



## Gail Tappe

October 21, 1934 - December 29, 2019

The funeral service for Gail Tappe of Wadena will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 6, 2020 at Schuller Family Funeral Home's Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena with Jim Stoneman presiding. Friends and family will be gathering one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Gail passed away at the age of 85 on Sunday, December 29, 2019 at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, under the tender care of Heartland Hospice.

Myrtle "Gail" Jordan was born to Garald and Elfriede (Rekow) Jordan on October 21, 1934, at their farm home in Kensett, IA.

Gail completed her education and graduated from Wadena High School with the Class of 1952. She met Leroy Tappe and they were married on October 20, 1967 in Rapid City, SD. Gail worked as an accountant assistant. Then with Leroy, she owned and worked as a waitress at their Palace Cafe in Wadena and then owned the Wadena Area Travel Agency. Gail and Leroy traveled extensively to ensure their customers knew about the highlights of their destinations. Gail was always interested in horses, and enjoyed having coffee everyday with Leroy and friends at the Boondocks or Wal-mart. Gail was a member for over 48 years of the VFW Women's Auxiliary in Wadena. She was active and supported Leroy in various veteran organizations and supported

Multiple Sclerosis charities.

Gail was preceded in death by her devoted and beloved husband Leroy on October 13, 2017; parents Garald and Elfriede; and brother-in-law Duane Brunner.

Surviving Gail are her sisters Glea Brunner, and Gean (Lee) Breitsprecher both of Iowa; nephew John (Tracy) Brunner; along with several great-nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Sue Volkmann and Charlene Moenkedick.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tim Volkmann, John Brunner.

Memorials may be directed to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Wadena, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 6.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**JAN 6.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *i will always remember gail and roy from that bar they had behind dairy queen years ago. he would take rocks and make them shiny* ”

SCOTT KERN - January 03, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JH

“ *Jay & Deb Hutson lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe* ”



Jay & Deb Hutson - January 02, 2020 at 12:47 PM

AB

“ *Alan Bielema lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe* ”



Alan Bielema - January 02, 2020 at 08:28 AM

BB

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt & Naomi Brust lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe* ”



Barry & Sandi Pratt & Naomi Brust - January 02, 2020 at 12:07 AM

DA

“ I enjoyed many visits with Gail (& Leroy) over the past 4 decades. She always welcomed those visits. God bless the memories held by family & friends 🙏



Di Schiller Anderson - January 01, 2020 at 09:54 PM

RL

“ Ruby L Lynk lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe



Ruby L Lynk - January 01, 2020 at 06:51 PM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe



Myron and Karen Winkelman - December 31, 2019 at 04:39 PM

BT

“ Barbara Thoennes lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe



Barbara Thoennes - December 31, 2019 at 09:20 AM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe*



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**Marladene Heinen** - December 31, 2019 at 08:28 AM

JS

“ *Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe*



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**Jim & Tracey Stoneman** - December 31, 2019 at 06:30 AM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe*



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**Marladene Heinen** - December 30, 2019 at 10:25 PM

GC

“ *Gladys Hansen Chase lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe*



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**Gladys Hansen Chase** - December 30, 2019 at 07:39 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Richter lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe*



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**kathy Richter** - December 30, 2019 at 04:01 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gail Tappe*



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**Mike and Lea Snyder** - December 30, 2019 at 03:14 PM

JB

“ *Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Gail Tappe*



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**Joan Brauch** - December 30, 2019 at 12:58 PM