



## John "Jack" Belch

August 20, 1937 - December 23, 2023

The Mass of Christian Burial for John "Jack" Belch of Sebeka will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 29, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Jean-Claude Duncan as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 5:00p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with Prayers at 6:00 and Knights of Columbus Rotary at 7:00 at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Visitation will resume at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

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Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services invites you to view the Mass for Jack Belch by going to our Facebook page.

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After a short illness, Jack passed away at the age of 86, with Lucille at his side on December 23, 2023, at Perham Health Care in Perham, MN.

John "Jack" Richard Belch was born to Thomas and Alma (Zwack) Belch on August 20, 1937, in Minneapolis, MN. His family later moved to Wadena where Jack graduated high school. He joined the U.S. Army April 23, 1956 and served until his honorable discharge on April 16, 1959.

Jack met Lucille "Lucy" Ann Kempf and they were married at St. Hubert's Catholic Church on September 1, 1962. They made their home in rural Sebeka where they raised their children, D'Juana, Allen, and Terry.

Jack was employed in the warehouse and as a sales representative with Wadena Builders Supply in Wadena. In his time away from work, Jack enjoyed hunting and fishing. He will be remembered as a dedicated volunteer to the 4-H Dog Project and Leader Dogs For The Blind. He was also a member of the American Legion and Knights of Columbus.

Preceding Jack in death were his parents, Thomas and Alma; daughter, D'Juana; son, Allen; and sister Joan Pavlacky.

Surviving Jack are his loving wife, Lucy of Sebeka; son Terry (Mary Lou) Belch of Waco, TX; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; siblings; Elizabeth Muschia, Robert Belch, Mary Dahle and Donald Belch; along with a host of extended family, friends, and neighbors.

Serving as pallbearers will be Justin Belch, Jason Belch, Mark Belch, Jonathan Belch, Miles Schoon, Joe Schoon, and Tom Kemper.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena, MN .

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jack's name may be directed to St. Ann's Catholic Church, Wadena County Humane Society or a charity of your choosing.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Prayers

DEC 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

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DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
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Wadena, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Jack" Belch*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - December 26, 2023 at 07:48 PM

KV

“ *Ken Vandenberghe lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch*



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**Ken Vandenberghe** - January 16, 2024 at 09:38 PM

SR

“ *Lucille- so sorry to hear about Jack passing. Such fond memories with him at dog classes. You both were so dedicated to Monday nights at the fairgrounds. We will be thinking of you. Dan and Shannon Riggle*

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**Shannon Riggle** - January 09, 2024 at 03:13 PM

T♥

“ *Lucille & family.  
May the memories held deep within your  
heart help to soothe your spirits at this time...*



The Ally Zwack family ♥ - January 01, 2024 at 08:48 PM

KW

“ *Kirk Wallace lit a candle in memory of John  
"Jack" Belch*



Kirk Wallace - December 30, 2023 at 11:42 AM

CH

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with Lucille and  
family*



Chad&Dana - December 30, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SA

“ *Gosh I enjoyed seeing the photos, I remember meeting a couple of  
the pooches in Canada. You certainly made some great memories  
together.*

*My condolences to you and the family Lucille, I know Jack will be  
missed.*

*Susan Anderson*

Susan Anderson - December 29, 2023 at 01:37 PM

KP

“ Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



Karen Priebe - December 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM

RB

“ Lucille, My deepest sympathy..He was a Wonderful person .. May He rest in Peace.



Ron Buettner - December 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM

JT

“ Jim TeVogt lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



Jim TeVogt - December 28, 2023 at 05:19 PM

AM

“ We are very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. We spent many Monday nights at the 4-H building during dog training. Many good memories of Jack's jokes and humor. He will be missed. Hugs to Lucille and family.

Alan and Shirley Malone - December 28, 2023 at 12:39 PM

VJ

“ Vicki Jahnke lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



Vicki Jahnke - December 28, 2023 at 09:44 AM

JB

“ John Beringer sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jack" Belch



John Paul Beringer - December 28, 2023 at 09:42 AM

LM

“ Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



Linda McIntire - December 28, 2023 at 12:24 AM

TW

“ Troy & Becky Wangsness lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



Troy & Becky Wangsness - December 27, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Jerome & Jan Jennen lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



Jerome & Jan Jennen - December 27, 2023 at 12:17 AM



“ Karen Munson lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



Karen Munson - December 26, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 26, 2023 at 07:49 PM

JK

“ *Jim Victoria Klinnert lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch*



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**Jim and Victoria Klinnert** - December 26, 2023 at 05:22 PM

PK

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Jack passing on to 'Great Glory" ...We go back a long way don't we...?? May the Lord be with you and give you peace and comfort in the days ahead...*

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**Patty & Lee Kicker** - December 26, 2023 at 04:25 PM

BG

“ *Lucille, so sorry for your loss. He will surely be missed. God bless to all the families.*



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**bonnie gustafson** - December 26, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch*



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**Dave Schumacher** - December 26, 2023 at 11:01 AM

MH

“ Lucy, So sad to hear of Jack's death. May God be with him and you. I know he was such a good partner with you. I think he loved your fur friends as much as you. May God be with him and you and your son.



Marge and Harry Harrison - December 26, 2023 at 09:02 AM

KM

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Lucille, so sorry to hear of Jack's passing.

Karen Munson - December 26, 2023 at 01:52 PM

DA

“ Lucille, I was saddened to read of Jack's death. You two were such beautiful “companions on the journey “. May the love & support of friends & family, and the special memories you hold, bring you comfort 🙏❤️☐



Di Schiller Anderson - December 25, 2023 at 11:50 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Belch.



December 25, 2023 at 11:49 PM

EL

“ We're sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for your peace knowing that he's with his Savior.



Elaine and Paul Lorentz - December 25, 2023 at 11:03 PM

RP

“ Ron Bonnie Price lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



Ron & Bonnie Price - December 25, 2023 at 10:19 PM

JJ

“ Jerome & Jan Jennen



Jan jennen - December 25, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ Lucille, hugs and prayers for you during this time of grief.



Rocky Reese - December 25, 2023 at 08:21 PM

PM

“ *Lucille I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing.  
He was a very kind and soft hearted man.  
Prayers to u and your family*



**Penny McManigle** - December 25, 2023 at 07:41 PM

BS

“ *Brad Julie Swenson lit a candle in memory of  
John "Jack" Belch*



**Brad and Julie Swenson** - December 25, 2023 at 07:24 PM

LM

“ *My sympathies to the Belch family.*

**Lois Christine Miller** - December 25, 2023 at 05:22 PM

GS

“ *Gary Charlene Sliter lit a candle in memory of  
John "Jack" Belch*



**Gary and Charlene Sliter** - December 25, 2023 at 04:43 PM

DK

“ So sorry to hear of Jack’s passing, we will miss his humor, his nod of acknowledgement and his support - especially at dog training. Love you, Lucille.



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**Dan and Beth Kern** - December 25, 2023 at 03:58 PM

DD

“ Lucille, thinking of u at this time



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**Debra Dague** - December 25, 2023 at 03:08 PM

GC

“ Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



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**Gladys Chase** - December 25, 2023 at 02:09 PM

RJ

“ Lucille, I am so sorry to hear that Jack passed away. I know how much you will miss him. My prayer is for God to wrap his loving arms around you and give you the comfort you need. .

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**Rose Johnson** - December 25, 2023 at 01:01 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch*



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**Jon Johnson** - December 25, 2023 at 12:30 PM

MF

“ *Lucille, I'm so sorry for your loss.*



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**Marie Fraune** - December 25, 2023 at 10:40 AM

DM

“ *Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch*



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**Dixie Murray** - December 25, 2023 at 09:45 AM

LT

“ *Lots of fond memories of Jack...my thoughts & prayers are for you Lucy. This world is a better place because of him. Rest in peace Jack!*

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**Les Thorstenson** - December 25, 2023 at 08:42 AM

CS

“ Lucille, our prayers for comfort for you. Jack was a calming figure at 4-H dog practice. He loved his own dogs very much and would share his dog insight.

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**Cheryl Seibert** - December 25, 2023 at 06:09 AM

GW

“ Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



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**Glen Donna Wood** - December 24, 2023 at 08:18 PM

LG

“ Lyle Cindy Goeden lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Belch



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**Lyle and Cindy Goeden** - December 24, 2023 at 05:18 PM