



## Jozi Szathmary

April 29, 1977 - March 28, 2015

The funeral service for Jozi Szathmary, of Minneapolis and formerly of Wadena, will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Friends may call on Tuesday from 5:00 until 8:00 PM at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena with a rosary service at 6:00 PM and parish prayers at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue at the church on Wednesday from 12:30 PM until the time of service. At the age of 37, Jozi received her angel wings on March 28, 2015.

Jozi, aka Jozsef , worked as a barista in Minneapolis for 8 years and also had a passion for the performing arts. She loved music, singing, stand-up comedy, and caring for animals. She was a very kind kindred spirit, who touched everyone and everything with love. Her heart was the size of a mountain and as strong as an oak tree. She was compassionate, strong willed, and extremely loving; always wearing her heart on her sleeve. Jozi was also a huge part of the LGBT family, which helped her find herself. Her best times were spent with family & friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; a nephew; uncles and cousins.

Jozi is survived by her parents, Laszlo and Gail Szathmary of Wadena; brothers Laszlo Szathmary Jr of Crosby, Kenneth Szathmary of Motley, David

Szathmary of Wadena, and Christopher Szathmary of Grand Forks, ND; sister Michelle Freden of Fargo, ND; and adopted sister Janet Espe.

All memorials preferred to be sent to Wadena State Bank (304 1st St. SE Wadena, MN 56482) to help with funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

APR 1. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - March 31, 2015 at 01:07 PM



Madison  
Freden

“ *I miss you Jozi. Hoepfully we can memorialize your account*

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**Madison Freden** - November 07, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *Brenda Walz lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



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**Brenda Walz** - April 07, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ *It's been a week since God called you home....I hope you like the wooden cross I had made for you..I placed it at the scene where you gained your wings...we love you forever and not a day will go by we won't think of you R.I.P. sweet Jozi until we meet again. <3*



*David & Kristen Szathmary, James*

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**Kristen Szathmary** - April 04, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *Antoinette Gaggero lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



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**Antoinette Gaggero** - April 04, 2015 at 01:12 AM



“ *I can not believe what I just read! I am so saddened with this news. Jozi was the light of my day everymorning at the Wilde Cafe in Minneapolis. I lived two blocks away so The Wilde was my locale-morning and evening. She was so full of life . When she moved to LA I tried to connect but by the time we actually were going to meet-she had enough of the Hollywood scene. I loved her dearly and will miss that shining face now and especially when I return to Minneapolis. Can someone tell me what happened ?*

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**gail murray** - April 03, 2015 at 07:10 PM



*Jozi was in a car accident...*

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**KS** - April 04, 2015 at 07:04 PM

TO

“ *Jozi and Family,*

*I wanted to send my condolences. You don't know me, but I was about the 15th car to come across on the scene . Just wanted to say I'm sorry to hear of her passing.....*

*R.I.P  
Jozi....*



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**Tommy** - April 02, 2015 at 05:30 PM

MF

*Thank you Tommy, I am sorry you had to see that scene. I am Jozi's sister. Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Michelle Freden** - April 02, 2015 at 11:38 PM

 Kristen Szathmary

“ *Forever Bros...will cherish the great memories we had together, that can never be taken away...I love you always Jozi your bright spirit shines down on us until we meet again*

*Brother David <3*



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**Kristen Szathmary** - April 01, 2015 at 11:15 AM

JE

“ *RIP my angel girl. I'm gonna miss you so much! I will cherish all the memories. You were definitely a light in my life. So be at peace and dance with the angels as you deserve. Til we meet again Jozi girl, I will love you always n forever.*

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**janet Espe** - April 01, 2015 at 08:07 AM

JR

“ Beautiful tribute. May you have comfort in knowing that Jozi is free to be who she was born to be. The strength of her will carry your family through this difficult time. Thank God for the memories that you all created together. Michelle, my heart goes out to you, knowing how close you 2 were. Heaven, where there is no judgement like here on earth!

*Joan Rixe*

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**Joan Rixe** - April 01, 2015 at 07:44 AM

MF

*Thank you Joan, I am touched by your kind words. I know he is free and I am happy Jesus and all the angels in Heaven are with him. I am sure Jesus made him the Star of attention 11:25 Saturday morning:)*

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**Michelle Freden** - April 02, 2015 at 11:43 PM

SL

“ *I was shocked to her of Jozi's passing. I send my thoughts & prayers to her family.*

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**Steven Levy** - April 01, 2015 at 12:48 AM

TI

“ *You will be forever missed.*



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**Tiffini** - March 31, 2015 at 10:54 PM

CJ

“ My heart breaks for the family. May God welcome Joe/Jozi with open arms and may he help the family through this sad time. Prayers and hugs to you all.

Charity Johnson - March 31, 2015 at 10:14 PM

CJ

“ Charity Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary



Charity Johnson - March 31, 2015 at 10:05 PM

Laura Salo

“ I met Jozi online, only a couple of months ago, because we share an identical medical trauma. I reached out to support of her and so she would know she was not alone in her physical struggles. Jozi was so thoughtful and compassionate, I thought I would be able to help her thru her physical situation but she was the one who helped me, she inspired me. Jozi was so vibrant and genuinely caring and I wish I had the time to know her better. My sincere condolences for your loss, friends and family, Jozi was so obviously amazing and special. My thoughts are with you all.

Laura Salo - March 31, 2015 at 09:04 PM

CO

“ Carol Derby Osborn lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary



Carol Derby Osborn - March 31, 2015 at 06:58 PM


SP

“ *Senaida Poole lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



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**Senaida Poole** - March 31, 2015 at 04:49 PM

 Kristen Szathmary

“ *Sometimes we have the luck of meeting a shining star here on Earth. Now, your light shines down on us from the heavens above. You will always be loved. RIP Jozi*



*your Irish eyes will shine down upon us...*

*May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
The rain fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.  
Irish Blessing*

*David, Kristen and James Szathmary*

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**Kristen Szathmary** - March 31, 2015 at 03:04 PM

EF

“ *Jozi always put a smile on my face. Prayers to the family.*



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**Erika Moore Family** - March 31, 2015 at 01:57 PM

Mark Stenvik

“ *Jozi, This world was never meant for someone as beautiful as you! Rest in peace my friend. My condolences to the Szathmary family.*



Mark Stenvik - March 31, 2015 at 11:23 AM

MU

“ *Michelle & Michael Unterseher lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



Michelle & Michael Unterseher - March 31, 2015 at 11:13 AM

MI

*Our heart, thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Jozi during this very difficult time of grief.*

Michelle - March 31, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ *Scott Hubred lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



Scott Hubred - March 31, 2015 at 08:32 AM

LW

“ *Lucinda Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



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**Lucinda Wegscheid** - March 31, 2015 at 07:46 AM

SK

“ *Stacy K lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



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**Stacy K** - March 31, 2015 at 05:47 AM

MF

“ *Roses for the beautiful rose.*



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**Madison Freden** - March 31, 2015 at 12:16 AM

MF

“ *Madison Freden lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



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**Madison Freden** - March 31, 2015 at 12:14 AM

MF

“ We will miss you bunches Jozi. Love you so so so very much. We all love you, and you know that. Rest in peace dear. I'll never delete that text you sent me on my birthday <3 God, I just can't believe it. Everyone is sad that you are gone. Dad is working hard to make a pretty scene for you. We have decor for you, and you will be buried with love, care, and lots of pretty girly diva accessories. I even wrote you a letter for you to be buried with. The letter is caked in gold, silver, and pink ink. We all love you so very much Jozi. I am so sorry I never returned your call. I was going to this weekend. You're in a better place now. You'll forever be the best uncle/aunt a lucky little girl could ever ask for. We'll carry one. We will move forward. You left a strong family behind.

Madison Freden - March 31, 2015 at 12:13 AM

MF

*Beautiful words my dear daughter, just beautiful!!!*

Michelle Freden - April 02, 2015 at 11:47 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Jozi's family and friends. May Jozi finally find the peace she deserves. The struggle is over. Rest easy my friend. Know that you will not be forgotten.

Chad Uselman - March 30, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ Chad Uselman lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary



Chad Uselman - March 30, 2015 at 11:26 PM

WA

“ *My beautiful Jozi,  
Unconditional love is what you gave me and unconditional love was what I gave back. It was so easy to love you because you made it so. My love...im lost for words. I can't sleep without hearing you on the phone breathing. Thank you for showing me what true love was and is. I'm yours and will cherish every moment we shared. Until we are together again..I am lost.  
Mom and Dad Szathmary,  
My thoughts and heart are with you both.  
Thank you for bringing such a beautiful soul into this world. An angel who guided so many people with a heart full of love. Thank you  
Szathmary family,  
I'm truly lost for words but want to share the love Jozi expressed to me for all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**William Xavier-James Appleby** - March 30, 2015 at 09:24 PM



“ *William Appleby lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



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**William Appleby** - March 30, 2015 at 08:08 PM

 Chris  
Durant

“ *Jozi, you are a beautiful light and I feel you all around.*



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**Chris Durant** - March 30, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ *Jozi,*

*I want to thank you for being such a great friend. No matter how down I was you could always put a smile on my face. I remember coming to Wadena just a few weeks ago to see you. We went to McDonalds and got chocolate shakes with cherries. I thank the Lord everyday that he brought you into my life although it was just a short time around a year that I had the pleasure of knowing you. You touched my life and many others' lives, as well as the hearts of many individuals that you came into contact with. You are a true angel. I now have another angel watching over me. I will miss you dearly. I love you and will never forget you.*

*Luv, Jay*



**Jay Erickson** - March 30, 2015 at 06:48 PM

MF

*Thank you Jay for sharing such kind words at the wake and service. Also, thank you for being there with Jozi through good & bad. Means a lot to the whole Family.*

**Michelle Freden** - April 02, 2015 at 11:49 PM

 Kelly Burridge

“ *Kelly Burridge lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



**Kelly Burridge** - March 30, 2015 at 06:44 PM

WW

“ *Wanda Weber lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



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**Wanda Weber** - March 30, 2015 at 06:35 PM

DW

“ *Wished we could be there in person, but we are too far away. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. Just remember all of the good times and the love you shared through the years.*

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**Debs & Jim Wyttenbach** - March 30, 2015 at 06:07 PM

MF

*Thank you Deb and Jim :) You were there in spirit. I was a privilege that we all got to work together at PCF and you are two Wonderful people. Jozi just loved you. So did I.*

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**Michelle Freden** - April 02, 2015 at 11:52 PM

LT

“ On the morning of June 23, 2000, you picked me up after my overnight shift at Orton's in Wadena. You were home visiting from Appleton and we drove to the cities and we went to Valleyfair. We spent the day riding coasters and eating fair food. It was the first time we ever hung out. I remember you made me feel alive and accepted.

On Thursday March 26, 2015, I picked you up at your parents' place and brought you to the clinic and we had breakfast at the Boondocks. You asked me what words of wisdom I had for you. I tried to give you encouragement and hope for the future. I told you we needed to get together more often, that I had so much to tell you about what I've been through in the last few years. That I wanted to hear more about your journey. Well, my friend, it may be some time now before we meet again. I will be looking forward to our next meeting. I hope you have forgiven me for not visiting more often.

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**Lynn Triebenbach** - March 30, 2015 at 05:34 PM

KA

“ Karma lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary



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**Karma** - March 30, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JG

“ Jozi (Jozeph) when I met him was back in 2004. We had met at the PRIDE Institute. I want to say I was already there for a few weeks prior to her arrival. Amongst all of her struggles she still lit up a room and made everyone laugh. She was so down to earth and humble. Her friendship is one that I truly missed when I returned to NY.

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**Jason Gaughan** - March 30, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ Uncle Jozeph was definitely one of the nicest people I have ever met and he was very supportive of my martial arts. He was funny in fact sometimes he would even make me chuckle just by him smiling. Save a place in heaven for all of us uncle Joe I love you!!  
Your nephew John

John Greenwaldt - March 30, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ Jozi was the most stunningly beautiful woman I had ever met! The day Jozi walked into a "noon hang out of a few of us" my mouth dropped open. HER beauty matched her heart.  
Layne

Layne Beckman - March 30, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Jozi Szathmary.



March 30, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ It's been years since I have seen you. Such a kind, caring and contagiously funny soul you had. Rest in peace. To Jozi's family, my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with you.



Amy Killian - March 30, 2015 at 08:59 AM


BS

“ *Bob & Kathy Sikkila lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary*



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**Bob & Kathy Sikkila** - March 30, 2015 at 07:53 AM

  
Thomas  
DeGree

“ *Your friends at the Wilde Roast Cafe were forever changed by your beautiful soul. Tom and Dean*

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**Thomas DeGree** - March 30, 2015 at 06:57 AM

JB

“ *We will miss the infectious spirit of Jozi, one of God's beautiful creations!!  
Our prayers go out to the family.*



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**Joseph Behr** - March 30, 2015 at 06:52 AM

NS

“ *To all who knew Jozi, my heart goes out to you and family.*



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**nikcole sotelo** - March 30, 2015 at 04:55 AM

JO

“ Jennifer Dahmen And Brandi N Dani Oppega  
lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary



Jennifer Dahmen and Brandi n Dani Oppega - March 30, 2015 at 03:02 AM

MA

“ Madilyn lit a candle in memory of Jozi  
Szathmary



madilyn - March 30, 2015 at 02:01 AM

KE

“ Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Jozi  
Szathmary



kelsey - March 30, 2015 at 12:33 AM

KE

“ I know it has been awhile since I have saw you! But I will always  
remember hanging out with you at your brothers or when you  
always came to my parents house when I was younger! Rest in  
peace!

kelsey - March 30, 2015 at 12:30 AM

LS

“ God has acquired another flower for his garden. Rest in peace Jozie.

*LeAnn Stone.*

LeAnn Stone - March 30, 2015 at 12:20 AM

SH

“ One of the funniest peeps I have ever had , no matter what she could always put a smile on my face . My hart is filled with sower she will truly be missed by me .

steven Henson - March 30, 2015 at 12:14 AM



“ Lois Wiirre lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary



Lois Wiirre - March 29, 2015 at 09:28 PM



*Rest easy my friend...we all will miss you*

Lois Wiirre - March 29, 2015 at 09:29 PM

Brad Johnson

“ You are such a blessing to my life, I will always hear your laugh and voice in my heart. Til we meet again friend xo



Brad Johnson - March 29, 2015 at 08:47 PM

DL

“ *Jozi was such a light to so many people. We spent lots of fun times talking and praying when she was in the care center and before that at All God's Children from time to time. There was an immediate attraction to her several years ago. Love, hugs, laughter, chats, all will remain wonderful memories. Jozi, you were so loved by so many. Rest now and be the angel watching over all of us.* ”



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**Della Linse** - March 29, 2015 at 05:41 PM

TF

“ *Trapper And Tina Olson And Family lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary* ”



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**Trapper and Tina Olson and Family** - March 29, 2015 at 05:39 PM

TO

“ *Trapper & Tina Olson lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary* ”



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**Trapper & Tina Olson** - March 29, 2015 at 05:37 PM

SO

“ Sending loads of love and prayers to the Szathmary family....Sharyl and Paul Olson family (Umland)



sharyl olson - March 29, 2015 at 05:34 PM

SW

“ May Jesus bring you peace.

Steve and Ellen Wallgren - March 29, 2015 at 05:18 PM

SW

“ Steve And Ellen Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Jozi Szathmary



Steve and Ellen Wallgren - March 29, 2015 at 05:15 PM

HS

Our hearts and prayers to the Szathmarys

Harold & Kathie Sunstrom - April 02, 2015 at 10:17 AM