



Mary Kellem

May 31, 1930 - June 29, 2021

The memorial service for Mary Ellen Kellem of Wadena, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 9, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with Pastor Dave Seaton presiding. Friends and family may gather one hour prior to the service.

Mary Ellen, age 91, passed away on June 29, 2021, at the Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Mary Ellen was born to Leonard "Tony" and Ruby (Seaton) Larson on May 31, 1930, in Verndale, MN. She completed her high school education and went on to become a beautician.

Mary Ellen was united in marriage with Alton Edgar Kellem on July 30, 1951 in Rapid City, SD. He was in the Air Force and she enjoyed their life with the opportunity to travel and live in Germany, Panama, Brooklyn, NY, Alabama, Arizona, Myrtle Beach, FL and Colorado Springs, CO. After Alton's death she resided in Wadena, MN, and worked for Ruth Beaver. Her hobbies included reading and sewing. Most of all she loved being with each of her nieces and nephews.

Preceding Mary Ellen in death were her husband Alton (1971); parents;

siblings William "Bill" Larson and Frances Larson; and niece Brenda Larson Nulliner.

Mary Ellen is survived by her sister-in-law Beaty Larson of New Hope; and nieces and nephews, Shari (John) Lammers, Bob (Joslyn) Larson, Peggy (Gary) Kluthe, Lisa (Dick) Thomson, Mary Jo (Lee) Macklem, Mark (Samantha) Larson, Tony (Jodi) Lindberg and nephew-in-law Craig Nulliner.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Memorials may be directed, in Mary Ellen's name, to Sanford Hospice House, Fargo, ND, or an organization of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Kellem*

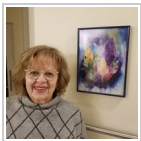


Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 08, 2021 at 01:07 PM

BL

“ *My mom had an appointment every Saturday morning to get her hair done at Ruth's beauty shop when I was a kid. I wanted to go along every week just to spend time with Mary. Such a sweet loving woman she was always so kind to me and would chat with me like I was an adult. And she had the best hugs. Just absorbed your whole being in love.*

Brenda Line - August 02, 2021 at 02:15 PM

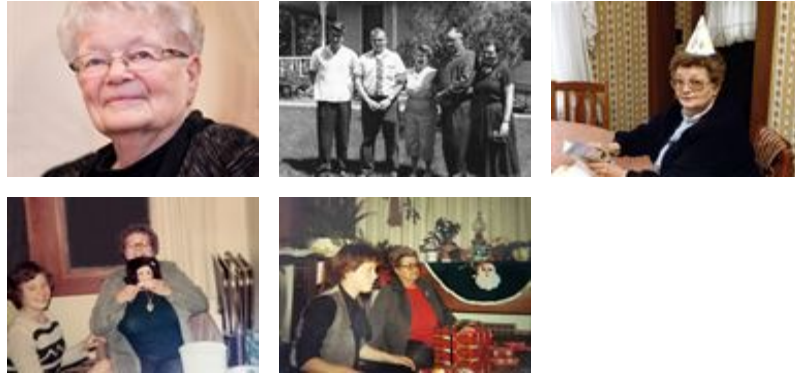


“ *I was so saddened when I learned of Mary's passing. My love and prayers to all of our cousins. My first memory was our visit to her bedroom and I was so amazed at all her high heels! I loved her infectious laugh and her loving Ralph 😊*

Naomi Stone - July 26, 2021 at 05:08 PM



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JG

“ Mary Ellen was such a ray of sunshine. I just loved being around her & hearing her laugh. She will be missed by many.

Judy Gay - July 05, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DH

“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Mary Kellem



Darrell & Peggy Haman - July 04, 2021 at 11:40 AM

KB

“ Ken And Judy (Pilgrim) Broker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Kellem



Ken and Judy (Pilgrim) Broker - July 04, 2021 at 09:20 AM

SB

“ My cousin and my friend brightened so many lives and will be dearly missed.



Sandee Seaton Byrd - July 03, 2021 at 09:38 AM

SB

“ Sandee Seaton Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mary Kellem



Sandee Seaton Byrd - July 03, 2021 at 09:13 AM

KM

“ My sympathy to the Larson family, I know how much she meant to all of you. She was such a pleasant lady to visit with, a ready smile.



Karen Munson - July 03, 2021 at 01:01 AM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Kellem



Jon Johnson - July 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM