



## Jean B. Johnson

April 30, 1927 - June 1, 2014

The Mass of Christian Burial for Jean Berniece Johnson of Wadena, and formerly of Ottertail, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 6, 2014 at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Friends may call on Thursday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena with a Christian Mothers rosary service at 5:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation continues on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of mass at the church. Jean passed away peacefully at the age of 87 years on Sunday, June 1, 2014, surrounded by the loving arms of the Comfort Care Cottage staff and her puppy, Trinket.

Jean was born on April 30, 1927, in New York Mills, MN. Walfred and Lila (Flom) Kanberg raised Jean on a farm south of the "Four Corners" junction of MN Highways 210 and 29.

Jean's education started in a tiny country school close to home and continued at Henning High School where she was a trumpet player in the band. She talked of the many hours of practicing penmanship. Her handwriting was incredibly beautiful. After Jean graduated in 1945, one year of business school brought her into the field of banking until she was 75 years old. She worked as a teller in the First National Banks in Wadena and Ottertail.

Jean married Lloyd Johnson on June 19, 1950, at St. Ann's Catholic Church

in Wadena. They raised their four children in Wadena before moving to Ottertail Lake in 1972, where they enjoyed fishing and family get-togethers. Jean loved to crochet, knit, garden, read and travel. She was talented at playing piano and organ, and loved listening to music. Throughout her entire life she always loved her “little doggies”.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd on March 17, 1994; parents Walfred and Lila; and granddaughter Jennie Johnson.

She is survived by her sons Jeffrey of Ottertail and Steven “Beaver” (Dianne) of Beaumont, CA; daughters Paula (Scott) Pettit of Wadena and Terra (Matthew) Hohman of Fergus Falls; along with her beloved 13 grandchildren & 9 great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughters Danika Batchner, Joetta Markow, Jessica Johnson, Emily Weiher, Kristin Hohman, Katie Jean Hohman and Kelley Hohman, along with great-grandchildren Kloe, Jacksen, Summer, Jaeger, Owen, Annika, Bentley, Lila and Roman.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jamie Pettit, Cory Pettit, Zakary Johnson, Turner Johnson, Gunner Johnson and Maggie Jacobson.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUN 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN 6. 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 Jean B. Johnson*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - June 05, 2014 at 05:21 PM

CO

“ *Connie sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean B. Johnson*



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**Connie** - June 15, 2014 at 04:57 PM

KH

“ *Grandma, you will truly be missed. So many great memories on Ottetail Lake, especially getting terrible swimmers itch when we were younger (Scott still won't let that story go). Also, we discovered Kelley's love for eating dog food at your home. You'd think Kelley would've turned into a dog by now?! Not to mention, I have the best middle name around. Love you Grandma, it isn't goodbye- it's " I'll see you later".*

*-xoxo Katie Jean*

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**Katie Hohman** - June 06, 2014 at 12:58 PM

DB

“ Paula, Dave and I have you and your whole family in our thoughts and prayers as you all celebrate the life and memories of your Mom. I first met your Mom at the bank when I was seven years old and I have so many memories of her, especially her delight in her grand babies when we would get together during holidays and family celebrations.

Dave and I know that those memories of your Mom and the knowledge that she is together again with your Dad will be a comfort during this time.

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**Diane Pettit and Dave Bjerknes** - June 06, 2014 at 12:23 AM

BH

“ Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Johnson



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**Bob & Donna Haman** - June 05, 2014 at 04:16 PM

KH

“ Thank you Grandma for all the wonderful memories! Will always remember jumping on the bed, playing with all the doggie statues, making beautiful music on the organ piano, and all the many great times spent at the lake. You raised such great children and I'm lucky enough to call one mom. You will always be remembered and greatly missed!

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**kristin hohman** - June 04, 2014 at 11:32 PM

LB

“ *Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Johnson*



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**Lorie Baron** - June 04, 2014 at 10:06 PM

LM

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**Linda Meliska** - June 04, 2014 at 08:52 PM

BR

“ *Bruce & Lucy Rehm lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Johnson*



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**Bruce & Lucy Rehm** - June 04, 2014 at 08:01 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Johnson*



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**Peggy Haman** - June 04, 2014 at 05:51 PM

DJ

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Dianne Johnson - June 04, 2014 at 10:29 AM

DI

“ Thank you Jean for treating me like your own third daughter for the past 41 years. You and Lloyd shared your love and home with me soon after Steve & I starting dating and continuously held me in your heart; I will do the same in your memory. I will miss you dearly. Rest in eternal peace with Lloyd and Jennie in heaven.  
Dianne

Dianne - June 04, 2014 at 10:16 AM

DI

“ Dianne lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Johnson



Dianne - June 04, 2014 at 10:05 AM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Johnson



Mike and Lea Snyder - June 04, 2014 at 06:36 AM

JB

“ We remember great times and lots of card games at Jean and Lloyd's house on Ottertail Lake. On hot summer days we would cross the channel and head to the island with Paula and Scott. Such wonderful memories! We always felt welcome at the Johnson home. May you rest in Eternal Peace, Jean. Thank you for touching our lives.

*Judy and Chris Bernier*

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**Judy Bernier** - June 03, 2014 at 09:44 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Johnson



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - June 03, 2014 at 08:27 PM

CD

“ Carol Derby lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Johnson



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**Carol Derby** - June 03, 2014 at 08:12 PM

CD

*Paula, you are in my prayers.*

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**Carol Derby** - June 03, 2014 at 08:12 PM

DA

“ Dear Paula and family ~ I got to know your mom better the last few months as she shared a table at FOL with my Aunt Marie. She was a wonderful conversationalist! May all the good memories keep her close at heart. With hugs and sympathy,  
Diane S/A & family



**Diane Schiller Anderson** - June 03, 2014 at 07:16 PM

MA

“ Margie Andresen lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Johnson



**Margie Andresen** - June 03, 2014 at 12:25 PM

MA

Many good memories of Auntie Jean she was a good cook, loved her doggies, and did a great job knitting afghans and sweaters love to do a little fishing from shore. I am sure she has lotza to tell the rest of the family in heaven love ya Margie

**Margie Andresen** - June 03, 2014 at 12:29 PM

 Maggie Jacobson

“ My last great time with Grandma was playing Hearts during the Xmas holiday break. She even won!! We also sang Xmas carols. Love you grandma. Will miss u tons!!! Maggie Pettit Jacobson

**Maggie Jacobson** - June 02, 2014 at 10:29 PM

SR

“ *Sharing in your loss and sending sympathy to your family, I got to know Jean during our visits at Comfort Care Cottage, we shared stories of funny happenings in the banking industry and the fact that my 35 years will never catch up to her 58 years!! Keeping your family in my prayers.*



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**Sharon Richter** - June 02, 2014 at 06:49 PM