



Dennis Henriksen

July 20, 1951 - April 6, 2024

The memorial service celebrating the life of Dennis Henriksen, of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 15, 2024 at the Wadena Alliance Church, with Pastor Brian Melvig presiding. The visitation will be at the church on Monday from 9:30 AM until the time of service.

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You may view the service by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services' FACEBOOK page or YouTube page

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Beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, and servant of his community, Dennis passed away peacefully at the age of 72, on the morning of Saturday, April 6, 2024 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. Loving care was provided by his family and Knute Nelson Hospice.

Dennis was born to Donald and Verna (Schuster) Henriksen on July 20, 1951, in Morris, MN.

Dennis devoted his life to upholding the values of justice and compassion as a respected member of the Wadena Police Department for 29 years. His commitment to serving and protecting his fellow citizens earned him the admiration and gratitude of all who knew him. He was known for his kind heart, quick wit and acts of services.

Beyond his career, Dennis was a devoted family man who cherished every moment with his loving wife Soledad, whom he married May 29, 1998, along with his kids, and Sole's daughters. He was an active member and served as a trustee for the Alliance Church in Wadena.

Preceding Dennis in death were his father, Donald Henriksen; mother, Verna Teberg; and siblings, Clifford Henriksen and Diane Raasch.

Dennis will be remembered by his devoted wife, Soledad; children: Grant Henriksen and Derek Henriksen both of Fargo, ND, Ruth Wanzek of Jamestown, ND, Nayda (Jay) Mannle of Kailua, HI, Naomi Bender of Liberty Lake, WA, Nola (Mike) Kokotovich of Tucson, AZ, Nina White of Duluth; grandchildren: Megan, Taner, Carmela and Heath; siblings: Wayne Henriksen, Cathy Anderson, Joan Kellermann, Neil Henriksen and Jeff Henriksen; his in-laws; along with numerous nieces, nephews, friends and law enforcement colleagues.

Honorary urn bearers will be Bob Swenson, Ron Noon, Naomi Plautz, Holger Nielsen and Dennis Martin.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church  
1428 Jefferson St. S.  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Henriksen*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - April 12, 2024 at 07:37 PM

BM

“ *Solie & Family,  
So sorry to hear of Dennis's passing. A lot of good memories of talking to Dennis over the years. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Brad Macklem Family*

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**Brad Macklem** - April 15, 2024 at 11:14 AM

MF

“ *Minano Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Henriksen.*

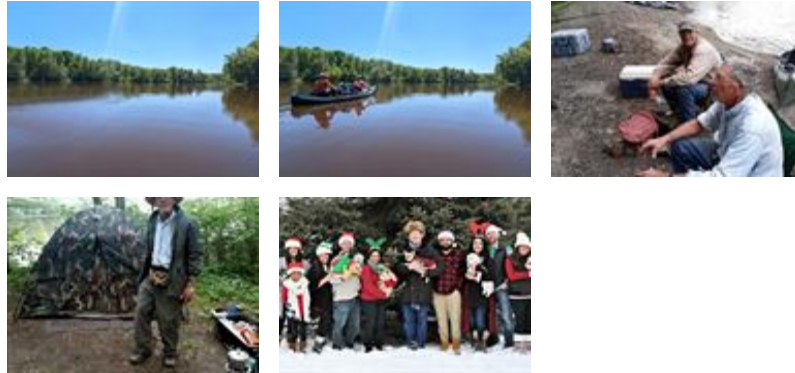


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**Minano Family** - April 15, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 12, 2024 at 07:33 PM

LK

“ Lucas & Kevin purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Dennis Henriksen.



Lucas & Kevin - April 12, 2024 at 12:52 PM

LK

“ Lucas & Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Henriksen.

Lucas & Kevin - April 12, 2024 at 12:52 PM

CF

“ Castillo family purchased the Arrive in Style for  
the family of Dennis Henriksen.



Castillo family - April 11, 2024 at 02:29 AM

NC

“ *Narciso & Emma Castillo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Henriksen.*



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**Narciso & Emma Castillo** - April 11, 2024 at 01:47 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen*



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**Bob and Donna Haman** - April 10, 2024 at 08:42 PM

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“ *The of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen*



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**The Members of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386** - April 10, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JA

“ *I met Dennis when Solie came to work for me at the court house. He was a very pleasant person. My condolences to the family.*

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**Judy Aagard** - April 10, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JA

“ *Judy Aagard lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen*



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**Judy Aagard** - April 10, 2024 at 05:30 PM

VJ

“ *Our Sympathy to Sole and Family. We came to know Dennis as one of Wadena's finest. When Holiday went to 24 hours I was the night manager. The Police kept a watchful eye on all the goings on at the store. I always felt safe. I will not forget him or any of those brave gentlemen that would come for a cup of coffee and a story or two. Hugs, thoughts, and prayers.*



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**Vicki/ Scott Jahnke** - April 10, 2024 at 10:10 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen*



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**Sharon Folkestad** - April 10, 2024 at 01:29 AM

ML

“ Mike Julie Lake lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen



Mike and Julie Lake - April 09, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Henriksen.



April 09, 2024 at 12:39 PM

DR

“ District III Recorders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Henriksen.

District III Recorders - April 09, 2024 at 12:39 PM

PA

“ Perez Family from Los Angeles purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dennis Henriksen.



Perez Family from Los Angeles - April 09, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Henriksen.*



April 09, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *I will always remember Dennis as a good friend.*

**Doug Blakesley** - April 08, 2024 at 09:46 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the entire family. Keeping all of you in my prayers.*

**Sharon Folkestad** - April 09, 2024 at 12:22 AM



“ *Mike & Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen*



**Mike and Lea Snyder** - April 08, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *So sorry to Dennis's family sending prayers to all. Tom and Cheryl Speed*



**Cheryl Speed** - April 08, 2024 at 06:04 PM

LD

“ Dearest Sole, I was so sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. Sending you prayers, thoughts, love and countless hugs to you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Linda Daoust

Linda Daoust - April 08, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MD

“ Melissa Dailey lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen



Melissa Dailey - April 08, 2024 at 03:32 PM

DH

“ Thank you for all of your support. Dennis will be missed by many people. He taught me most of what I know. We have lots of good memories, most of them on our annual Father's Day canoe trips. His loving son Derek.



Derek Henriksen - April 08, 2024 at 01:49 PM

AH

“ Condolences to the family. Dennis was a great guy. Always a good laugh every time I saw him. He will be missed by many.

Andy Huhta - April 08, 2024 at 11:26 AM

PL

“ Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen



Pat Lorentz - April 08, 2024 at 11:11 AM

CW

“ So very sorry to hear about Dennis!! Sole, you are in my thoughts and prayers! 🙏🙏

Cathy Woods - April 08, 2024 at 10:58 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry to see this, Solie. I will be thinking of you and your family.

Karen Long - April 08, 2024 at 09:57 AM

MC

“ Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen



Marcy Collins - April 08, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Dennis was an awesome man He was an awesome policeman. Forever in our hearts* ”



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**Polly Anderson (Kern)** - April 08, 2024 at 01:39 AM

GW

“ *Glen & Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen* ”



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**Glen Donna Wood** - April 07, 2024 at 10:54 PM

RO

“ *Rosemary Oberg lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen* ”



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**Rosemary Oberg** - April 07, 2024 at 09:47 PM

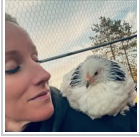
BS

“ *Bruce & Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen* ”



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**Bruce and Trish Steinkopf** - April 07, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Amy Lane lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen*



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**Amy Lane** - April 07, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ *Arleen Paulson lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen*



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**Arleen Paulson** - April 07, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ *Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen*



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**Barb Brown** - April 07, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Steve Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen*



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**Steve & Janet Kneisl** - April 07, 2024 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ Joe Michelle Silvers lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Henriksen



Joe and Michelle Silvers - April 07, 2024 at 05:28 PM

LM

“ Love and hugs to you Soli and family!  
Gidget and Linda



Linda Macklem - April 07, 2024 at 05:21 PM

KP

“ Kathy Jerry Peterson sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Dennis Henriksen



Kathy and Jerry Peterson - April 07, 2024 at 04:48 PM

SR

“ Sharon & Vernell Roberts lit a candle in  
memory of Dennis Henriksen



Sharon and Vernell Roberts - April 07, 2024 at 03:16 PM

RA

“ To the family, you have my heart felt sympathy. I remember Dennis when I was young, he lived 1 block down from us when he first joined the force in the 70's, and in the 80's I had earned a few tickets from Dennis. My sister was a waitress and said that Dennis would come for coffee or lunch at her work and was her favorite police officer, always nice and respectful to her when he came in. May the lord bless his family and be with all who knew him. He was a great policeman!! Rest east Dennis



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**Rusty Andrews** - April 07, 2024 at 12:07 PM

RA

“ Rusty Andrews lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen



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**Rusty Andrews** - April 07, 2024 at 11:56 AM

LB

“ Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Dennis Henriksen



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**Lucille A Belch** - April 07, 2024 at 09:53 AM

KB

“ *kristie Scott Barthel lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Henriksen*



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**kristie and Scott Barthel** - April 07, 2024 at 09:06 AM

RB

“ *Sorry for your loss Soli and family.*



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**Ray & Dorothy Beyer** - April 07, 2024 at 08:59 AM

DA

“ *Duane Jonell Asfeld lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Henriksen*



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**Duane and Jonell Asfeld** - April 06, 2024 at 10:30 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Henriksen*



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**Jon and Patty Johnson** - April 06, 2024 at 08:01 PM