



Marilyn Szczech

October 27, 1933 - May 10, 2024

The funeral service for Marilyn Louise Szczech of Perham, formerly of Wadena, will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Deacon Bob Schaffer presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena, MN.

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You are invited to the livestreaming of the Mass by going to 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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Marilyn, age 90, passed away on May 10, 2024, at Hadley House Assisted Living in Perham, MN, after being compassionately cared for by her family, the Hadley House staff, and Knute Nelson Hospice.

Marilyn was born to Einar and Violet Helberg on October 27, 1933, in Minneapolis, MN, and graduated from Minneapolis North High School. She married her soul mate, Gerald (Jerry) Szczech on March 20, 1951. After making their home for a short time in Minneapolis, Marilyn and Jerry settled in Wadena where they raised their seven children. Marilyn worked as a Paraprofessional at Wadena Public Schools for more than 25 years. After retiring, Marilyn and Jerry spent winters in Florida where they attended

various activities and spent time on the beach. She was a long-time member of Wadena VFW Auxiliary, Christian Mothers, and St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Marilyn was a dedicated and proud mother who left her family with countless special memories. She was a strong, humble, selfless, independent person who treasured time being surrounded by the people she loved most; her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchild. She enjoyed varied activities which included fishing, camping, deer hunting, golfing, gardening, canning, shopping, and cheering on Minnesota sports teams. Additionally, Marilyn was an attentive listener and a loyal friend, especially enjoying her Wednesday "girl's night out" with her good friend Patty.

Marilyn's legacy is carried on by her beloved children, Gerald Jr. (Sue), Jody (Ken), Jeffrey, Janine (Chuck), Janet (Bruce), Jaclyn (Doug), and Janell (Mike). She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, brother Robert (Penny), brothers-in-law Donny and Don, along with extended family members, and friends.

Marilyn is welcomed into heaven by her husband of 67 years Jerry (2018), grandson Ryan, parents, and brother Edward.

Honorary pallbearers are Marilyn's grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers are Aaron Szczech-Johnson, Chuck Beck, David Kurth, Ken Ovrebo, Kyle Wetteland, and Mike Schiller.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 17. 12:00 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 Marilyn Szczech



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 14, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Szczech.



May 16, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ Debbie Wright lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Szczech



Debbie Wright - May 15, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Mary Jo Yager Butterly and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Szczech.

Mary Jo Yager Butterly and family - May 14, 2024 at 03:59 PM



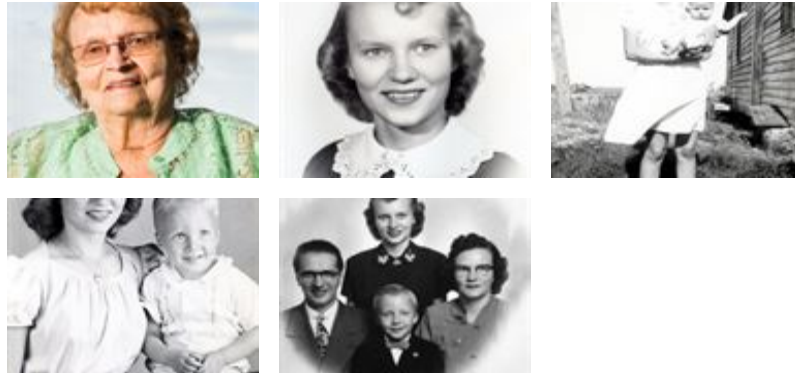
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Szczech.



May 14, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 14, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Szczech



Sharon Boline - May 13, 2024 at 10:58 PM

MM

“ Mandy McAllister purchased the Sweet Tenderne
ss for the family of Marilyn Szczech.



Mandy McAllister - May 13, 2024 at 06:05 PM

BS

“ Billy and Kathy Sartell lit a candle in memory
of Marilyn Szczech



Billy and Kathy Sartell - May 13, 2024 at 01:01 PM

MK

“ Mandy, Becky, Dave, Brady & Kyle purchased the
Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn
Szczech.



Mandy, Becky, Dave, Brady & Kyle - May 12, 2024 at 04:52 PM

DA

“ Diane Schiller Anderson lit a candle in
memory of Marilyn Szczech



Diane Schiller Anderson - May 11, 2024 at 10:17 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Szczech*



Jon Johnson - May 11, 2024 at 01:41 PM

KM

“ *I've known Marilyn many years ago, but haven't been in touch for so many now. She was a wonderful lady, and my heartfelt sympathy to the whole family.*



Karen Munson - May 11, 2024 at 10:02 AM

MC

“ *Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Szczech*



Marcy Collins - May 11, 2024 at 08:04 AM