



## Donna Schmitz

July 18, 1936 - March 22, 2014

Funeral services for Donna M. Schmitz of Wadena will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the 1st Congregational United Church of Christ in Wadena with Jim Stoneman presiding. Friends may call on Wednesday from 4:00 until 8:00 PM at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena and again on Thursday from 9:30 AM until the time of services at the church. Donna passed away at the age of 77 years, on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at the Sunrise Senior Living Center in Golden Valley, MN.

Donna was born to Edwin and Ada (Muehler) Buckhouse on July 18, 1936 in Hankinson, ND. She was united in marriage with Warren Schmitz on April 12, 1958, in Wadena, MN. The community will remember her as a nurse at the Wadena Medical Center for over 45 years. Her free time found her quilting with her sisters, doing embroidery, counted cross-stitch, reading, camping, ceramics, volunteering at church and spending time with her family.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband Warren; son Daniel; parents Edwin and Ada; step-father Clarence; sister-in-law Wanda Zierden; brother-in-law Jerry Warwick; and nephew Scott Warwick.

Donna is survived by her daughter Barbara Schmitz of Ramsey; son Steven (Kim) of Wadena; grandchildren Evin (Heidi) Haukos/Schmitz of St. Cloud, and Brandon and Brooke Lorentz of Wadena; sisters Lois (Del) Burghuis of

Park Rapids and Joyce Warwick of North Branch; brother Ron (Diane) Buckhouse of Perham; brothers-in-law Jerry (Audrey) Schmitz and Dick Zierden of Palm Harbour, FL; along with many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Patrick Schultz and Evin Haukos. Serving as pallbearers will be Calvin Schultz, Michael Schultz, Jeffrey Warwick, Charles Hopke, Mark Zierden and Reid Johnson.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
Colfax Ave. & 1st St. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
Colfax Ave. & 1st St. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482



# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Lots of Love, Don, Jess, Krista and Rose purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donna Schmitz.*



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**Lots of Love, Don, Jess, Krista and Rose** - March 26, 2014 at 07:03 PM

ES

“ *Emily, Allison, and Sarah purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna Schmitz.*



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**Emily, Allison, and Sarah** - March 26, 2014 at 06:47 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Schmitz.*



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March 26, 2014 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Schmitz.*



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March 26, 2014 at 01:44 PM

JM

“ Jean And Dave Meide lit a candle in memory of Donna Schmitz



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**Jean and Dave Meide** - March 26, 2014 at 12:49 PM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Donna Schmitz



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**Jack & Judy Richter** - March 26, 2014 at 12:25 PM

DM

“ Dr. Kenneth Muckala, M.D. lit a candle in memory of Donna Schmitz



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**Dr. Kenneth Muckala, M.D.** - March 26, 2014 at 07:23 AM

JS

“ Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Donna Schmitz



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**jim stoneman** - March 25, 2014 at 02:20 PM

GP

“ Gerald And Peggy Porter lit a candle in memory of Donna Schmitz



Gerald and Peggy Porter - March 25, 2014 at 09:34 AM

MB

“ Mark & Bonnie Richter & Boys lit a candle in memory of Donna Schmitz



Mark & Bonnie Richter & boys - March 24, 2014 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ Jan Breuer lit a candle in memory of Donna Schmitz



Jan Breuer - March 24, 2014 at 04:35 PM

MV

“ Margaret & Peter VanErp lit a candle in memory of Donna Schmitz



Margaret & Peter VanErp - March 24, 2014 at 02:56 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Donna Schmitz*



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**Peggy Haman** - March 23, 2014 at 06:51 PM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Donna Schmitz*



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**Lea and Mike Snyder** - March 23, 2014 at 04:34 PM