



Duane Schertler

July 15, 1935 - August 19, 2020

The memorial Mass for Duane Schertler of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of mass.

Duane, age 85, passed away on August 19, 2020 at his son's home in Savage, MN with family at his side.

Duane was born to Frank and Veronica (Uselman) Schertler on July 15, 1935 in Wadena, MN. He attended school in Wadena and then enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard on August 29, 1957 where he attended Basic Training at Ft Chaffee, AR and served as a Senior Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic until his Honorable Discharge on August 28, 1964 at the rank of Specialist 5(E-5).

After first meeting Dot when she was in 3rd grade and starting to date her at 16 when her father allowed it, Duane was united in marriage with Dot Arlene Conn on July 17, 1962 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena and then putting down roots for 57 years of marriage. Duane had a 45 year career as an automobile mechanic for Ken Stuntebeck Ford in Wadena having the opportunity to be known by so many in the community that remember him for fixing their cars. He enjoyed the outdoors with a passion for gardening that

provided food abundantly for his family.

Preceding Duane in death was his beloved wife, Dot (2019); children Kelly Raymond Schertler (2013) and Kimberly Ann Schertler (2017); parents, Frank and Veronica; in-laws Ray and Laura Conn and brother John Schertler.

Duane is survived by his children Wayne (Kelly) Schertler of Savage MN, Patrick (Renee) Schertler of Nokesville, VA and Timothy Schertler of Farmington Hills, MI, sister JoAnne (Tony) Kuefler of Brooklyn Park, MN; nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Barb Schertler of Wadena; along with numerous family members and friends.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made in Duane's memory and directed to a charity of your choosing.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

SEP 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

SEP 3. 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (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 Duane Schertler*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 01, 2020 at 02:43 PM

KC

“ *Kim Carlson lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler*



Kim Carlson - September 03, 2020 at 12:26 PM

RS

“ *It was always nice to run in to uncle Duane and visit with him. We always had good conversations, even if they were short. My father, John, and Duane just seemed so much alike and I will miss those times. Thank you for the memories. Ron Schertler*

Ron Schertler - September 03, 2020 at 12:50 AM

CS

“ *Growing up only two miles away we were always at great uncle Duane's. Prayers are with all the family. Wish I could have made it home. Love you all*

Cheryl Shannon - September 02, 2020 at 09:30 PM

CP

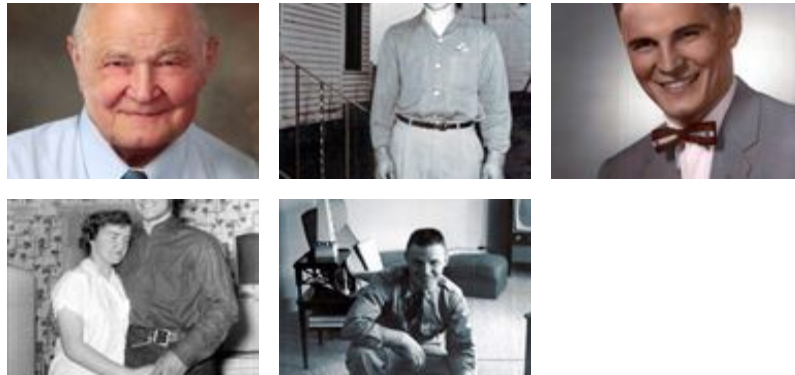
“ *Curtis And Linda Peterson lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler*



Curtis and Linda Peterson - September 02, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 01, 2020 at 02:37 PM

PH

“ *We will miss him so much. We always made a choice to see both he and Dot whenever we were in Wadena. He was a favorite Uncle and he loved Dot so much. My mother and father always loved them both. Dot was my father's favorite sister and he really enjoyed Duane. Now they are reunited and they truly were made for each other. Pat and Dave Hime*

Pat Hime - August 31, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Gladys Chase - August 27, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



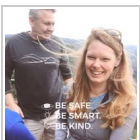
Jack & Lucille Belch - August 26, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ Morris And Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Morris and Karen Priebe - August 26, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Kim Jakway lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Kim Jakway - August 25, 2020 at 10:50 AM

KH

“ Karen And LeRoy Haman lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Karen and LeRoy Haman - August 25, 2020 at 09:14 AM

DT

“ Dave And Norie Trout lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Dave and Norie Trout - August 24, 2020 at 12:40 PM

LG

“ Lyle & Cindy Goeden lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Lyle & Cindy Goeden - August 23, 2020 at 05:01 PM

BB

“ Duane, We were so happy to be your friends these past many years. You had such a calm, quiet demeanor, but were always ready to visit and reminisce. We are certain you have missed Dot, and are now grateful to be with her once again. God bless you for all eternity. Rest in peace.



Bruce & Joyce Boyne - August 23, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JH

“ Joe And Yvonne Horstmann lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Joe and Yvonne Horstmann - August 23, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JO

“ Joan lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Joan - August 23, 2020 at 10:41 AM

AP

“ I have not seen Dot nor Duane in many years but as a teenager I roller skated and did other teen activities with them. Down through the years I occasionally stopped by their home and was always greeted with warmth and affection and Dot's homemade cookies.

I remember Duane as an approved driver to take us skating in N.Y. Mills. Our parents trusted him and he remains a favorite memory of my younger years. It is always hard to say good bye to someone we have known most of our lives but I am sure Duane looked forward to rejoining his lifelong partner and love, Dot Conn Schertler. May he rest in peace and may his family know peace in their faith as they honor him on September 3.

God Bless You, Duane. Thank you for being one of my very best friends many years ago.

Audrey Petersen
Wadena, MN



Audrey M Petersen - August 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM

RS

“ Rick And Debbie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Rick and Debbie Schwartz - August 22, 2020 at 06:09 PM

SF

“ Sue And Bill White And Family lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Sue and Bill White and family - August 22, 2020 at 05:56 PM

RJ

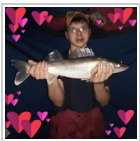
“ Although I knew Duane for many years, I really got acquainted with him when he brought Dot into the chapel for Mass at Fair Oaks nursing home. I was impressed how much time he spent with her when she was there. So good to hear he was able to spend his last days with his son and family and not have to go to a nursing home. God bless you Wayne and family for doing that and may your Dad enjoy being with your Mom again.

Rose Kern Johnson - August 22, 2020 at 01:53 PM

RN

“ So sad to read about Duane's passing. Duane always kept such a nice garden and he was so proud of it, also, he and Dottie kept a nice yard - always mowed and so very clean-one would notice passing by their place on Hwy. 71.

Ron and Nancy - August 22, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ Joshua Kerri Ryan Conn lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler



Joshua Kerri Ryan Conn - August 22, 2020 at 09:51 AM

MF

“ *Condolences to the Schertler family~~~Marie*



Marie Fraune - August 22, 2020 at 09:45 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler*



Jon Johnson - August 21, 2020 at 11:10 PM

MP

“ *Morris And Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Duane Schertler*



Morris and Karen Priebe - August 21, 2020 at 06:50 PM