



Dianna Spencer

May 6, 1944 - January 15, 2018

The Mass of Christian Burial for Dianna Spencer of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 19, at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Thursday from 4:00 until 6:00, with a Rosary at 4:00 and Prayers at 5:00 pm. Visitation will resume at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Dianna, age 73, passed away on Monday, January 15, 2018, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Park Rapids, MN.

Dianna Mae Henrich was born to Vincent and Dorothy (Berg) Henrich on May 6, 1944 at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic School in Staples, graduated from Wadena High School and later attended a trade school.

Dianna was united in marriage with Lyle Lee Spencer, of Huntersville, on October 26, 1963 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Along with raising their children, from the late 1960s and into the 1990s, Lyle and Dianna opened their home and hearts to many foster children who needed a place to feel loved. With all those people to care for Dianna didn't crochet or knit, but she did treasure time spent with family and friends over a cup of coffee or tea. Observing nature and listening to the birds was another passion in her daily

life. Her biggest and only real hobby was Seek-A-Word.

Preceding Dianna in death were her husband Lyle on March 11, 2014; her parents Vincent and Dorothy; in-laws Stuart and Jenni Spencer; brothers-in-law Lynn Spencer and Dale Barnhart; sisters-in-law Bonnie Creamer, Ann Strong and Donna Spencer Roiko; great-granddaughter Kaydience Linnes; and niece Colleen Hegg.

Left with loving memories are her children Sherry (Lance) Linnes of Livingston, TX, Jenifer (Dexter Paulson) Hotakainen of Menahga, Cara Ruwersma of Fargo, ND, Russell Columbus of Minneapolis, and Stuart (Jenny) Ruwersma of Lester Prairie; grandchildren Lee Spencer, Emma Hotakainen, Pierce Paulson, Chani (Brian) Cormier, Lucas (Alisha) Linnes, Jordan (Jaquelyn Perrin) Marcussen, Aaron Ruwersma, Evan Ruwersma, Ashton, Aries, Alex, Andrew and Michael Ruwersma; great-grandchildren Kaelyn, Raeleigh and Paisley Cormier, and Lucas Jr. Abbygale and Addalynne Linnes, Mason Triplett, and Makenna and Max Riepe; siblings Kathy Barnhart of San

Antonio, TX, Michael (Sue) Henrich of Winsted, and Vince "Vinnie" Henrich of Wadena; in-laws Dave (Gwyn) Spencer of Nashville, TN, and Larry (Mary) Spencer of Zimmerman; sisters-in-law Carol Spencer of Wadena; Paul Strong of Apple Valley and Ruth Sanders of Hopkins; and numerous nieces, nephews, along with well-loved foster children.

Honorary Pallbearers are the staff and residents at Woodside Manor, Menahga, MN, and all the former foster children.

Active pallbearers will be Brandon Henrich, Dylan Waln, Carter Wright, Dylan McManigle, Jeramy Ness and Keith Waln.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

JAN 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dianna Spencer*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 17, 2018 at 09:01 PM



Shelby Names

Sorry to hear that

Shelby Names - January 18, 2018 at 02:54 PM

LW

“ *Lynda And Dave Wosmek lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer*



Lynda and Dave Wosmek - January 20, 2018 at 10:35 PM



Kay Randall

“ *Kay Randall lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer*



Kay Randall - January 19, 2018 at 09:38 PM

SK

“ *she will be missed by her family for sure!! i missed her just from moving , she was my neighbor.
i am so so sorry she left ya all....but she will always be with you no matter what.*



SCOTT KERN - January 19, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianna Spencer.*



January 19, 2018 at 07:03 AM



“ *Prayers for the family, Lawrence and Lois Wiirre*



Lois Wiirre - January 18, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dianna Spencer.*



January 18, 2018 at 01:29 PM

AS

“ Amy Scott lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer



Amy Scott - January 18, 2018 at 12:52 PM

EF

“ Esther Freitag lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer



Esther Freitag - January 17, 2018 at 10:07 PM

DK

“ Dusty Kimball lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer



dusty kimball - January 17, 2018 at 09:23 PM

BF

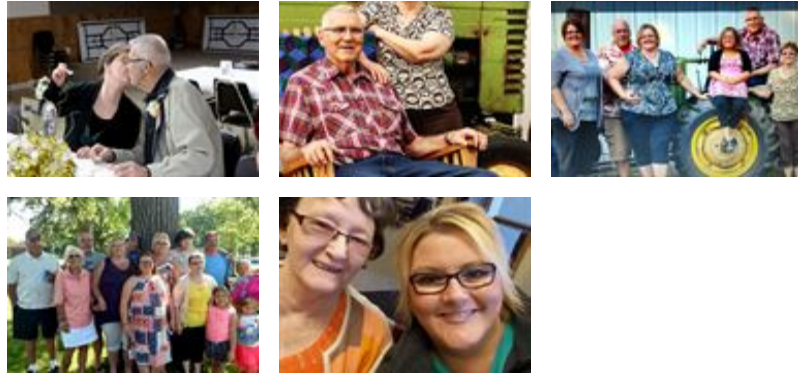
“ Bryan And Lucinda Wegscheid Family lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer



Bryan and Lucinda Wegscheid family - January 17, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 17, 2018 at 07:50 PM

TW

“ Tina And Louis Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer



Tina and Louis Wegscheid - January 17, 2018 at 06:10 PM

BM

“ I will always remember her hugs, she will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you Jenifer and Sherry and Family



Becki Mettler-Ostrowski - January 17, 2018 at 05:38 PM

JG

“ *Dianna was a wonderful mother to everyone who called her Mom.* ”



Juliana B Geiser - January 17, 2018 at 04:44 PM

RL

“ *Ruby Lynk lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer* ”



Ruby Lynk - January 17, 2018 at 04:25 PM

AB

“ *Always a smile and hug for us. Dianna will be missed.* ”

Ardis Brissett - January 17, 2018 at 02:28 PM

LO

“ *Diana was one of my favorite people, everyone's "another mother", we were truly blessed to have her in our lives!!! Sympathies!!* ”

Lori Ostrowski - January 17, 2018 at 11:54 AM

LB

“ *Lorie Baron sent a virtual gift in memory of Dianna Spencer* ”



Lorie Baron - January 17, 2018 at 08:28 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianna Spencer.



January 16, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ Jill Stevens-Becker and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dianna Spencer.



Jill Stevens-Becker and family - January 16, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dianna Spencer.



January 16, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer



Darrell & Peggy Haman - January 16, 2018 at 04:06 PM

PL

“ Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer



Pat Lorentz - January 16, 2018 at 02:29 PM

MF

“ Marie Fraune sent a virtual gift in memory of Dianna Spencer



Marie Fraune - January 16, 2018 at 02:17 PM

BH

“ Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer



Bob & Donna Haman - January 16, 2018 at 12:59 PM

IB

“ Dianna was nice classmate and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Irene and Jerry Baron



Irene and Jerry Baron - January 16, 2018 at 12:29 PM

BB

“ *Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer*



Betty Barr - January 16, 2018 at 09:05 AM

LI

“ *Sher and family, we are so sorry to hear your mom has passed. We send our prayers to you all in this time of great sorrow and joy! Take comfort in each other and all the fond memories!*

lois irvin - January 16, 2018 at 08:57 AM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer*



Dan Kern - January 16, 2018 at 06:01 AM

DR

“ *Dave And Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer*



Dave and Barb Rousslang - January 15, 2018 at 09:49 PM

JS

“ *Jill Stevens-Becker lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer*



Jill Stevens-Becker - January 15, 2018 at 05:51 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Dianna Spencer*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - January 15, 2018 at 05:37 PM