



## Gretchen Noon

January 29, 1962 - January 4, 2024

The memorial service celebrating the life of Gretchen Noon, of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 13, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Visitation will be at the church on Friday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and will resume on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the service begins at 11:00 a.m.

After valiantly facing cancer head-on more than once, Gretchen passed away with family at her side January 4, 2024, at her home in Wadena, MN. Through all her trials, she kept her faith and continued to praise God in the storms of life.

Gretchen Elizabeth Jaeger was the fifth child born to Robert and Juliann (Koch) Jaeger on January 29, 1962, in Marshall, MN. They were hardworking and loving parents who taught by example. She was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Cottonwood, where she also sang in the choir. As a Star Tribune paper route carrier, she earned a trip to Disney Land and Sea World in California. It was her first trip on an airplane! Gretchen graduated with the Cottonwood Class of 1980, having been active in choir, cheerleading, playing flute, volleyball and track. She went on to study elementary education at Southwest State University in Marshall and was a football and basketball cheerleader.

On December 5, 1981, Gretchen married her high school sweetheart, Ronald Alan Noon at Christ Lutheran Church in Cottonwood. She attended Canby AVTI for Dental Assisting and graduated in July 1984, before coming to Wadena and working as a dental assistant for Dr. Dan Boedigheimer (1988-94). The community will also remember Gretchen as a dedicated Early Childhood Special Education paraprofessional at Freshwater and at WDC, and well as the friendly server at Oma's Restaurant.

With her strong faith, Gretchen was an active church member teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, directing Christmas pageants, and she loved singing with the Joyful Praise group! She also belonged to Bible Study and a women's circle. One of her favorite ways to start a summer day was on the front porch, sipping tea, reading her devotional, and praying. She was a prayer warrior for everyone she knew and her strengthening verse was "Jesus is my hope." Her porch was a sanctuary where she soaked-in the beauty of her flowers and Ben's tree. It was here that Gretchen often welcomed family, friends and neighbors for a chat. With a passion for reading and flower gardening, she was a member of the local book club and the Verndale Garden Club. Her most joy-filled blessing in life was her family; Ron and their children, Benjamin and Bria.

Gently enfolding Gretchen at her time of death were her parents, Robert and Juliann; beloved son, Benjamin (2001); sisters, MerryBeth Jaeger-Schmidt and Roberta (Steve) Packard.

Forever loved, Gretchen is survived by her devoted husband, Ron of Wadena; daughter, Bria (Tony) DiSanto of St. Louis Park ; siblings, Lowell (JoAnn) Jaeger of Mound and Deanna (Rick) Larson of Ortonville; brother-in-law, Stan Schmidt of Port Orange, FL; numerous nieces and nephews; along with a community of friends.

Serving as urn bearers will be Ron and Tony.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
710 Franklin Ave. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
710 Franklin Ave. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
710 Franklin Ave. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gretchen Noon*



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - January 09, 2024 at 04:19 PM

BM

*Thinking of the Noon and extended families during this sad time. You are all in our prayers.*

**beth motschenbacher** - January 10, 2024 at 05:23 PM

DH

*Such a beautiful beautiful lady - her heart was the biggest and her faith in God the strongest. Gretchen you'll be forever missed. Love you always.*

**Deb Herbert** - January 10, 2024 at 05:38 PM

AS

*What a beautiful tribute.*

**Amy Scott** - January 11, 2024 at 11:52 PM

SS

*I will miss her terribly. She was beautiful, joyful, genuine, caring, faithful, strong and so loving. What a blessing she was in my life.*

**Sandy Speed** - January 12, 2024 at 03:19 PM

SH

*Ron, Bria, Deanna, Lowell my heartfelt sympathy to your families. With love, Susan Honken*

**susan Honken** - January 20, 2024 at 06:53 PM

AP

“ Arleen Paulson lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Arleen Paulson - January 22, 2024 at 02:41 PM

RA

“ What a great video, and a great human being, heaven has a great soul coming to the gates The lord is with you and very near to you this day, do not stop seeking him in this time of sorrow, he is near to you and hears your prayers.

Rusty Andrews - January 20, 2024 at 04:29 PM

RA

“ Rusty Andrews lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Rusty Andrews - January 20, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JJ

“ Jay & Junelle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Jay & Junelle Jackson - January 12, 2024 at 05:47 PM

LB

“ Lori & Craig Belling purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Gretchen Noon.



Lori & Craig Belling - January 12, 2024 at 06:17 AM

LB

“ Lori & Craig Belling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gretchen Noon.

Lori & Craig Belling - January 12, 2024 at 06:17 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Gretchen Noon.



January 10, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 09, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ *Mary Lynk lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Mary Lynk - January 09, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 09, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gretchen Noon.*



January 09, 2024 at 01:09 PM

KA

“ There are too many memories i have of Gretchen and the Jaeger family. All were wonderful. Gretchen was 5 years younger than me and i was the same age as her sister Roberta. She was such a happy girl and such a sweet smile. Everyone in her family were talented with music and to be leaders. She continued her love for music her whole life. How lucky everyone was who were blessed with her talents and having her in their lives. My deepest sympathy goes out to the whole family. I love the whole Jaeger family and my heart breaks to lose Gretchen. You are in my prayers. Love Karen Lund Berg

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**Karen** - January 09, 2024 at 12:13 PM

VJ

“ Vicki Jahnke lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



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**Vicki Jahnke** - January 09, 2024 at 11:37 AM

DT

“ Dennis & Judy Theisen lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



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**Dennis and Judy Theisen** - January 08, 2024 at 09:27 PM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss.



Karen Schumacher - January 08, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gretchen Noon.



January 08, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CR

“ Curt & Bonnie Rentz lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Curt & Bonnie Rentz - January 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM

HA

“ Ron and family, so sorry for your loss.



Helen Allee - January 08, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Ron - my thoughts are with you during this time. Gretchen was a great gal and I really enjoyed her. Andy Huhta

Providence Villa - January 08, 2024 at 11:34 AM

DS

“ Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Dave Schumacher - January 07, 2024 at 09:57 PM

JC

“ John Karen Crandall lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



John & Karen Crandall - January 07, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gretchen Noon.



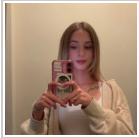
January 07, 2024 at 02:26 PM

DH

“ Darrell Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Darrell & Peggy Haman - January 07, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ Gretchen’s smile told it all. It showed her light spirit, her love and admiration for her family, and her appreciation for nature’s beauty. She will be cherished on□



Bella DiSanto - January 06, 2024 at 10:42 PM

SM

“ Mike & Sallie Mahlen



sallie mahlen - January 06, 2024 at 09:23 PM

BS

“ Becky Shultz lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Becky Shultz - January 06, 2024 at 09:03 PM

BM

“ Ron, Bria, and Tony- Without a doubt Gretchen was a kind, loving and caring person! I'm so thankful we met at WDC school and loved working with each other! Our bond was always able to pickup at any moment we saw each other! She had a deep love for each of you! Now when I think about her, she and Ben will be sending the dragon flies to remind you that they are watching over you! Sending love to you all during this time! ❤️Becky

Becky and Vern Matthiesen - January 06, 2024 at 08:50 PM

RJ

“ Rita Jensen lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Rita Jensen - January 06, 2024 at 08:31 PM

SL

“ Sher Linnes lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Sher Linnes - January 06, 2024 at 08:09 PM

BM

“ Ron, Bria, and Tony- Gretchen was one of the kindest, caring, and loving person I ever knew!She was so proud of her family! She believer in the dragon fly and what it meant! She and been will be sending messages to you all this spring! I loved working with her! She was so very, very special! Love❤️Becky

Becky and Vern Matthiesen - January 06, 2024 at 07:51 PM

M♥

“ *Such a beautiful wonderful woman! She will be missed by many. May God bless you all.* ”



Mike and Sally Koolmo ♥ - January 06, 2024 at 07:18 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon* ”



Marladene Heinen - January 06, 2024 at 07:11 PM

GT

“ *Gretchen was such a beautiful and kind soul. Ron and family, may peace and love surround you at this time.* ”



Ginger T - January 06, 2024 at 06:41 PM

DP

“ *A very smiley happy girl. My sympathies to her family.* ”

Deborah J. Prodoehl - January 06, 2024 at 06:18 PM

SK

“ *Sally Koolmo lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Sally Koolmo - January 06, 2024 at 06:04 PM

MS

“ *Mike Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Mike and Lea Snyder - January 06, 2024 at 05:07 PM

PL

“ *Peggy Larson lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Peggy Larson - January 06, 2024 at 04:37 PM

RA

“ *Gretchen was a beautiful person inside and out! She had a calmness and light radiating from her and a smile that lit up a room! My sympathies to her family! She will be greatly missed!*💜



Rita Askew - January 06, 2024 at 03:47 PM

DS

“ *Dan Dee Skogen lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Dan and Dee Skogen - January 06, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gretchen Noon.*



January 06, 2024 at 03:18 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Jerry Peterson lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Kathy and Jerry Peterson - January 06, 2024 at 03:13 PM

JK

“ *Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Janet Kneisl - January 06, 2024 at 01:49 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family



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**Diane and Jerry Crabb** - January 06, 2024 at 01:30 PM

AF

“ Alan & Esther Freitag lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



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**Alan and Esther Freitag** - January 06, 2024 at 12:27 PM

BP

“ So sorry you had to walk such a rough path prior to going to rest with the Lord.  
Bob Di Price



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**Bob Price** - January 06, 2024 at 12:08 PM

PN

“ Gretchen was one of the kindest people I've ever met. May your many precious memories help you through these difficult days ahead.

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**Pam Nelson** - January 06, 2024 at 11:25 AM

KC

“ Karen Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Karen R Carpenter - January 06, 2024 at 10:50 AM

IB

“ the Lord be with you and your family



Irene Baron - January 06, 2024 at 10:12 AM

JJ

“ Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Jon & Patty Johnson - January 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM

TH

“ Tammie Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Tammie K Hamlin - January 06, 2024 at 09:47 AM

BS

“ *Brad Julie Swenson lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



**Brad and Julie Swenson** - January 06, 2024 at 09:26 AM

 Kathy Hastings

“ *Kathy Hastings lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



**Kathy Hastings** - January 06, 2024 at 09:20 AM

MC

“ *Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



**Marcy Collins** - January 06, 2024 at 08:41 AM

JS

“ *Jim and Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



**Jim and Tracey Stoneman** - January 06, 2024 at 08:29 AM

BT

“ *Barb Terry Tumberg lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Barb & Terry Tumberg** - January 06, 2024 at 07:33 AM



“ *Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Nancy Peterson** - January 06, 2024 at 07:29 AM

GD

“ *Our hearts ache for Ron, Bria and Tony. Gretchen was an inspiring woman, full of love and grace. She will be deeply missed, always loved, but never forgotten. J&G*



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**George Julie Deiss** - January 06, 2024 at 07:09 AM

SM

“ *We are so very sorry. Gretchen was a beautiful person. Inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

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**Scott & Tammy Miller** - January 06, 2024 at 06:30 AM

BD

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Noon family. Gretchen is a sweet thoughtful and caring soul. We had many fun memories working together at the DHC in Marshall. Rest in peace beautiful friend.*

**Bonnie Demuth** - January 05, 2024 at 11:41 PM

KL

“ *Ken Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



**Ken & Nancy Lawson** - January 05, 2024 at 11:40 PM

AS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family*



**Allen and Donna Schmitz** - January 05, 2024 at 11:12 PM

JA

“ *Jonell Duane Asfeld lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



**Jonell and Duane Asfeld** - January 05, 2024 at 10:59 PM

CF

“ *Connie Family lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Connie & Family** - January 05, 2024 at 10:44 PM

DK

“ *Dan Beth Kern lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Dan and Beth Kern** - January 05, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *Gretchen was such a special lady. Kind, loving, caring, very extraordinary. Prayers and sympathy to her family. 🙏❤️*



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**Linda Macklanburg** - January 05, 2024 at 08:33 PM

LB

“ *Gretchen had a heart of gold! Praying for her family ! Leanne*

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**Leanne Buettner** - January 05, 2024 at 08:17 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Silvers lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Michelle Silvers** - January 05, 2024 at 07:42 PM

AA

“ *Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Arlys Andrews** - January 05, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Jane Erckenbrack** - January 05, 2024 at 06:44 PM

LW

“ *Louis & Tina Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Louis and Tina Wegscheid** - January 05, 2024 at 06:21 PM

DH

“ *Deb Herbert lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Deb Herbert - January 05, 2024 at 06:13 PM

DH

“ *Gretchen was one of my dearest friends. She'll be forever in my heart and I'm so honored to have known and loved her for so many years. Praying for strength from the Lord for you Ron, Bria and Tony. I'm so very very sorry for your tremendous loss.*

Deb Herbert - January 05, 2024 at 06:13 PM

SF

*Heaven gained another angel! I will always cherish her friendship. My condolences to the entire family!*

Sharon Folkestad - January 05, 2024 at 11:20 PM

LY

“ *Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Linda Youngbauer - January 05, 2024 at 05:30 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Sharon Boline - January 05, 2024 at 04:53 PM

KP

“ Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Karen Priebe - January 05, 2024 at 04:18 PM

RF

“ Rick Fisher lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Rick Fisher - January 05, 2024 at 04:06 PM

DH

“ Donald Hoffmann lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Donald Hoffmann - January 05, 2024 at 04:02 PM

TS

“ Tom & Cheryl Speed lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Tom and Cheryl Speed - January 05, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Rocky Reese - January 05, 2024 at 03:34 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family



Diane and Jerry Crabb - January 05, 2024 at 03:30 PM

BG

“ Bob & Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



Bob and Donna Grendahl - January 05, 2024 at 03:30 PM

BT

“ *Ben & Regina Tellers*



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**Ben Tellers** - January 05, 2024 at 03:18 PM

RS

“ *Rick & Debbie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Rick and Debbie Schwartz** - January 05, 2024 at 02:56 PM

BS

“ *Bruce & Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Bruce & Trish Steinkopf** - January 05, 2024 at 02:47 PM

ST

“ *Sympathy & prayers to the entire family.*



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**Sue Theisen** - January 05, 2024 at 02:19 PM

MS

“ *She always was smiling and accepting of everyone she met.*

Mary Snorek - January 05, 2024 at 01:42 PM

DN

“ *One of my fondest memories of Gretchen was in the Madhatters production of the Sound of Music. Singing with her was such a special treat! 😊 We were nuns and all of the nuns would warm up our voices in the bathroom cause the acoustics were exceptional in there.*  
*Hold on to all those sweet, precious memories. Praying comfort, peace and strength for you all as you walk through the days ahead.*  
*Love you all!*

Deb Nelson - January 05, 2024 at 01:38 PM

JO

“ *Jessica O'Dea lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Jessica O'Dea - January 05, 2024 at 01:37 PM

TH

“ *Theresa lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



Theresa - January 05, 2024 at 01:09 PM

GW

“ *Glen & Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Glen Donna Wood** - January 05, 2024 at 12:49 PM

KF

“ *Kelly and family lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Kelly Bain and family** - January 05, 2024 at 12:47 PM

BB

“ *Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon*



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**Betty Barr** - January 05, 2024 at 12:43 PM

DE

“ *Prayers to your family!*❤️



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**Dean and Cheri Endres** - January 05, 2024 at 12:08 PM

DM

“ Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



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**Dale & Liz Miller** - January 05, 2024 at 11:37 AM

JE

“ Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Noon



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**Judy Erdahl** - January 05, 2024 at 11:12 AM