



Deborah "Debbie" Belch

July 16, 1954 - November 2, 2020

The public funeral service for Deborah "Debbie" Belch of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 on Thursday, November 5, at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in New York Mills, with Pastor Nick Kandoll presiding.

The public visitation with family and friends will be held at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Wednesday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. with a time of sharing and prayer at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Debbie, age 66, passed away with family at her side on November 2, 2020, at her home in Wadena, MN.

Deborah "Debbie" was born to Robert and Hilma (Fraki) Mursu on July 16, 1954, in Wadena, MN.

She completed high school in New York Mills and continued her education to achieve her Associates Degree as an office manager and accountant.

On April 20, 1974, Debbie was united in marriage with Richard Allen Belch at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in New York Mills. She was an avid birder, watching and feeding them brought her joy, with the red cardinals being her favorite! She was a Precious Moments figurine collector. Other interests included reading, traveling and serving in her church, cooking meals and

doting on her fellow church members. Most of all, Debbie loved her family more than anything!

Preceding Debbie in death were her parents Robert and Hilma; and brother Steven (Janice) Mursu.

Loving memories of Deborah will be held by her husband Rick of Wadena; Chad (Julie) Belch, Jonette (Peter) Schreiner, Danielle (Wes) Peterson, Emily Mursu and Andrea (Steve) Machala; grandchildren Sierra, Sydney, Micah, Ezra Svetlana, Quinn and Archer; siblings Glen (Miriam) Mursu and Jodi (Marty) Pikula; along with a host of friends.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Time Of Remembrance

NOV 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

NOV 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Apostolic Lutheran Church
315 Main St. South
New York Mills, MN 56567

Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Apostolic Lutheran Church
315 Main St. South
New York Mills, MN 56567

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 03, 2020 at 04:52 PM

EM

So sorry for your loss Rick and family, sending prayers!! ♡

Eileen Snyder Malone - November 04, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Deb's passing.*



Rocky Reese - November 08, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.*



November 06, 2020 at 08:56 AM

DA

“ *What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful human being. Prayers for Deb's family as you celebrate her life with all your loving memories. May those memories live on to bring you comfort. God Bless!* ”



Di Schiller Anderson - November 05, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Mike Ortmann lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch* ”



Mike Ortmann - November 04, 2020 at 10:22 PM

JM

“ *James and Marla (Sillanpa) McCann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.* ”



James and Marla (Sillanpa) McCann - November 04, 2020 at 07:15 PM

JJ

“ *Justin Jetenberg lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch* ”



Justin Jetenberg - November 04, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.*



November 04, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Rick & Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch*



Rick & Linda Youngbauer - November 04, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Ken And Judy Broker sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch*



Ken and Judy Broker - November 03, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Carol Tabery lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch*



Carol Tabery - November 03, 2020 at 07:31 PM

PP

“ *PETE & ARLENE PETERSON purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.*



PETE & ARLENE PETERSON - November 03, 2020 at 07:30 PM

CO

“ *Carol A Osborn lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch*



Carol A Osborn - November 03, 2020 at 06:21 PM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch*



Esther and Alan Freitag - November 03, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.*



November 03, 2020 at 05:28 PM

JP

“ So sad to hear of such a loss. She was a sweetie and will be missed. God truly has another Angel. Sympathys to the families. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead. We were all blessed to know her.
Jackie, Jay Perius



Jackie Perius - November 03, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.



November 03, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 03, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.



November 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Rick and family. God bless you with comfort, strength, and many fond memories of Debbie. Rest in peace Debbie. from Liz, Friend of Nancy Belch Salo

Liz McAleavey - November 03, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ David & Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch



david & barb rousslang - November 03, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.



November 03, 2020 at 12:39 PM

TJ

“ Teresa & Ken Jasmer purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.



Teresa & Ken Jasmer - November 03, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.



November 03, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.



November 03, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.



November 03, 2020 at 09:58 AM

GS

“ Gloria Setterholm sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch



gloria setterholm - November 03, 2020 at 09:00 AM

GS

“ Sincere sympathy to Debbie's family. I got to know Deb when I worked in Wadena. She was so fun to just chat with, so pleasant and always had a smile on her face. She will be missed by many, enjoy your memories of her. My thoughts and prayers are with Rick and her family.

gloria setterholm - November 03, 2020 at 08:58 AM

BT

“ Deb always had a smile for all and was so very proud of her family!

Barb Tumberg - November 03, 2020 at 08:46 AM

BT

“ Barb Tumberg lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch



Barb Tumberg - November 03, 2020 at 08:44 AM

DM

“ Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch



Dixie Murray - November 03, 2020 at 12:07 AM

MT

“ My heart breaks for your family! You are all on my thoughts and prayers! Debbie was a beautiful lady! May your memories of her help you through these tough times!

Michelle Tritz - November 02, 2020 at 11:27 PM

TJ

“ My most sincere sympathy to Rick and all of Deb's loved ones. Deb and I were daily companions throughout our childhood. She has always held my heart. She was the my friend, with instant connections. No matter how long we had been apart. I wait for the day we meet at Jesus' feet. May God bless all of the family, today and always.
Teresa Jasmer

Teresa Jasmer - November 02, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Belch.



November 02, 2020 at 11:18 PM

AM

“ Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to your family as you mourn the loss of Deb. We were so very blessed to know this sweet and humble woman. A true Christian who loved and served her Lord with gladness. Now, rest in the arms of Jesus, Deb!

Arlene & Ken Machala - November 02, 2020 at 10:41 PM

PP

“ My prayers and sympathy for you all! Deb was a wonderful woman who had a heart of gold! She was a great mentor and loved her family so very much! Hold each other up and savor the love and memories she shared with you!

Penny Poling - November 02, 2020 at 09:41 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch



Marladene Heinen - November 02, 2020 at 09:31 PM

SM

“ Warm hearted, selfless, and loving with open arms are the virtues she carried with her at all times that I will try to carry even more for her. I was always amazed of her humbleness on raising a truly amazing family. I loved making her laugh as her smile and energy radiated throughout the room. She gracefully was open and accepting to everyone's unique personalities and always was interested in someone else's story and always thought of others first. She will be deeply missed. We love you all so much.

Steven Machala - November 02, 2020 at 09:26 PM

LE

“ I was a high school classmate of Debbie's. I considered Debbie to be a good friend with a gentle heart. My sincere condolences to her family members and friends. May God keep her near His heart.



Lee Engelmeier - November 02, 2020 at 09:17 PM

OB

“ She was definitely another mother as we were growing up! A beautiful woman with a beautiful family. Thank you Jonette for sharing your mom with us.



Olivia Brouillard - November 02, 2020 at 07:38 PM

MR

“ Our condolences to the family of Debbie Belch. Such a good person and friend. May she Rest In Peace with the Father Almighty. Prayers for the family as they mourn her passing.

mike and Deb Rudolph - November 02, 2020 at 07:26 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - November 02, 2020 at 05:52 PM

RJ

“ Rick, I am so sorry to hear of Deb's passing. She was way too young, but I guess we cannot question why God decides it is their time to be with him.

Praying that He will give you and your family, the comfort, peace and love you need in these next weeks and months.

Rose Johnson - November 02, 2020 at 05:48 PM

BS

“ I worked with Deb for 19 years in Public Health. She was a beautiful person. Heaven has certainly gained an angel.

Barbara Szymonowicz

Barbara Szymonowicz - November 02, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JP

“ Jerry And Kathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - November 02, 2020 at 05:18 PM

SP

“ Sue Pauly lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch



Sue Pauly - November 02, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Alan Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Belch*



Alan Schumacher - November 02, 2020 at 04:32 PM

LB

Prayers to Debbie's family at this time. Debbie will be remembered as a kind and gentle person.

Laurine Braukmann - November 02, 2020 at 10:28 PM

PJ

Condolences to the Belch and Mursu families. Debbie was a kind person to all.

Paul Jokela - November 03, 2020 at 02:50 PM