



Mardell Hackler

December 12, 1935 - June 28, 2024

The funeral service celebrating the life of Mardell Hackler of Wadena and Verndale, will be held at 11:00 am. on Monday, July 8, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Sunday, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

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The funeral service will be livestreamed on: Schuller Family Funeral Home's Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Family-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services-100063798813543/>

or YouTube channel at

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9\\_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw)

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Mardell, age 88, passed away with family at her side on June 28, 2024, at The Meadows of Wadena, MN, with tender care by The Meadows staff and Knute Nelson Hospice.

Mardell was born to Bert and Sylvia (Reinking) Weinand on December 12, 1935, in Corcoran, MN. She was baptized January 12, 1936, and confirmed on April 2, 1950, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale, MN. She graduated from Robbinsdale High School in 1954. Soon after, she married

George Hackler on September 25, 1954, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale. They raised five children, Arlene, Loran, Larry, Lyle and their niece Pam.

George and Mardell farmed on his family farm in Rogers until 1962 when they purchased their own farm in the Day/Braham area. They moved to Verndale in 1972, farming there until retirement.

An avid Minnesota Twins baseball fan, Mardell also enjoyed playing cards, sewing, fishing, dancing and traveling with family and friends, especially the 25 winters spent in Arizona. She always had a big garden and did a lot of canning. She embroidered a set of seven dish towels for all her grandchildren and loved to bake them chocolate chip cookies and her "grandma buns." Mardell served as a Sunday school, vacation bible school and release time teacher, and belonged to LWML, ladies aid, a homemakers club and a birthday club and NFO.

In November 2019, George and Mardell moved to the Meadows of Wadena where she loved playing bingo, dominoes, and putting puzzles together - but no more than 300 pieces!.

Preceding Mardell in death were her husband, George (2020); parents, Bert and Sylvia; siblings, Lowell Weinand and Merney Ankrom; and in-laws, Henry and Edna (Killmer) Hackler

Dearly loved, Mardell will be remembered by her children: Arlene (Jerry) Rogge of Rogers, Loran (Deb) Hackler, Larry (Jodi) Hackler both of Wadena, Lyle (Lisa) Hackler of Chippewa Falls, WI; niece, Pam (Jeff) Boldt of Shakopee; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; along with siblings LaDess Turner and LaDonna Bennett.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of *Mardell Hackler*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 02, 2024 at 04:52 PM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - July 25, 2024 at 12:03 AM

HR

“ *Mardell was a very kind and caring lady who always had a smile on her face and a determination to win bingo. I will never forget Mardell's famous buns or the way she talked about her family!*



Hanah Rohr - July 08, 2024 at 10:15 AM

RE

“ *Mardell was such a grand lady! She was always friendly with a positive attitude. She never shirked helping with a big job. She spoke frequently of her pride in and thankfulness for her wonderful family. She knew she had work to do on this earth yet because Jesus hadn't taken her yet! Our sympathies to the family in the loss of such a wonderful person.* ”

Regina - July 04, 2024 at 07:18 PM

GV

“ *Gary and Deb Volberding purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mardell Hackler.* ”



Gary and Deb Volberding - July 03, 2024 at 06:12 PM

VJ

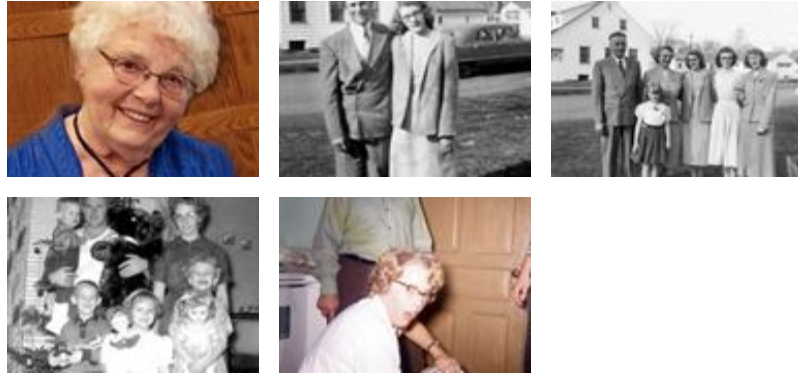
“ *Vicki Jahnke lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler* ”



Vicki Jahnke - July 03, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 02, 2024 at 12:47 PM

BS

“ What a privilege and honor to know this beautiful lady. I visualize George greeting her in heaven with open arms. RIP Mardell. We will miss you.

Bonnie Schlecht - July 01, 2024 at 08:50 PM

RB

“ Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler



Rita Boehland - July 01, 2024 at 08:06 PM

RI

“ beautiful lady with a great heart

ritak - July 01, 2024 at 06:36 PM

AH

“ *Arlene, Jerry and the rest of the Hackler kids; thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Allen & Patsy Holmquist - July 01, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mardell Hackler.*



July 01, 2024 at 12:45 PM

NT

“ *Nina & Jon Theis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mardell Hackler.*

Nina & Jon Theis - July 01, 2024 at 12:45 PM

FC

“ *Frankie Cole lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler*



Frankie Cole - June 30, 2024 at 07:39 AM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler*



Leo Haisman - June 29, 2024 at 01:21 PM

KT

“ *Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler*



Karen Treangen - June 29, 2024 at 12:45 PM

EF

“ *Esther and Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler*



Esther and Alan Freitag - June 29, 2024 at 12:38 PM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler*



Patty Desrocher - June 29, 2024 at 09:48 AM

GD

“ Keeping the Hackler family in our thoughts and prayers



GeorgeJulie Deiss - June 29, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BB

“ Lifting all the families in prayer!!



Barbara J Brown - June 28, 2024 at 05:46 PM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler



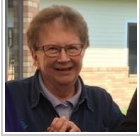
Jon Johnson - June 28, 2024 at 02:16 PM

CD

“ Connie Doll lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler



Connie Doll - June 28, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler*



Betty Barr - June 28, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dan & Beth Kern lit a candle in memory of Mardell Hackler*



Dan & Beth Kern - June 28, 2024 at 10:58 AM