



Marian Laust

July 28, 1926 - February 23, 2021

The public memorial service celebrating the life of Marian Laust of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 1, at the United Methodist Church in Hewitt with Pastor Ken Uhren presiding.

A public visitation will be held at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Sunday from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. and will continue at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

The family requests that everyone wear a mask due to Covid-19.

Marian, age 94, passed away with family by her side, after a brief battle with cancer, on February 23, 2021, at her home in Wadena, MN under the tender care of Lakewood Health System Hospice.

Marian was born to Charlie and Lola (Coley) Melton on July 28, 1926 in Charlotte, NC. She was united in marriage to Charles Clifford Laust on February 14, 1945. She worked outside of the home briefly for Orrin's Lumber in Bertha. Most of her time was spent as a dedicated homemaker, mother and foster parent to over 40 children over the years.

She loved her family, both those "down south" as well as "up north". Family brought her much joy and she strove to make each member feel important and loved. She was especially devoted to her 'greats' as she referred to her great-grandchildren. She also loved her adopted family, those that proved

over the years to be just as dedicated to her as related by blood.

She had many passions in life. She was an avid quilter and has made many beautiful quilts in her time. She taught herself how to carve eggs, creating intricate carvings into ostrich, emu, duck and other various types of eggs. She perfected the creating elaborate scenes on miniature eggs. She was a master gardener and loved showing off her beautiful yard with an abundance of different flowers. She also enjoyed watching the many birds dance around her yard, particularly the two pairs of cardinals that appeared each year.

Preceding Marian in death were her husband, Charles "Chuck"; parents, Charlie & Lola; children, Earl "Chip" and Brenda Laust; and son-in-law, Barry Klemek.

Memories of Marian will be treasured by her daughter, Robin Klemek of Hewitt; daughter-in-law, Cheryl Laust of Hewitt; grandchildren, Matthew Klemek of Bertha, Megan (Eddie) Dolezal of Bertha, Michael (Ashley) Klemek of Deer Creek, Shawn Laust of MN and Shane Laust of WY; great-grandchildren, Max Klemek, Lauren, Alexa, Claire and Rylee Dolezal and Ryan Klemek, Chris, Addison, Austin and Tiffany Laust MN. ; sisters, Francis (Tankie) Davis of NC and Myra (Clyde) Simpson of FL, along with a host of family, friends and neighbors.

Honorary urn bearers will be her great-grandchildren.

Burial will be held at a later date in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Hewitt
801 East 3rd Ave.
Hewitt, MN 56543

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Hewitt
801 East 3rd Ave.
Hewitt, MN 56543

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marian Laust*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 26, 2021 at 06:05 PM

JA

“ *Jeanne Arvidson lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*



jeanne arvidson - March 01, 2021 at 12:07 PM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear about Marian's passing, I thoroughly loved visiting with her and hearing about her family, past foster children, quilting, and memories of the past, especially of Brenda. You're in my thoughts and prayers Robin.*



Jody Kuyava - February 27, 2021 at 05:23 PM

BW

“ Bruce And Carol Wiese lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust



Bruce and Carol Wiese - February 27, 2021 at 10:11 AM

MA

“ Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust



Mark & Barb Allen - February 26, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 26, 2021 at 05:59 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - February 26, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Laust.*



February 26, 2021 at 02:31 PM

AB

“ *Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*



Audrey Blashack - February 26, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Laust.*



February 26, 2021 at 12:13 PM

DT

“ *Marian was a wonderful lady. We were friends through her shop in her home when I contributed crafts for her sales. She was so caring.* ”

Diane Teigland - February 26, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marian Laust.* ”



February 26, 2021 at 12:03 PM

DT

“ *We are so sorry to hear of this loss. Marian was a woman who always thought of others first. Along with you, we will miss her. We pray for God's blessings and comfort in the days ahead.* ”

Donna Trana - February 26, 2021 at 11:36 AM

SK

“ *Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust* ”



Steve & Janet Kneisl - February 26, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JR

“ *Robin, so sorry of your lost. She always looked beautiful no matter when you saw her. Thinking of your family at this time. JoAnn Reineke* ”

joann reineke - February 26, 2021 at 09:34 AM

LM

“ *Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*



Linda McIntire - February 25, 2021 at 09:32 PM

GT

“ *Gina Toner lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*



Gina Toner - February 25, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marian Laust.*



February 25, 2021 at 08:48 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - February 25, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marian Laust.*



February 25, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Marian and I go back many many years, when she and my mother were dear friends and I was a child. In more recent years, I reacquainted with her during my mother's long struggle with dementia. She became my second mother and is the embodiment of growing old gracefully. I will always cherish her positive outlook on life and how she tried so hard to keep her life meaningful during her older years. She once said, " I try to do a good deed every day." I miss hearing your voice Marian. Peggy Saleeby*

Peggy Saleeby Saleeby - February 25, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the family. She was a great lady.*



Irene & Jerry Baron - February 25, 2021 at 12:30 PM

ST

“ *Sandie Laust & Amanda Anderson & Erica Turner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marian Laust.*



Sandie Laust & Amanda Anderson & Erica Turner - February 25, 2021 at 12:29 PM

JJ

“ *Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*



Jon & Patty Johnson - February 25, 2021 at 10:13 AM

EW

“ *Ellen Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*



Ellen Whitlock - February 25, 2021 at 07:38 AM

HA

“ *Just got to know her about a year ago. she was a wonderful lady and I'm glad I got to know her. She was always worried about other people that were sick. Wish I had known her longer. Will miss talking to her and taking vegetables and magazines to her to look at. She really enjoyed looking thru catalogs. Very nice lady,*



Helen Allee - February 24, 2021 at 10:54 PM

DO

“*Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*”



Doug and Joan Ostlund - February 24, 2021 at 09:27 PM

LS

“*Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*”



Lea and Mike Snyder - February 24, 2021 at 06:42 PM

MP

“*Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*”



Morris & Karen Priebe - February 24, 2021 at 06:16 PM

RA

“*Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Marian Laust*”



Rita Anderson - February 24, 2021 at 05:42 PM