



Janice Rosenthal

March 30, 1934 - October 29, 2015

The Mass of Christian Burial for Janice Rosenthal of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Monday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. with a Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. With family at her side, Janice passed away at the age of 81, on Thursday, October 29, 2015, at the Perham Living Nursing Home in Perham, MN.

Janice Marlene (Mattfeld) Rosenthal was born the youngest of five daughters to William and Lillian (McGowan) Mattfeld, March 30, 1934, on the family farm in Frazee, MN. At seven years of age her family moved to Perham.

Janice graduated from Perham High School with the highest honors in 1952. She moved to Minneapolis and worked for the General Mills Corporation. She also took night classes nearby at the University of Minnesota.

Janice returned to Perham to marry her high school sweetheart, Leo Rosenthal, in 1955. They made their new home in Wadena.

Janice first worked as a secretary for the Goetz-Everson Motor Co, and one year later started working for the Wadena Public Schools. She found her way

to the position of head bookkeeper in the Superintendent's Office, where she was everyone's "go to" person. Thirty-five years later, Janice retired in 1993 to care for Leo as he battled cancer. He passed away at the age of 59 in August 1994.

Janice took pride in caring for the family home on her own. She actually enjoyed doing yard work! She also enjoyed her bridge clubs and dinners out with girl friends. Her favorite outings were going to the casino! Janice took an interest in quilting, sometimes working into the early morning hours. All of her children & grandchildren have a keepsake quilt stitched by her. Janice was very involved with the Wadena Humane Society, volunteering countless hours of collecting, organizing and cleaning items to host her semi-annual rummage sales to fundraise on behalf of the animals. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church where she volunteered regularly in the school library and with other functions.

Janice suffered a stroke in the summer of 2011 and lived her last years at the Perham Living Center Nursing Home in Perham. She enjoyed her home there and the wonderful friends & staff that surrounded her. Her sister, Fern, visited Janice daily.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, on August 6, 1994; her parents William and Lillian; sisters Mabel Lotterer, Marian Goldwire, and Violet Goldwire; and son-in-law Paul Weske.

She is survived by her children Kim Weske of Inver Grove Heights, Vicki (Ted) Lorentz of Alexandria, Dan (Missy) Rosenthal of St. Cloud, Ron (Gail) Rosenthal of Red Wing, and Kelly Rosenthal of St. Paul; grandchildren Kari (Karl) Hagglund, Angela (Eric) Hinz, Dustin (Michelle) Lorentz, Charlie Lorentz, Gretchen (Nick) Gunn, Missy (Paul) Kluesner, Abby (Harry) Fitzgerald, Kyle Rosenthal, and Gabby Rosenthal & 10 great-grandchildren;

and sister Fern Boedigheimer of Perham.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bonnie Schlecht, Rita Johnson, Delores Gilbertson, Lois Brummer and Cathy Edinger.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dustin Lorentz, Charlie Lorentz, Kyle Rosenthal, Paul Kluesner, Harry Fitzgerald and Karl Hagglund.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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

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

Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (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 Janice Rosenthal*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 31, 2015 at 03:02 PM

BB

This video is so awesome. Rest in Peace aunt Janice. Love you Brenda

Brenda Baumgart - November 01, 2015 at 07:10 PM

MN

Beautiful video tribute for Janice. Many wonderful family memories to cherish forever!

Marilyn Nervig - November 04, 2015 at 12:53 AM

OK

“ *My dear friend Kim,
I'm so very sorry to hear of your mom's death! Even as I write this I'm sure you're at her St. Ann's Mass. From your visits to Ottertail, I knew that she was in the Perham nursing home. She was a beautiful person and so very compassionate, especially in the many hours she spent for the Humane Society! Our loving Lord will be so happy to have her with him in Heaven!
My love and condolences are with you, your family, and siblings and their families!
Okie Krause*

Okie Krause - November 03, 2015 at 11:27 AM

PF

“ *Patty (Theisen) Fortier lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal*



Patty (Theisen) Fortier - November 02, 2015 at 03:23 PM

PF

My mother, LaVonne Theisen, and Janice worked together for many years in the Wadena school system. Mom always spoke very highly of Janice and enjoyed her company, both professionally and socially. My family's deepest condolences to your family. Janice was a wonderful person.

Patty (Theisen) Fortier - November 02, 2015 at 03:28 PM

SO

“ *The memories are wonderful and endless having grown up with Janice in my life. When I think of my childhood, the times that stand out are the ones spent with the many families we were blessed to know. Card club, trips to the horse races, watching the Vikings, football boards - the laughter and fun we had embodies true love and friendship. My heart does ache as we continue to lose these important people one by one, but I know that they watch over us from heaven. Janice taught all of us the importance of stewardship and philanthropy and I will keep her close to heart as I myself strive to do as she did. I will end this with some very funny advice that Janice gave me some years ago. It was a Viking Sunday at our house, and Leo made sure he drank all of my Dad's beer. He needed a bit of Janice's assistance to get to the car and as she walked out the door she turned to me and said "Shannon, if you ever get married, don't marry a man!" to which Leo quickly responded "Oh, don't listen to her!". Priceless!*



Shannon Schlecht O'Keefe - November 02, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Rosenthal.*



November 02, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *You were the best grandma two girls could ever ask for. You were such an important part of our lives. We love you! Give grandpa Leo a big hug from us! ❤️ Kari and Angela*



Angela Hinz - November 02, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Tim And Brenda Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal*



Tim and Brenda Lorentz - November 02, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *Jan Breuer lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal*



Jan Breuer - November 02, 2015 at 07:11 AM

PA

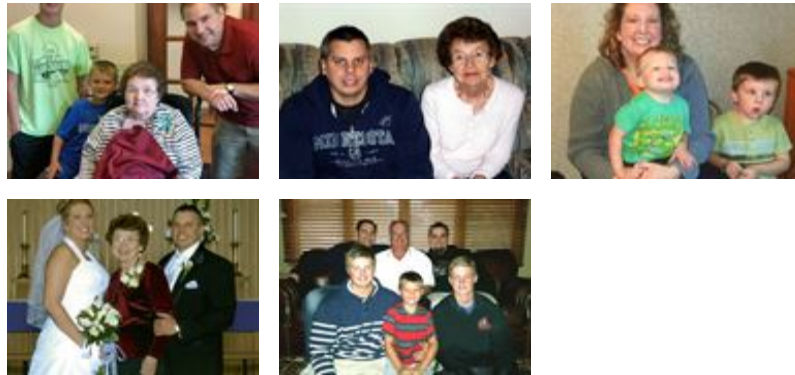
“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the family for their great loss What an awesome lady she was very sweet and precious lady Heaven inherited a precious woman



Polly anderson - November 02, 2015 at 01:31 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 01, 2015 at 07:01 PM

JB

“ Jack And Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



Jack and Lucille Belch - November 01, 2015 at 03:44 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Peggy Brendel lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal*



Jim and Peggy Brendel - October 31, 2015 at 09:31 PM

IB

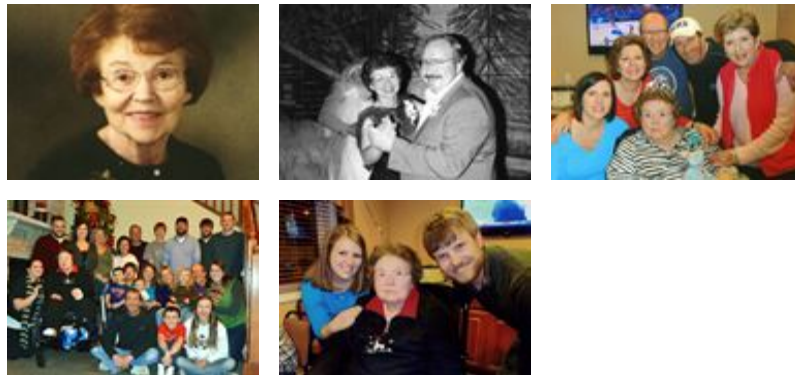
“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Janice. Nice lady. Irene and Jerry Baron*



Irene Baron - October 31, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 31, 2015 at 01:44 PM

VC

“ Vicki (Theisen) Chesney lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



Vicki (Theisen) Chesney - October 31, 2015 at 08:31 AM

Alan Schumacher

“ Alan Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



Alan Schumacher - October 31, 2015 at 07:51 AM

CL

“ Christine Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



christine lorentz - October 31, 2015 at 07:39 AM



“ Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



Dave Schumacher - October 31, 2015 at 12:08 AM

DW

“ *Debbie And Doug Wright lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal*



Debbie and Doug Wright - October 30, 2015 at 06:09 PM

RC

“ *Ron And Pat Carrlson lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal*



Ron and Pat Carrlson - October 30, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ *Janice was an incredible person. When I was best friends with Kelly growing up, Janice always made me feel like part of the family and even brought me along on several family trips. I have such fond memories of time spent with the Rosenthals. Janice was so generous and always went out of her way to do things for you. My sympathies to the entire family on their great loss. May she rest in Heavenly peace!*



Shelly Snyder - October 30, 2015 at 03:37 PM

KR

Thank you so much for your kind words Shelly! I know my mom cared for you and loved having you around! I did too!

Kelly Rosenthal - November 01, 2015 at 11:13 AM

JB

“ *Jim And Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal*



Jim and Lorie Baron - October 30, 2015 at 02:55 PM

GC

“ *Gladys And Charles Chase lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal*



Gladys and Charles Chase - October 30, 2015 at 11:44 AM

MH

“ *Wayne and Mary Ann Hagen*



Mary Ann Hagen - October 30, 2015 at 11:34 AM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal*



Myron & Karen Winkelman - October 30, 2015 at 11:24 AM

SW

“ Steve & Ellen Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



Steve & Ellen Wallgren - October 30, 2015 at 11:15 AM

MC

“ It was a pleasure working for and with Janice. She was an inspiration! Marcy Collins

Marcy Collins - October 30, 2015 at 10:36 AM

HH

“ Harry And Marjorie Harrison lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



Harry and Marjorie Harrison - October 30, 2015 at 10:01 AM

BS

“ To my dear friend's family. Yestersay when Vicki called I realized Janice's days on earth were over and we need to rejoice for her. I shed so many tears in the years coming home after visiting her at Perham. She never gave up wanting to come home. She was so kind to her caregivers. Her family was so important to her. Thank you Dear Lord for giving me this beautiful friend. I will miss her but heaven just gained one beautiful angel. Bonnie



Bonnie Schlecht - October 30, 2015 at 09:55 AM

ST

“ Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



Sue Theisen - October 30, 2015 at 08:48 AM

DS

“ Donna & Dan Sartell lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



Donna & Dan Sartell - October 30, 2015 at 08:47 AM

JB

“ Joyce Boyne lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



Joyce Boyne - October 30, 2015 at 08:29 AM

MN

“ Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal



Marilyn Nervig - October 30, 2015 at 08:16 AM

DA

“ *Jan made this world a better place with her presence. May we honor her memory through kind acts of our own. Condolences to her family~ Jerry & Di Anderson*



Di Schiller Anderson - October 30, 2015 at 08:08 AM

RY

“ *Rick And Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Janice Rosenthal*



Rick and Linda Youngbauer - October 30, 2015 at 05:54 AM

RG

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Rosenthal family. We were fortunate while growing up to have some great neighbors and the Rosenthal's were one of the best. Rest In Peace Janice and give Leo a big hug from all of us while you join him in Heaven!

Rob Gilbertson - October 30, 2015 at 08:19 AM

MH

Janice and Leo were great friends of my in-laws, Roman and Dorothy Mohs. Many nights of good times. Now she is with them and Leo. The heavens will shake with laughter when she arrives, for I am sure they will be there to meet her.

May she rest in peace and God with with your family members as you all start a new chapter in your lives.

Marge Mohs-Harrison

Marjorie Harrison - October 30, 2015 at 10:00 AM

GM

Even tho' I have lost contact in the past few years, I have many, many years of fond memories of the good times. She was such a good bridge player and I learned a lot about that game. I remember the work she did for the Humane Society and the talks we had. She helped me through some tough times, too. Gwen Macklem

Gwen Macklem - October 31, 2015 at 10:03 AM

JO

Janice, a great friend, secretary, bridge player and her stomach did a flip when she got close to a casino. Love Terry and Joyce Olafsonqa

Joyce Olafson - October 31, 2015 at 10:40 PM