



Jeane Zosel

April 5, 1924 - February 7, 2024

A celebration of Jeane's life will be held on Saturday, February 17 at Schuller Family Funeral Home's Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Visitation begins at 11:30am with the service at 1pm. Reception to follow, 2-4pm, at Oma's Restaurant, 10 Aldrich Ave. SW in Wadena. Burial will be at a later date in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

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You are invited to virtually attend Jeane's service online by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services' Facebook page approximately 5 minutes before the service begins.

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Jeane L. Zosel was born on April 5, 1924 in Wadena, MN, to parents Roderic Townsend and Vivian Lawrence Townsend. Jeane graduated from Wadena High School in 1942 and married Robert "Bob" Zosel in 1948. Her greatest love was her family - Bob and their six children. She was happiest when spending time with them.

As a lifelong resident of Wadena, Jeane was involved with various community organizations including the Wadena Housing Authority and Pembina Trails group home. She was active in the Methodist Church and the PEO sisterhood. Jeane was instrumental in establishing the Friendly Rider bus service, and the local chapter of Compassionate Friends.

On February 7, 2024 Jeane passed away after a life well-lived.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her brother Robert Townsend, her daughter Margaret, her husband Bob, and two grandbabies Anna and Ben. Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Mary and husband Ray Hawes of St. Louis Park, MN, daughter Sara "Sally" and husband Carl Sawicki of Alpine, TX, son Robert of Wadena, daughter Jean of Missoula, MT, and daughter Molly and husband Lance Heuer of Sturgis, S.D. Survivors also include ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The family is grateful to the wonderful staff at Lakewood Care Center in Staples for the exemplary care they provided to Jeane for the past two years.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Friends of the Wadena City Library, 210 1st St. SW, Wadena, MN 56482, or Garden City Harvest, 1657 River Road, Missoula, MT 59801.

Mom, you are dearly missed by us all. Sweet dreams!

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

FEB 17. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Jeane's service in memory of Jeane Zosel



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 18, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeane Zosel



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 14, 2024 at 05:09 PM

TA

Great Video!!!❤️❤️

Teresa Askew - February 17, 2024 at 11:17 AM

SP

Capturing the memories of a life well lived filled with lots of love. Oh how I wish I could have been there to celebrate her life with you.

Susie Pearsall - February 17, 2024 at 02:49 PM

DM

I am sorry to hear of Jeane's passing. Jeane and her husband were very long term friends with my parents Burl and Jonnie Coursey. They were blessed as was our whole family to have such a friend and they talked about their visits to see Jeane and her husband often. Jeane reached out to me when my father passed away. She gave me words which made me feel so much better. Wat a sweet woman. May you find comfort in the memories you have.

Dru Miller - April 26, 2024 at 05:34 PM

GP

“ *Gail Pierson lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Gail Pierson - February 18, 2024 at 12:41 AM

BM

“ *Zosel family,
I am so sorry to hear of Jeane's passing. So many good memories of growing up around the hardware store and seeing your parents regularly. I even got to spend a few nights at your house when I was young while my parents were in Mexico. Jeane made sure that I had a little bell on the nightstand just incase I needed anything during the night. She also made the best spaghetti and sauce that I have ever had. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brad Macklem & Family

Brad Macklem - February 17, 2024 at 12:00 PM

OK

“ Jeane and I were friends for 88 years. When I was 10 years old my father, Warren Prall, was working at the Wadena Power and Light Company but our family hadn't moved from Hankinson ND yet. My aunt Winnie Bigelow invited me to come visit her and Uncle Alfred in Wadena. I happily accepted. At the time Jeane and her mother , Vivian Townsend, lived on the same block as the Bigelows. Aunt Winnie introduced us all those years ago and we have been close friends ever since. Jeane is no longer physically with us but she will always remain in my heart. Per the family's request I will donate to Friends of the Wadena City Library.

Okie Krause - February 17, 2024 at 09:03 AM



Dear Okie, Sally here - remembering how nice it always was to see you on those many times when you and Mom had coffee together. Hope you are well!

Sara Sawicki - February 18, 2024 at 09:43 AM

BG

“ Our sincere condolences to the Zosel Family during your time of loss as well as the celebration of a life well lived. I didn't personally know Ms Zosel but my parents lovingly make mention of her zeal for life and all the fond memories of time spent with her and her beautiful home. Love George & Betty Guyton

Betty Guyton - February 16, 2024 at 11:01 PM

DM

Condolences to the Zosel family at the loss of their very special mom. Checked in on her when I had rhubarb upside down cake to share. She was like a mom to me. She will be missed.

Donna Mayo-Fearing - February 17, 2024 at 12:27 PM



Thank you, Donna. My mom was very fond of your too! Sally

Sara Sawicki - February 18, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Sue Holtzer and I visited the Staples facility on Jan 24th and talked with Jeane. She had very high praise for the facility there and enjoyed that we stopped.*

Joanne C Lynk - February 15, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Jeane was the epitome of a good human being. She lived her life with grace, compassion, & joy. The cherished memories & her example of a life well lived will keep her ever close at heart, sending positive energy & love into the world.*



Di Schiller Anderson - February 14, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 14, 2024 at 05:06 PM

KS

“ *Sally, Pat and I are in Arizona and had just talked about all the time we spent with the Zosels. Sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. We had so much fun putting on plays in your garage, playing Ghostie Whostie, having sleep overs in your playhouse, roller skating, and all the crazy things kids do! Know that we are thinking of you during this time.*

Karell Sartell

Karell Sartell - February 14, 2024 at 03:39 PM



Hi Karell, thank you for your comment! Yes we certainly did have wonderful times together - back and forth between the Sartells and the Zosels. Those were the days!

Sara Sawicki - February 18, 2024 at 09:41 AM

MH

“ *Malcolm and Hazel Hawes lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel. Remembering her as a family member and a friend, and a well loved one at that.*

malcolm hawes - February 14, 2024 at 12:20 PM

WL

“ *Wadena Library lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Wadena City Library - February 14, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Dave Schumacher - February 13, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Esther & Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Esther and Alan Freitag - February 13, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Alvida Browne lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Alvida Browne - February 12, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 12, 2024 at 09:47 AM

DF

“ *Debbie Frank lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Debbie (Stinar) Frank - February 11, 2024 at 05:40 PM

JW

Sarah Yetter, a mutual friend introduced me to Jeane after we were both widowed. Jeane was a bright light and one of the most intelligent and open minded people that I knew. I'm happy for her now and a little sad for those of us she left behind 💕💕

JoAnn White - February 12, 2024 at 05:04 PM

JF

“ *She is a perfect example of a successful woman, mother and wife. I am saddened to hear of her passing. My condolences to her family.*

Janet Freer - February 11, 2024 at 03:16 PM

GR

“ *The Zosel home was the flagship in our neighborhood; Jeane was not only the anchor, she was the welcoming captain. Thank you, dear Jeane, from all of the Roes family, for the kindness you showed us, and for the wonderful memories of you and your family. Always Georgie to Jeane*

Geo Roes - February 11, 2024 at 02:56 PM

KT

“ Jeane was a very special gal I met when I spent a short while in the care center in 2023. She was one of my table mates at meal time. What a blessing she was to me, she would stay with me as I ate so slow so I would not choke. She had so many memories that she shared with me as we both knew so many of the same people! Her husband was also from Hewitt where I am also. We talked so many hours which we both enjoyed. I missed that when I got to go home. Her Birthday in 2023 was so special to her, we all enjoyed it, too, and she was looking forward to her 100th birthday. Now she will share it in Heaven with all her love ones!!! Love and Prayers to her Family and those she called family! Love from Karen Treangen



Karen Treangen - February 10, 2024 at 06:44 PM

TA

“ Molly, Jeanie, Sally, Bobby and Mary and (Margaret): My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time and in the days ahead. I have many fond memories of your Mom at your house growing at 215 Bryant! ❤️❤️🙏❤️❤️🙏❤️

Teresa Askew - February 10, 2024 at 01:53 PM

JD

“ Jerry & Janice Denny



Jerry & Janice Denny - February 10, 2024 at 01:35 AM

SF

“ My condolences to the entire family. I graduated with Sarah and heard about a lot of good times that my husband Dave and Molly shared from childhood to adulthood. May God Bless all of you!



Sharon Folkestad - February 10, 2024 at 12:35 AM

DK

“ Dan Beth Kern lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel



Dan and Beth Kern - February 09, 2024 at 09:34 PM

LW

“ Lynda Wosmek lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel



Lynda Wosmek - February 09, 2024 at 06:05 PM

KT

“ Kim Theisen lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel



Kim Theisen - February 09, 2024 at 04:45 PM

RJ

“ *Rose Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Rose Johnson - February 09, 2024 at 04:42 PM

RA

“ *Rita Askew lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Rita Askew - February 09, 2024 at 03:41 PM

GM

“ *We had such a nice visit with Jeane in Staples care center a couple months ago. Just talking of all the good times over the many years, so many laughs and so glad we stopped. I took a couple pictures and will print out later for you. Gwen and Gordy Macklem*

Gwenand Gordy Macklem - February 09, 2024 at 01:32 PM

DS

“ *My condolences to the Zosel family at this time of grief. Warm memories of your mom and dad.*

Don Schloeder - February 09, 2024 at 10:37 AM

HD

“ *Jeane was a beautiful soul and always interested in you as a person. She was so very dear.*

Harry and Judy Dahlin - February 09, 2024 at 10:23 AM

DH

“ *Darrell Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Darrell & Peggy Haman - February 08, 2024 at 08:46 PM

GT

“ *What a wonderful human! The epitome of love, compassion, and kindness. Loved that lady. My heart goes out to you all.*

Ginger Thrasher - February 08, 2024 at 07:37 PM

GC

“ *Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Gladys Chase - February 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM

MS

“ *Mike Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*

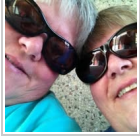


Mike and Lea Snyder - February 08, 2024 at 06:46 PM

CC

“ I have many fond memories of Jeane over the years. She was a class act! My condolences to all of you. - Cindy Carew

Cynthia Carew - February 08, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel



Rocky Reese - February 08, 2024 at 03:43 PM

KR

“ Deepest sympathies on your loss. Words cannot express how grateful we were to Jeane for her kind and calming presence and her daily visits when my mom was as in hospice.

Kay Rocheleau - February 08, 2024 at 02:52 PM

LR

“ Thank you Jeane for all the Yetter-Zosel memories! Bryant Avenue had the best❤️

Laura Richards Rostad - February 08, 2024 at 02:37 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel



Sharon Boline - February 08, 2024 at 12:33 PM

KL

“ Ken & Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel



Ken and Nancy Lawson - February 08, 2024 at 11:45 AM

TH

“ Tammie Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel



Tammie J. Hamlin - February 08, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Steven Yetter lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel



Steven Yetter - February 08, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JE

“ Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel



Judy Erdahl - February 08, 2024 at 10:15 AM

DG

“ *Dee Goerge lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Dee Goerge - February 08, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JS

“ *Jim and Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Jim and Tracey Stoneman - February 08, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Jon & Patty Johnson - February 08, 2024 at 08:17 AM

BG

“ *Bob Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Jeane Zosel*



Bob and Donna Grendahl - February 08, 2024 at 12:33 AM

ML

“ I was privileged to spend many, but not enough, happy hours with Jean over the course of a few years. Her knowledge of Wadena over the years was truly amazing. I miss her every day but I know she's with Bob and all her other loved ones. A toast to you, Jean! I cherish the time we spent together!



Mary Lynk - February 07, 2024 at 10:40 PM