



Leona Schiller

March 29, 1936 - February 6, 2026

The Mass of Christian Burial for Leona Schiller of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Jean-Claude Duncan as celebrant.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 4:00-7:00 p.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 Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Facebook Page or YouTube Page

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Leona Mary Schiller, age 89, of Wadena, MN, passed away peacefully on February 6, 2026, at Good Samaritan Care Center in Battle Lake, MN.

Leona was born on March 29, 1936, to Edward and Anna (Meisinger) Bushinger at their home in Leaf River Township and grew up near Blue Grass, MN. She attended country school near her home and was a Wadena High School graduate.

On October 30, 1956, Leona was united in marriage to Roger Schiller. They settled near Wadena, where they raised their family of four children. Leona worked at the Woolworth Department Store until its closure in 1976, after

which she became actively involved in managing the family's dairy farm. She and Roger retired from farming in 1988.

Following retirement, Leona and Roger built a home on acreage retained from the original farmstead. She found great joy in watching wildlife from her front window, hosting family gatherings, and relaxing in the evenings with a good Hallmark movie. Christmas Day was especially dear to Leona, when her children and their families filled the home with laughter, food, conversation, and cherished traditions. She also enjoyed baking, collecting ceramic dolls, the time spent with friends and neighbors during their monthly 'get together' for lunch or dinner, traveling with family and friends, and attending the Minnesota State Fair.

Leona is survived by her husband of nearly 70 years, Roger; their children Cindy (Jerry) Rogholt of Battle Lake, Sue (Bob) Ohrmundt of Wadena, Mike (Janell) Schiller of Rice, and Steve (Brenda) Schiller of Wadena; 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; brother Edwin (Carol) Bushinger; sister Anne Rigsby; and many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Preceding Leona in death were her parents; brothers Ernest Bushinger and Albert Bushinger and their wives, Delores and Sandy, respectively; and brother-in-law, James Rigsby.

Active pallbearers will be Justin Resch, Danny Ohrmundt, Ryan Ohrmundt, Aaron Schiller, Aaron Wegscheid, Joe Martelle, Daniel Polanco, Tom Heidemann, and Josh Jopp.

Leona's family extends heartfelt gratitude to Lakewood Health System in Staples, MN, for the compassionate care she received while in the hospital and care center rehabilitation wing.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM (CT)

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

Prayers

FEB 16. 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Burial

FEB 17. 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 Leona Schiller*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 13 at 02:53 PM

MS

Sending much love ❤️ to all of you, from the Szathmary family. Jesus has her Safe & Sound. Many prayers 🙏 & hugs ☐

Michelle Szathmary - February 17 at 10:47 AM

JE

“ *Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Judy Erdahl - February 18 at 09:20 PM

MN

“ *Leona will be missed so very much...*



Missi Dunn & Troy Nelson - February 17 at 05:11 PM

LB

“ *Londa Burgau lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Londa Burgau - February 17 at 12:38 PM



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

February 16 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leona Schiller.*



February 16 at 12:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leona Schiller.*



February 16 at 11:57 AM



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

February 16 at 11:57 AM



“ Judy Greenwaldt lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller



judy greenwaldt - February 16 at 11:54 AM



“ Lois Miller lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller



Lois Miller - February 15 at 12:51 PM



“ Your mother was such a sweet lady always friendly I remember her working at the Woolworth store in Wadena. So very sorry for the loss of your mother you're all in my thoughts and prayers.

Vonnie Stewart - February 15 at 09:38 AM

WJ

“ *My sympathy to the families*



wendy jessop - February 15 at 09:21 AM

JK

“ *Jan Konze lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Jan Konze - February 15 at 05:54 AM

BS

“ *Bruce and Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - February 13 at 11:03 PM

LA

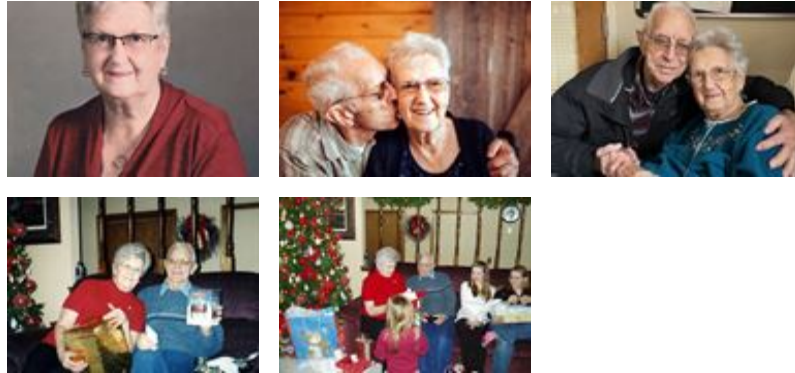
“ *Love, Anne purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Leona Schiller.*



Love, Anne - February 13 at 04:25 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 13 at 02:51 PM

DA

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family.
God Bless you all!



Debbie Anderson - February 12 at 11:26 PM

EB

“ Edwin B. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leona Schiller.



Edwin B. - February 12 at 08:29 AM

EB

“ Edwin B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Schiller.

Edwin B. - February 12 at 08:29 AM

LK

“ Thoughts of Leona .. singing in the Bluegrass Church choir with the Damm girls!! Long ago....good memories..Peace be with all of you at this sad time.

Lee & Patty Kicker - February 11 at 12:16 PM

MS

“ Much Love & Prayers from the entire Szathmary family.



Michelle Szathmary - February 10 at 10:31 PM

EF

“ Esther and Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller



Esther and Alan Freitag - February 10 at 03:40 PM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller



Jon Johnson - February 09 at 06:00 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Marladene Heinen - February 09 at 05:05 PM

LB

“ *Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Lucille Belch - February 09 at 04:15 PM

BD

“ *Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Bob and Kathy Derby - February 09 at 03:06 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Larry & Ruth Clark - February 09 at 03:06 PM

IB

“ Irene Baron lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller



Irene Baron - February 09 at 01:34 PM

BB

“ Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Leona Schiller



Barb Brown - February 09 at 01:17 PM

DW

“ David & Deb Wiese lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller



David & Deb Wiese - February 09 at 11:12 AM

LG

“ Lyle and Cindy Goeden lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller



Lyle and Cindy Goeden - February 09 at 11:04 AM

AS

“ Allen & Donna Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller



Allen & Donna Schmitz - February 09 at 10:36 AM

KM

“ Karen Munson lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller



Karen Munson - February 09 at 10:25 AM

GD

“ Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller



Gene & Mary Denny - February 09 at 09:59 AM

MD

“ I remember going to many showers and Tupperware parties at Leona's house and how friendly she was. It was great to grow up on the same country block.



Margaret Cooney Dukowitz - February 09 at 09:26 AM

KP

“ *Krista Potter lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Krista Potter - February 09 at 08:58 AM

AM

“ *Hugs and Prayers for your family.*



Alan and Shirley Malone - February 08 at 10:30 PM

TH

“ *Sending love hugs and prayers to you all!
Please take gentle care of each other.*



Tammie Hamlin - February 08 at 08:35 PM

RS

“ *Rick and Debbie Schwartz lit a candle in
memory of Leona Schiller*



Rick and Debbie Schwartz - February 08 at 08:26 PM

LY

“ *Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Linda Youngbauer - February 08 at 07:47 PM

MA

“ *Makenna Anderson lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Makenna Anderson - February 08 at 07:01 PM

KP

“ *Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Leona Schiller*



Karen Priebe - February 08 at 05:00 PM