



"DeeDee" Neal

August 12, 1932 - December 27, 2022

The graveside gathering celebrating the life of LaDelle "DeeDee" Neal, age 90, of Staples, will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 29, at the Green Lawn Cemetery.

Family and friends may come together at the cemetery on Saturday from 10:30 until the time of the graveside service.

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The funeral service celebrating the life of LaDelle "DeeDee" Neal of Staples was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 31, at the Motley Free Methodist Church in Motley.

DeeDee, age 90, passed away with family at her side on December 27, 2022, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples, MN.

LaDelle, known as "DeeDee", was born the second of eight children, to Maurice and Erma (Davis) Baker on August 12, 1932, in Wing River Township, Wadena County, MN. Following high school, she obtained a business degree and worked at the Verndale Bank. DeeDee married Charles "Chuck" Neal at her parent's home on June 15, 1952. Assisting her husband on the farm was hard work. She especially enjoyed the cow-calf operation, and her Christmas letters always included an interesting farm story.

DeeDee was an avid gardener and enjoyed working in her beautiful flower

gardens. She was always happy to share her love of flowers with anyone who asked. She had a strong faith in God. It is with joy that her family knows she has gone home to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As Jesus tells us in John 6:47, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." (KJV)

Preceding DeeDee in death were her parents, Maurice and Erma; and siblings: Shirley (Dougherty) Grewe, Roger, Maurice "Morey" Jr, and John Baker.

DeeDee is survived by her husband, Chuck; children: Curt (Barb) Neal of Henderson, NV, Cyndi (Rick) Rogge of Verndale, Gayle (Mark) Friesen of Baudette, Craig (Stacey) Neal and Chris (Brandi) Neal both of Verndale; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary (Bob) Froehlich of Champlin, Lola (Larry) Larson of Vancouver, WA, and brother, Jim (Sandy) Baker of Wadena; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as casket bearers were Justin Rogge, Colton Neal, Caleb Neal, Wilson Neal, Brad Baker and Bill Baker.

Burial will be April 29, at 11:00 a.m. in Green Lawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street  
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Motley Free Methodist Church  
33 Wellwood St. E.  
Motley, MN

## Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Motley Free Methodist Church  
33 Wellwood St. E.  
Motley, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of "DeeDee" Neal



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 29, 2022 at 07:04 PM

NS

*My sincere sympathy to all of Dee Dee's beloved family. Her beautiful spirit is always with us and many wonderful memories ❤️*

Naomi Stone - December 31, 2022 at 10:09 AM

CD

*DeeDee was so skilled at "growing" so much, and so many, beginning with her children. She was so much to each of them, and the caring adults they have become. Her ability to grow flowers, and gardens is almost legendary in our area. She was always a fun person to visit with; I recall some summer evening rides on horseback to visit, so many years ago, now, time does indeed pass too rapidly, and we are left with memories. Dee was smart, caring, funny, and dedicated to all her family members, who were fortunate to have such a capable and intelligent mom and grandma. My deepest sympathies in the loss of this neat lady. I know she is at peace, pain-free with the Lord, who meant so much to her. Comfort to each of you!*

Coralie DeWald - January 03, 2023 at 02:33 AM

JP

“ *Our deepest sympathies at your loss. I will always remember the great times we had doing beef growers all those years. She was such a sweetie. She will be missed by all. May God grant you peace in the coming days. Memories will keep her close to you. Again, sympathies; Jay, Jackie and families*



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**Jackie Perius** - January 01, 2023 at 07:48 PM

PR

“ *Pam Rach lit a candle in memory of "DeeDee" LaDelle Neal*



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**Pam Rach** - December 31, 2022 at 08:23 AM

BL

“ *I have many special memories of a special lady. She will be missed by all. She was the neighborhood babysitter 75 years ago for our family - Bert Anderson family. Condolences from Barbara Anderson Larson*



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**Barbara Larson** - December 30, 2022 at 02:59 PM

KK

“ So many memories of time spent together - working in the garden, discussing family history (she was a great researcher and keeper of information), sharing her delicious meals. One of my favorite memories is of walking along a country road on a perfect summer evening talking about things dear to us. She was thoughtful and warm and always had time, even with her busy life. I cherish my thoughts and memories of her.

Kathy K - December 30, 2022 at 02:04 PM

AP

“ Cyndi and Rick: Sending hugs, thoughts and prayers.

Allen and Patsy - December 30, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 29, 2022 at 07:01 PM

TF

“ *The Family sent a virtual gift in memory of LaDelle "DeeDee" Neal*



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**The Werk Family** - December 29, 2022 at 06:00 PM

TF

“ *The Family lit a candle in memory of LaDelle "DeeDee" Neal*



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**The Werk Family** - December 29, 2022 at 05:57 PM

RJ

“ *My granddaughter, a nursing student in Fargo, heard her name on the funeral announcements on the radio here and remembered her as a patient of hers in Fargo. She mentioned what a sweet lady she was. It is nice to be remembered like that.*

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**Rose Johnson** - December 29, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of "DeeDee" Neal.*



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December 29, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of "DeeDee" Neal.



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December 29, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Dan Carol Osborn lit a candle in memory of LaDelle "DeeDee" Neal



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**Dan and Carol Osborn** - December 29, 2022 at 07:12 AM



“ Tom & DeAnna Snyder lit a candle in memory of LaDelle "DeeDee" Neal



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**Tom & DeAnna Snyder** - December 28, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of "DeeDee" Neal.



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December 28, 2022 at 03:32 PM

TR

“ *Such a kind lady and I am blessed to have known her. She and my dad, Jim enjoyed each others memories. Praying for her family*

Trudy - December 28, 2022 at 11:54 AM

DJ

“ *Dan & Trudy Jones lit a candle in memory of LaDelle "DeeDee" Neal*



Dan & Trudy Jones - December 28, 2022 at 11:54 AM

CF

“ *Cheryl Froehlich-Schembari lit a candle in memory of LaDelle "DeeDee" Neal*



Cheryl Froehlich-Schembari - December 28, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of "DeeDee" Neal.*



December 28, 2022 at 10:59 AM

TH

“ *Tammie Hamlin lit a candle in memory of LaDelle "DeeDee" Neal*



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**Tammie Hamlin** - December 28, 2022 at 10:31 AM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of LaDelle "DeeDee" Neal*



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**Leo Haisman** - December 28, 2022 at 10:28 AM

NF

“ *While we did not know you, we know what a great son, Curt, you raised. So you had to be fabulous. Prayers to the family*

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**Ned & Faith** - December 28, 2022 at 09:28 AM

AN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Anonymous** - December 28, 2022 at 12:03 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Anonymous** - December 27, 2022 at 08:24 PM