



## Howard Schwartz

November 2, 1924 - February 23, 2018

The funeral service for Howard Schwartz of Cambridge, MN, and formerly of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 2, at the United Methodist Church in Wadena, with Pastor Lee Kantonen presiding. Visitation will be at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Howard, age 93, passed away on Friday, February 23, 2018, at the GracePoint Commons Care Center in Cambridge, MN.

Howard was born to Otto Ernest and Nora (Conn) Schwartz on November 2, 1924, in Wadena, MN. He attended country school through the eighth grade.

Howard was united in marriage with Beatrice “Bea” Alberta Johnson on April 29, 1944, at the United Methodist Church in Wadena. He entered the US Army in December of that year and was honorably discharged as a Pvt. 1st Class at Ft Sheridan, IL, in November 1946. They made their home north of Wadena for 65 years before moving to Isanti County in 2013, to be closer to their family. He will be remembered as a hardworking and dedicated dairy farmer until his retirement in 1991. His appreciation of nature continued as he hunted, fished and snowmobiled. Howard’s gentle, yet firm, demeanor made him a favorite Wadena Public School bus driver for over 35 years. He was a member of the VFW Post 3922 in Wadena and the American Legion in Sebeka.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Bea, on November 2, 2015; parents Otto and Nora; in-laws Walter and Olive Johnson; three brothers; and a sister.

He is survived by his sons Darrel (Jennifer) Schwartz of Dassel, Duane (Joan) Schwartz of Harris and Keith (Stacey) Schwartz of St. Francis; daughters Danene (Frank) Kaminski of Phoenix, AZ, and Virginia (David) Anderson of Corcoran; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren & 3 great-great-grandchildren; brother-in-law Wallace Coson; and sisters-in-law Betty Ann Kamin and Dorothy Schwartz; along with a host of friends.

Active pallbearers will be Jeff Schwartz, Matthew Schwartz, Nate Anderson, Matt Anderson, Travis Schwartz, and Colten Schwartz.

Military Honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

At the family's request, memorials may be directed to the United Methodist Church, Wadena, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## **Wadena Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *The George Auel family will always remember Howard as the dedicated and well-respected bus driver for the Wadena Public School. The fun filled 4-H meetings held at their house and yes his contagious smile. May he rest in Peace.*

Janice (Auel) Hofer - March 28, 2018 at 12:04 AM

LA

“ *Howard was my bus driver for all my years in Wadena School. Will always remember the candy bars he gave us at Christmas and the last day of school stop at the Dairy Queen. My condolences to the family in the loss of a nice man.*



Linda Pierson Anderson - March 14, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Schwartz.*



February 28, 2018 at 12:20 PM

NJ

“ *Dear Howard! He was one of my most favorite bus drivers while I was growing up on County Hwy 75. Heaven has gained a sweet man! I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Nancy Johnson - February 28, 2018 at 04:32 AM

TE

“ Terry and Mary Eide purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Howard Schwartz.



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**Terry and Mary Eide** - February 27, 2018 at 09:24 PM

CF

“ Cookie and Joe Graba family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Howard Schwartz.



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**Cookie and Joe Graba family** - February 27, 2018 at 08:48 PM

 Alan Schumacher

“ Alan Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Howard Schwartz



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**Alan Schumacher** - February 27, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Schwartz.



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February 26, 2018 at 08:53 PM

DR

“ Dave And Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Howard Schwartz



dave and barb rousslang - February 26, 2018 at 04:47 PM

KK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Losing your last parent is difficult in that there then seems to be a family disconnection. I reflect on how close our families were and how fortunate we were to be part of a loving family. His infectious smile will always live in my memory.

kathy kortas - February 26, 2018 at 12:22 PM

HS

“ Howard was always one of my favorite uncles. Many great memories with him and Beatie from making ice cream, deer sausage as well as sour kraut at the farm. Great memories northern spearing on Ottertail Lake with Howard, Keith and dad which will be with me forever. You will be truly missed.

harvey schwartz - February 25, 2018 at 08:21 PM

DM

“ Doris Martin lit a candle in memory of Howard Schwartz



Doris Martin - February 25, 2018 at 01:22 PM

DT

“ *Dave And Norie Trout lit a candle in memory of Howard Schwartz*



**Dave and Norie Trout** - February 25, 2018 at 12:56 PM

JB

“ *Howard, I will always remember you as one of our very dedicated and well-respected bus drivers at Wadena Public School. My condolences to your lovely family.*



**Joyce Boyne** - February 24, 2018 at 09:35 PM

RS

“ *Rick And Debbie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Howard Schwartz*



**Rick and Debbie Schwartz** - February 24, 2018 at 05:40 PM

SB

“ *My sympathies to the family. A great legacy goes on. May your memories bring you peace and make you smile!*



*Sandee Seaton Byrd*

**Sandee Seaton Byrd** - February 23, 2018 at 11:29 PM

DW

“ I will always remember Howard as soft spoken and a warm happy man, always a smile on his face. So many good memories of going to the farm, making homemade ice cream and just having fun every time we visited . Howard and Beatie always made you feel welcome, a very kind and loving couple. We will miss him...  
Tom and Denise Webster

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**Denise Webster** - February 23, 2018 at 10:42 PM

JE

“ Prayers to the Schwartz family, Howard and Bea were one of my favorite relatives to visit and a great bus driver.

Jerry Conn

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**jerryconn** - February 23, 2018 at 10:26 PM

RS

“ Rick And Debbie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Howard Schwartz



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**Rick and Debbie Schwartz** - February 23, 2018 at 08:39 PM

BW

“ Bob &Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Howard Schwartz



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**Bob &Phyllis Wilkening** - February 23, 2018 at 07:38 PM

MS

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**Mike Schwartz** - February 23, 2018 at 06:17 PM