



## Joan Ostlund

November 4, 1945 - October 19, 2024

The Mass of Christian Burial for Joan Ostlund of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00a.m. on Saturday, October 26, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Visitation will be held on Friday from 5:00 until 8:00p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with a Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Saturday from 9:30a.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

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To view the life-stream of the Mass, go to Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services YouTube or FaceBook page.

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After a courageous 6-year battle with breast cancer Joan passed away peacefully with family by her side on October 19, 2024, at the age of 78. In her final days she was cared for by her loving family and Knute Nelson Hospice.

Joan was born to Magdalena "Maggie" (Schmidt) and Bruno Kramer on November 4, 1945, in Aberdeen, SD. She attended Holy Cross Catholic School through the 8th grade and finished her high school years at Ipswich High School graduating in 1963. She attended Presentation College in Aberdeen and graduated in 1965. On August 14, 1971, Joan married Douglas Ostlund Jr at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Ipswich. They started their life together in Bertha, MN, where they were blessed with four kids.

Joan started her career in 1972 at the Bertha-Hewitt school as a Library Aide and then as a District Secretary before she retired in 2008. Joan was all about family and loved spending time watching her kids at their sporting events, concerts, school plays and anything else they had on the calendar. She loved to travel and see new places. Particularly the kids' band trips that she was honored to chaperone and in the semi-truck with her husband. Joan also spent her days volunteering at St. Joseph's Catholic Church (where she was a member), Sports Boosters, Band Boosters, and many other organizations at the school and within the community. You'd also find Joan bowling in leagues at both Eagle Lanes and Wadena Lanes. She enjoyed her bowling nights with her teams and sometimes allowed a kid or two to tag along and join in the fun. After her retirement, Joan and Doug moved to Wadena, MN where she spent her time being 'Grandma Daycare' for the grandkids and grand pups. And just like with her own kids, she rarely missed an event for her grandkids, even when she was ill. She loved spending time with her grandkids, traveling with them and spoiling them with their favorite candy. Joan also enjoyed spending her spare time camping with friends and family, gardening, reading, teaching her kids about canning, and spending her birthdays at a casino.

Surviving Joan are her husband of 53 years, Douglas; daughters, Nadine (Mathew Kieffer) Ostlund of Pierz, Nicole (Jeff) Berg of Staples, and Nanette "Nette" (Mac) Nelson of Wadena; son, Neil (Kara) Ostlund of Galesville, WI; grandchildren: Jackson, Drew and Corben Berg, Dalanie, Declan and Darbee Nelson, Gauge Kieffer, Parker and Paxton Ostlund; sister, Agnes Heston; brothers, Joe Kramer, Adam (Winnie) Kramer, and Mike (Diana) Kramer; brother-in-law, Denny (Audrey) Ostlund; sisters-in-law, Deb (Tim) Cary, Dori (Joel) Semler, and DeeDee (Edward) Kintigh; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Joan in death were her two unborn children; grandson, Remington

Kieffer; parents, Maggie and Bruno Kramer; sisters, Marie Genzler and Minnie Ryman; brother, Ed Kramer; sisters-in-law, Marilyn Kramer and Micki Kramer; brothers-in-law, Orville Genzler, Gerry Ryman, Rex Heston, and Daniel “Butch” Ostlund; mother and father-in-law, Sally and Douglas Ostlund Sr; and nephews, Ray Genzler and Brian Struss.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Prayers

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Visitation

OCT 26. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Burial

OCT 26. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Ostlund*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 23, 2024 at 09:02 PM

KT

“ *Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



Karen Treangen - October 27, 2024 at 08:08 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - October 25, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Ruth Bowman lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Ruth Bowman** - October 24, 2024 at 11:36 PM



“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Gene & Mary Denny** - October 24, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Ostlund.*



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October 24, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Ostlund.*

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October 24, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joan Ostlund.



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October 24, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Marladene Heinen** - October 24, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *Jay & Heidi Barthel lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Jay & Heidi Barthel** - October 24, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joan Ostlund.



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October 23, 2024 at 08:58 PM

LK

“ Love, Ken, Suzanne, Lucy & Sam Kramer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Ostlund.

Love, Ken, Suzanne, Lucy & Sam Kramer - October 23, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 23, 2024 at 04:56 PM

JW

“ James Weaver lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund



James Weaver - October 23, 2024 at 07:54 AM

TF

“ Tricia Christenson and family. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joan Ostlund.



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**Tricia Christenson and family.** - October 22, 2024 at 09:36 PM

TF

“ Tricia Christenson and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Ostlund.

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**Tricia Christenson and family.** - October 22, 2024 at 09:36 PM

KP

“ Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund



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**Karen Priebe** - October 22, 2024 at 02:52 PM

TF

“ The Nelson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Ostlund.

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**The Nelson Family** - October 22, 2024 at 02:21 PM

TF

“ *The Nelson Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Joan Ostlund.*



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**The Nelson Family** - October 22, 2024 at 02:21 PM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Wilferd & Shirley Johnson** - October 22, 2024 at 11:53 AM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Rita Boehland** - October 21, 2024 at 07:50 PM

JR

“ *Jim and Jenny Roeder lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Jim and Jenny Roeder** - October 21, 2024 at 07:12 PM

JJ

“ *Jon and Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



Jon and Patty Johnson - October 21, 2024 at 06:46 PM

PL

“ *Our sympathy to all of those who love and have been loved by Joan. Peace be with you.*



Paul and Elaine Lorentz - October 21, 2024 at 05:55 PM

MF

“ *Mark and Renee Frethem lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



Mark and Renee Frethem - October 21, 2024 at 03:58 PM

DF

“ *Danny & Robyn Finch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Ostlund.*



Danny & Robyn Finch - October 21, 2024 at 03:33 PM

BD

“ *Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - October 21, 2024 at 02:24 PM

MS

“ *Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Mike and Lea Snyder** - October 21, 2024 at 02:09 PM

DD

“ *Please know ur all in my thoughts and prayers*



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**Debra Dague** - October 21, 2024 at 01:58 PM

SK

“ *Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Steve & Janet Kneisl** - October 21, 2024 at 01:52 PM

NB

“ Neal & Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund



Neal & Leona Bowman - October 21, 2024 at 12:34 PM

HA

“ So sorry to hear about Joan. I always enjoyed visiting with her in the bank.



Helen Allee - October 21, 2024 at 11:15 AM

HA

Sorry about your loss and I was thinking of a different gal by the same name when I mentioned her working at the bank..

Helen Allee - October 23, 2024 at 10:51 AM

KM

“ Karen Munson lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund



Karen Munson - October 21, 2024 at 11:09 AM

KA

“ *Kimberly Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Kimberly Anderson** - October 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM

DR

“ *David & Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**david & barb rousslang** - October 21, 2024 at 09:52 AM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Tabitha Captain** - October 21, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *Tom Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Tom Johnson** - October 20, 2024 at 11:47 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Glen Donna Wood** - October 20, 2024 at 09:16 PM

SL

“ *Our hearts go out to Neil, Kara and all the family. We pray God gives you peace in knowing she is with our Father in Heaven. May His love and strength hold you up during this difficult time.*  
*With Love, Steve and Sonya Leitner*  
*High Point, NC*



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**Steve and Sonya Leitner** - October 20, 2024 at 08:03 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund*



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**Rich & Mavis Kendall** - October 20, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SW

“ *Bill & Sue White*



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**Sue White** - October 20, 2024 at 05:50 PM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund



Heidi Stokes - October 20, 2024 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ John and Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund



John and Audrey Blashack - October 20, 2024 at 02:30 PM

IB

“ Joan was a good friend and neighbor when we lived in Bertha. My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time.



Irene Baron - October 20, 2024 at 01:51 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joan Ostlund



Rita Anderson - October 20, 2024 at 01:08 PM