



## Josephine Kern

February 9, 1920 - January 29, 2018

The Mass of Christian Burial for Josephine Kern, a resident of Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena, MN, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 3, at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Friday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. with Prayers at 5:30 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Just shy of her 98th birthday, Josephine, passed away on Monday, January 29, 2018 at the Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena, MN.

Josephine was born to Joseph and Anna (Redding) Jansen on February 9, 1920, at Genola, MN, and was baptized in the Catholic Church in Buckman. The family moved to Verndale in the spring, where Josephine attended and graduated from the Verndale Public Schools. She was employed as a teacher in Todd and Wadena County country schools. On November 28, 1942, Josephine was united in marriage to Alan L. Kern at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale. The couple resided in Hewitt for nine years, then moved to Wadena where they made their home. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Josephine enjoyed music, reading, sewing, working with flowers and time spent with her family.

Josephine is survived by her sons Ronald (Marie) Kern of St. Louis Park, and

their children Philip (Melanie) and Alison (Stan) Triebenbach; David (Diane) Kern of Monticello and their children Nicole (Jason) Henkemeyer and Angela Kern; 10 great-grandchildren; sister Helen Davis of El Paso, TX; along with three nieces and five nephews.

Preceding Josephine in death were her husband, parents; brother Leo Jansen; and sisters Cecelia and Gertrude Jansen.

Burial will be in the St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery

16196 County Road 104  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Always enjoyed my visits with Jo on the drives down to the Cities to visit our families.  
She was a great lady, loving and compassionate. Rest in peace.  
Juliana Geiser

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**Juliana B Geiser** - January 31, 2018 at 09:14 PM

AS

“ A very special woman will be missed.



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**Ashley Syvertson** - January 31, 2018 at 10:08 AM

PO

“ Josephine was one of the most precious woman I ever knew , she loved her family friends so much I am so proud to have known such an awesome person , as well as the sons she raised so well love Polly.



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**pollyanderson** - January 31, 2018 at 03:02 AM

DC

“ Ron & Dave, We have many good memories of your mom (and dad) over the years. We always looked forward to the Christmas dinners our families had together in the 60's. I enjoyed visiting with your mom in her later years and she was always so proud of her family and the grandchildren. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your families and may you find comfort in the memories of your mom the rest of your lives.

*Don and Mary Coil*

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**Don and Mary Coil** - January 30, 2018 at 07:36 PM

DA

“ I shared many good visits with Jo when I would go out to FOL to visit my Aunt Marie. God bless your memories- may they bring you comfort 🙏

*Diane Schiller Anderson*

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**Di Schiller Anderson** - January 30, 2018 at 04:50 PM

RJ

“ I really only got to know Jo after she moved into the Fair Oaks apts. then into the nursing home. She loved to talk about the days she worked with her dad on the farm as a young girl. Her Catholic faith meant so much to her and she never missed attending Mass at the nursing home and appreciating getting taken back to her room afterwards. She had always been a busy lady and it bothered her that she couldn't do things for herself anymore. Rest in peace Jo, your work on earth is done now.

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**Rose Johnson** - January 30, 2018 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ *Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine Kern*



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**Joan Brauch** - January 30, 2018 at 02:13 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Josephine Kern*



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**Marladene Heinen** - January 30, 2018 at 11:33 AM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Josephine Kern*



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**Marie Fraune** - January 30, 2018 at 09:40 AM

HM

“ *Harold And Tonya Matthews lit a candle in memory of Josephine Kern*



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**Harold and Tonya Matthews** - January 29, 2018 at 09:48 PM

CO

“ *I loved my visits with Josephine in the chapel at Fair Oaks - what a beautiful lady.*

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**Carol and Dan Osborn** - January 29, 2018 at 07:33 PM

CO

“ *Carol And Dan Osborn lit a candle in memory of Josephine Kern*



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**Carol and Dan Osborn** - January 29, 2018 at 07:32 PM