DeeDee) Lozano on November 28, 2015; her parents; brothers Peter Birchem and Luther Oltman; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Evelyn Dalen and Warren Boylan.

Darlene is survived by sons Gary (Kitty) of Siren, WI, Steven (Tracy) of Spring Lake Park, MN; daughters Debra (Rodney) Mursu of New York Mills, MN, Jacqueline (Calvin) Smith of Friendswood, TX; son-in-law Carlos Lozano of Dacula, GA; 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; brother Larry (Janice) Oltman of Wadena, MN; sisters Jeanne Joelson of Wadena, MN and Lavina (Lovey) Seawell of Colorado along with many nieces, nephews and a host of friends and relatives.

Pallbearers will be all of Darlene's grandchildren.

Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery following the service.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 24. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 24. 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 Darlene Boylan*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 22, 2017 at 06:20 PM

DS

Great video, wonderful pictures. It shows she was well loved.

Deb Smith - February 23, 2017 at 01:05 PM

JH

“ *Janice Auel Hofer lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan*



Janice Auel Hofer - February 27, 2017 at 12:56 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan*



Cheryl Hahn - February 24, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Boylan.*



February 23, 2017 at 10:44 AM



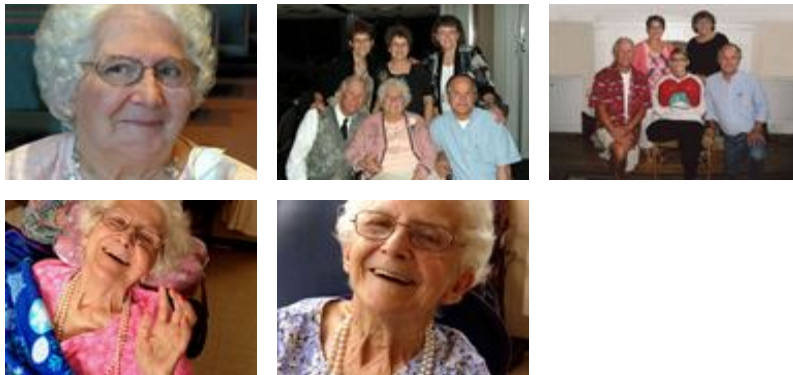
“ *Barb And Dave Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan*



barb and dave rousslang - February 23, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ *52 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 22, 2017 at 06:10 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan*



Larry & Ruth Clark - February 22, 2017 at 02:11 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Boylan*



Bob & Donna Haman - February 21, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan*



Jane Erckenbrack - February 21, 2017 at 09:31 AM

RY

“ *Rick And Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan*



Rick and Linda Youngbauer - February 21, 2017 at 05:32 AM

DC

“ So sorry to hear about Darlene. No more suffering.

Della Coalwell - February 21, 2017 at 12:52 AM

DH

“ Diane Hahn lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan



Diane Hahn - February 20, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Boylan.



February 20, 2017 at 07:07 PM

 Sherri
Nase

“ Aunt Darlene showed genuine love to all around her and her joy was infectious. She will live in my heart. Her warmth and caring showed in all she did. She always found a way to give and make everyone around her feel welcome and loved. Even from her wheelchair she stood tall on God's love and it radiated from her beautiful face and smile, and life she lived. Even-though I am saddened that she is no longer with us here on earth, I rejoice as she is rejoicing with Jesus in heaven and has been set free to live again. Gary, Debbie, Steve, and Jackie (and families) my thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this sad time. Love Sherri

Sherri Nase - February 20, 2017 at 04:53 PM

VC

“ Vicki Theisen Chesney lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan



Vicki Theisen Chesney - February 20, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan



Dave Schumacher - February 20, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ Alan Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan



Alan Schumacher - February 20, 2017 at 04:20 PM

RP

“ Rick, Tracy, Joey & Ricky Price lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan



Rick, Tracy, Joey & Ricky Price - February 20, 2017 at 11:42 AM


Rodney
Oltman

“ Rodney Oltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Boylan



Rodney Oltman - February 20, 2017 at 09:10 AM

VS

“ Valerie Schneider sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Boylan



Valerie Schneider - February 19, 2017 at 10:29 PM

GI

“ Gerry & Linda Imdieke lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan



Gerry & Linda Imdieke - February 19, 2017 at 07:43 PM

RT

“ Rich & Marilyn Trout sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Boylan



Rich & Marilyn Trout - February 19, 2017 at 10:57 AM

RS

“ Rick & Debbie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan



Rick & Debbie Schwartz - February 18, 2017 at 10:04 PM

GD

“ George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Darlene Boylan



George&Julie Deiss - February 18, 2017 at 05:46 PM

JP

“ Jerry And Kathy Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Boylan



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - February 18, 2017 at 10:46 AM