



Jean Pettit

April 16, 1928 - November 3, 2012

The Mass of Christian Burial for Jean Dolores Pettit of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 9, 2012 at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Tim Wenzel as celebrant. Friends may call at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Thursday from 5:00 until 8:00 PM, with Parish Prayers being held at 6:00 PM and Christian Mother's Rosary service at 7:00 PM, and at the church on Friday from 9:30 AM until the time of mass. Jean passed away at the age of 84 years on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena.

Jean Dolores Stuntebeck was born to Romeo and Sarah (Stinar) Stuntebeck on April 16, 1928 in Wadena, MN. She graduated from Wadena HS and went on to school in Kansas City, MO to obtain a FCC radio operator's license. Not liking being so far from family, she returned home and at the age of 19, married Alan Pettit of Verndale, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena on August 12, 1947.

Her passion was her husband and family. Alan was her world for over 62 years. She loved to cook and feed anyone who was hungry at any hour, whether after school activities or during hunting season. She turned to her pantry of home-canned goods, tomatoes, chicken, jams & jellies or her many jars of pickles. There were always baked cookies, cinnamon rolls and bars, especially in abundance during holidays when she made special candies and

cookies for family and friends. She was known for making and freezing up to 50 apple pies to use throughout the year. Jean often focused her attention on the outdoors with her love of gardening, especially flowers, including her many roses. That interest brought her to become a member of the Wadena Garden Club. She cared for God's creation by loving all animals and was especially fond of dogs. Every pet was treated like family, even caring for her daughter's pet raccoon, brought home as a baby. Backyard birdfeeders were always filled to the brim attracting as many species as possible. Alan loved the antics of the chipmunks and squirrels so she fed them, too.

Jean was a great wife, mom and grandma to everyone in her family, always thinking of everyone else before herself. The grandchildren had the special name "My" for her.

Jean was predeceased by her parents Romeo and Sarah; husband Alan on September 28, 2009; son Jeffrey on February 8, 2012; sister Elizabeth "Betty" Fiskum; brothers-in-law Robert, James and Bert Pettit, Dale Mielke; and sisters-in-law Margaret Pettit, and Blanche and Marie Mielke.

Jean is survived by her children Scott (Paula) of Wadena; daughter, Diane (David Bjerknæs) Pettit of Edina; daughter-in-law Mary Pettit of Wadena; 14 grandchildren, NeTesse (Jon) Regenold, Travis, Chelsea, Jascha (Laura), Wyatt (Andi), Colter, Bridger, Jarrett, and Lleyten Pettit, Jamie Pettit, Cory (Kristine) Pettit, Maggie (Mike) Jacobson, Emily (Bob) Weiher, and Linnea Bjerknæs; 9 great-grandchildren, Lillia, Jonah & Oliver Regenold, Jacksen Pettit & Annika Jacobson, Kloe Pettit-Sperling & Owen Weiher, Summer & Jaeger Pettit; brother Jim (Jane) Stuntebeck of Klamath Falls, OR; and brothers-in-law Charles (Eileen) Pettit of Brainerd and Loren (Iona) Fiskum of Wadena.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Jean's grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jamie Pettit, Cory Pettit, Travis Pettit, Jascha Pettit, Wyatt Pettit, Colter Pettit and Bridger Pettit.

Burial will be next to her husband in St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale.

Cemetery Details

St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery

16196 County Road 104
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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

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

Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Betty Circle lit a candle in memory of Jean Pettit*



Betty Circle - November 09, 2012 at 09:01 AM

LB

“ *Lonny & Londa Burgau lit a candle in memory of Jean Pettit*



Lonny & Londa Burgau - November 09, 2012 at 08:44 AM



“ *Jonell Duane Asfeld lit a candle in memory of Jean Pettit*



Jonell Duane Asfeld - November 08, 2012 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ *Jeff Munneke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean Pettit.*



Jeff Munneke - November 08, 2012 at 11:52 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Jean Pettit.* ”



November 08, 2012 at 10:38 AM



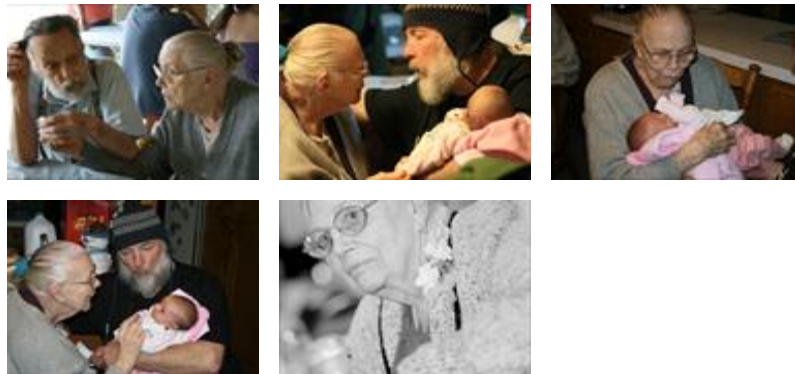
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Andi Pettit - November 07, 2012 at 06:07 PM



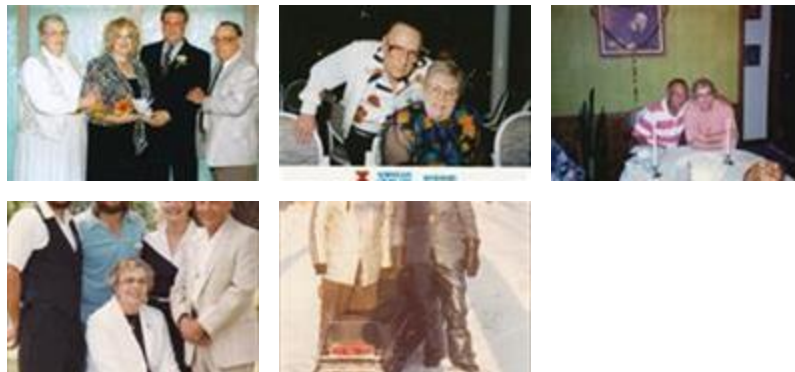
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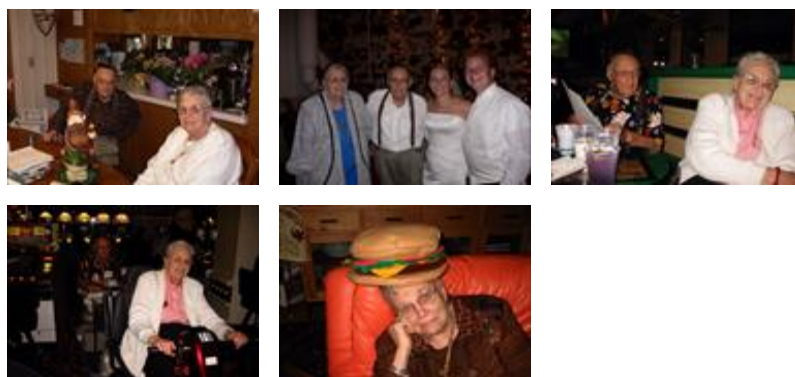
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Diane Pettit - November 06, 2012 at 04:28 PM

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Diane Pettit - November 06, 2012 at 04:22 PM

JM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Jean Pettit.



John R. McDonald - November 06, 2012 at 11:46 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Jean Pettit.*



November 06, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ *Michael And Veronica Bondzin lit a candle in memory of Jean Pettit*



Michael and Veronica Bondzin - November 06, 2012 at 07:57 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Pettit.*



November 05, 2012 at 03:09 PM



“ *Pat And Diane Hunke lit a candle in memory of Jean Pettit*



Pat and Diane Hunke - November 05, 2012 at 03:03 PM

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Diane Pettit - November 05, 2012 at 02:41 PM

PS

“ Paul And Elaine Lorentz, Sr lit a candle in memory of Jean Pettit



Paul and Elaine Lorentz, Sr - November 05, 2012 at 11:17 AM

DL

“ Dan & Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Jean Pettit



Dan & Pat Lorentz - November 04, 2012 at 01:54 AM

LH

“ Larry & Diane Hahn lit a candle in memory of Jean Pettit



Larry & Diane Hahn - November 03, 2012 at 10:11 PM

GK

“ *Gene And Sandy Kappahn lit a candle in
memory of Jean Pettit*



Gene and Sandy Kappahn - November 03, 2012 at 05:19 PM