



## Debra Winters

June 25, 2015

The memorial service for Debra Winters of Wadena will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with the Reverend Reggie Denton presiding. Visitation will be held at the Chapel on Thursday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Deb passed away unexpectedly at the age of 62, on Thursday, June 25, 2015, at her home in rural Otter Tail County, near Wadena, MN.

Debra was born to Harold and Betty (Maine) Winters on June 2, 1953, in Ellendale, ND. Deb attended school in Wadena and later became a manager at American Medical Systems. After moving back to the Wadena area, she drove for Medi-van. She loved the outdoors and had a passion for gardening, especially perennial flowers. She appreciated all God's creatures, especially her pets. Deb enjoyed listening to music, loved spending time with friends and family and adored her grandkids.

Deb was preceded in death by her father Harold and brother David.

She is survived by her mother Betty of Wadena; daughters Wendy (Reggie) Denton of Moose Lake and LeAnna (Jared) Schmillen of Plymouth; grandchildren Samuel, Annabelle, Cadence and Emma Jean; along with a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given to the Wadena County Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Winters*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - June 30, 2015 at 03:20 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers go to all of Debbie's family and friends. She will be truly missed. Deb and I car pooled to a job when Roger and Deb lived in the Dayton Mobile Home Park many years ago. Wendy and Leanna were just babies then. We had alot of fun. Don Dittberner and Roger were friends that is how we met... I am so sorry for your loss*  
*Denise Larson (Dittberner)*

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**Denise Larson** - July 01, 2015 at 10:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Debra Winters.*



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July 01, 2015 at 12:21 PM

KF

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,  
love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

*She will be deeply missed. Love you All !!!*



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**Kristie Fields & Family** - July 01, 2015 at 10:01 AM

TS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Tina (Kopischke)  
Schiffman*

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**Tina (Kopischke) Schiffman** - July 01, 2015 at 08:02 AM

JM

“ *Prayers to Wendy, LeAnna and family. Cherish the memories. God  
and family will always be with you. Deb always had a smile and a  
hug to share. Blessed be her memory.*

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**joyce wangerin malmgren** - July 01, 2015 at 07:01 AM

TO

“ *Trapper & Tina Olson lit a candle in memory  
of Debra Winters*



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**Trapper & Tina Olson** - July 01, 2015 at 04:01 AM

SK

“ *My heart aches for Deb's family. Wendy & Leanna, your mom  
brought goodness to my life.*

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**Sonja Kosler** - June 29, 2015 at 11:11 PM

SP

“ Steve & Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Debra Winters



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**Steve & Nancy Peterson** - June 29, 2015 at 12:16 PM

BB

“ These were a few of her favorite things:

*Her family*

*Her Grandchildren smiles and accomplishments*

*Playing the Big drum at drummings*

*Smudging*

*SMILING*

*Big hugs....BIG HUGS*

*Long meandering talks*

*Flowers - Perinials and Wild*

*Thrift stores*

*Every once in awhile she liked to wear a dress she could dance and make it twirl, but it had to twirl*

*"Ramjamming"*

*Kindness*

*Your heart*

*You went before me sister that's not fair, but than as we had to keep reminding each other who said it would be.*

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**Beth Beckman** - June 28, 2015 at 09:07 PM

SM

“ We will never forget what we called "the Debbie swing" as she entered a room with her smile she had a swing that no one could imitate. One-of-a-kind and she owned it. Love you Deb. rip.

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**susie miller** - June 28, 2015 at 05:36 PM

JJ

“ We mourn for our dear friend Debbie and pray for her children, grandchildren and family. We will miss that beautiful smile and her swing and sway as she walked right up to you for a big hug. and yes, with that great big, welcoming smile. Rest in peace Debbie.



Jolaine Johnson - June 27, 2015 at 07:10 PM

AF

“ Alan & Esther Freitag lit a candle in memory of Debra Winters



Alan & Esther Freitag - June 27, 2015 at 01:00 PM

Lori  
Robinson

“ Lori Robinson lit a candle in memory of Debra Winters



Lori Robinson - June 27, 2015 at 10:18 AM

FH

“ May the Circle be unbroken. Journey well, Deb.



Fran Huston - June 27, 2015 at 09:37 AM

MF

“ Hugs out to Betty and Josh Winters. Now she and Jozi are together watching over us!!



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**Michelle Freden** - June 26, 2015 at 09:03 PM

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“ Tom & DeAnna Snyder lit a candle in memory of Debra Winters



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**Tom & DeAnna Snyder** - June 26, 2015 at 02:39 PM