



Joanne Olson

September 13, 1938 - March 5, 2021

The funeral service for Joanne “Annie” Sophie Olson, of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9th, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Megan Clapp presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until time of service.

After a short battle with cancer, Joanne, age 82, passed away with family at her side on Friday, March 5, 2021 at the Meadows in Wadena, MN.

Joanne was born to Arthur and Luella (Brinkman) Heitman on September 13, 1938 in St Paul, MN. Joanne graduated high school from South St Paul High School in 1956.

Joanne was united in marriage to Marlin Richard Olson Sr. (son of Frank and Agnes Olson) on June 23, 1956 at Luther Memorial Church in South St Paul.

The Wadena community and the church family of Immanuel Lutheran will remember Joanne for the many years she organized and served Rotary meals. Joanne also owned and operated a hatchery for 10 years, but ultimately she was the secretary and bookkeeper for Marlin’s Small Engine Repair shop until Marlin Jr’s death in 2017.

Joanne is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Luella Heitman, son Marlin Olson Jr., siblings, Jerry Heitman, George Heitman, Herb Heitman, Jeannie Hoffmeyer and Bonnie Mickelson and brother-in-law Scott Hatlestad.

Joanne is survived by her husband of 64 years, Marlin R Olson Sr. of Wadena; son Thomas (Anna) Olson, grandchildren, Joshua Olson and Jasmyn Olson; brother Mernie (JoAnn) Heitman, sisters: Sharon (Mick) Meiklejohn and Dianne Hatlestad, brothers-in-law, Bill Hoffmeyer, Mike Mickelson and sisters-in-Law, Marge Heitman and Holly Heitman, along with a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Debbie Boldt, Jodie Heitman, Kathy Fogelberg, Jeff Hoffmeyer, Tara Bryson, and Denise Olson.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

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

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Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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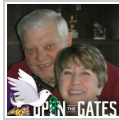
Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne Olson*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 07, 2021 at 11:30 AM



Beautiful memories

Jerry Christenson - March 10, 2021 at 01:51 PM

JB

“ *JAN BREUER lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson*



JAN BREUER - March 15, 2021 at 09:52 PM

BG

“ *Bob & Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson*



Bob & Donna Grendahl - March 10, 2021 at 12:58 AM

Sharon
Boline

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of
Joanne Olson



Sharon Boline - March 09, 2021 at 02:32 PM

HH

“ Thank you, Annie, for so many things! Even though I was in Georgia and you were in Minnesota, you were always there for me. Through the good times (the birth of Harrison and his growing up years, my career highlights, my grandchildren) and the bad (Herb's illness and the darkness after his death; the challenges of being Mom's caregiver), you provided encouragement, humor, support, hope, love. I will never forget the long chats we had on my commute home. They made the days so much more bearable. You were a wonderful sister-in-law, and a good friend. You will be greatly missed! My deepest condolences to Annie's family and friends. May you find the courage, comfort, and peace you will need to move forward in a lasting legacy to Annie and the joy she brought to you, and so many others!



Holly Heitman - March 09, 2021 at 11:52 AM

DS

“ Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory
of Joanne Olson



Dan and Deb Sweere - March 08, 2021 at 11:31 PM

TO

“ The BSU Records Office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joanne Olson.



The BSU Records Office - March 08, 2021 at 09:23 AM

MH

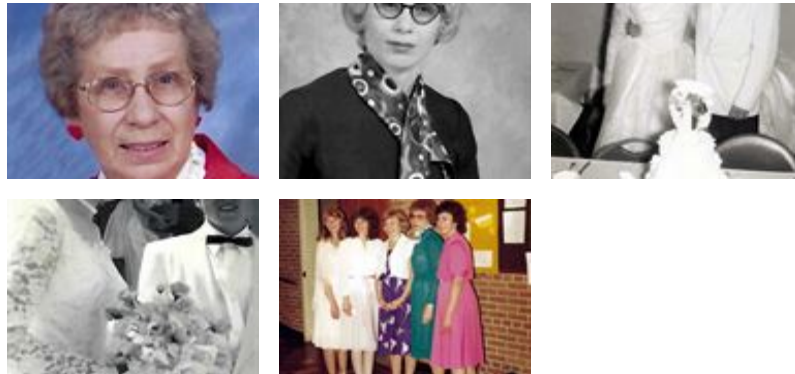
“ Bowled with Joanne on the Monday night , Nite Owl League for many years. Always a joy to bowl against.
May Joanne rest in peace
Marge Mohs-Harrison



Marjorie Harrison - March 07, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 07, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MF

“ Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Marie Fraune - March 07, 2021 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Jack & Lucille Belch - March 06, 2021 at 10:55 PM

JD

“ Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Janice Denny - March 06, 2021 at 03:08 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Marladene Heinen - March 06, 2021 at 01:34 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Stemson lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Charlotte stemson - March 06, 2021 at 12:24 PM

BH

“ Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Bob & Donna Haman - March 06, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Gladys Chase - March 06, 2021 at 10:31 AM

RK

“ Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Rich & Mavis Kendall - March 06, 2021 at 09:50 AM

JJ

“ *Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson*



Jon & Patty Johnson - March 06, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *I never really got to know her much. But I know she was my neon hot for all the years I can remember. I do remember seeing her help push mowers back in garage. Marlins small engine repair. Sorry for her loss I believe we all know where she's going*



Scott Kern - March 06, 2021 at 01:07 AM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson*



Esther and Alan Freitag - March 05, 2021 at 08:47 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - March 05, 2021 at 05:36 PM

MM

“ Mike Mickelson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joanne Olson.



Mike Mickelson - March 05, 2021 at 05:14 PM

AA

“ Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Arls Andrews - March 05, 2021 at 04:23 PM

ML

“ Mike Mickelson Brother In Law lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Mike Mickelson brother in law - March 05, 2021 at 02:02 PM

KB

“ Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Joanne Olson



Kelly Bain - March 05, 2021 at 11:27 AM