



## Monte Albin

September 8, 1970 - October 10, 2021

The memorial service celebrating the life of Monte Albin of New York Mills, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 23, at the United Methodist Church in Verndale with Pastor Ken Uhren presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Monte, age 51, passed away on October 10, 2021, at the Ecumen Care Center in Detroit Lakes, MN.

Monte was born to Orville and Kathleen (Pesola) Albin on September 8, 1970, in Long Prairie, MN. After completing high school in 1989 at Wadena-Deer Creek School he continued his education at Wadena Technical College and graduated in 1991 with a degree in Automotive Service Technology.

Over the years his interests included bowling, fishing, driving in demo derbies, playing cards, and collecting baseball cards, sports memorabilia and coins.

Preceding Monte in death were his grandparents, Glenn and Alice (Bidwell) Albin, Isobel (Griep) Albin, Walter and Viola (Ketola) Pesola and Halvor and Sophie (Weltsh) Wellmann; uncles Glenn Albin, Jr, David Fischer, and Maurice Schwartz; aunt, Dorothy (Reul) Albin; cousins, Jacqueline Albin and Ronald Schwartz; and life-long friend Floyd Barratt.

Monte is survived by his loving parents, Orville Albin of New York Mills and Kathleen (Roger) Wellmann of Verndale; sisters, Katarina (Eric Israelson) of Perham, Karentina (Simon Rui Hou) of Zhuhai, China, Amber Wellmann of Verndale and Tammy (Jon) Klockziem of Maple Grove; nieces and nephews, SkyeAsha, RaeAnn, Alexander, Brittany, Sabrina, Mason, Randy; great-niece, Brooke; and great-nephews Oliver and Sterling. He is also survived by special friends, Michele (Collin) Current, Brittney (Travis) Erickson, Josh (Brandie) Kuchera and Jada NeKae Current; along with numerous other family members and friends.

Urn bearers will be Roger Wellmann and Amy Johnson.

Honorary urn bearers will be Jeff Umland, Rueben Patson, Tony Mattson, April Frost, Rick Schwartz, Tim Schwartz, Randy Oothoudt, Jiga MenKeyva, Brian McGrane, Fred and Karen Wurst, Duane and Peggy Cichy, Cary and Renita McGrane, Mark Albin, Dennis Albin, William Brady, Dick Ament, Loren Teske, Chris Steinhaus and Montes' co-workers at O'Reilly Auto Parts in Detroit Lakes, along with all of the derby drivers and friends; and each of the nursing staff members at Ecumen Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes, who were so amazing, supportive, helpful, and caring during Monte's illness.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Words cannot convey how much we thank you for the expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness provided during this time of sorrow. We are truly grateful for your love, friendship and support. Love, Monte's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

OCT **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Verndale  
213 Farwell Street S  
Verndale, MN 56481


## Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Verndale  
213 Farwell Street S  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Kathy.....you are a most special caring Mom of Monte! Keep in touch   
God's caring love, Rose Schmith



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**Rose Schmith** - November 21, 2021 at 05:08 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Monte's passing. Many great memories of growing up just down the street and then finally graduating together. You left us way to young my friend. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Brad Macklem** - November 10, 2021 at 03:55 PM

MT

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Monte was always so kind in school, you will never be forgotten. Rest in peace Monte. Prayers and hugs to all of you.  
Missy Finn. (MisChelle Thompson)



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**MisChelle Thompson** - October 23, 2021 at 12:08 PM

DF

“ During this difficult time, just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you, praying for you and grieving with you. Monte was very special to us and Kim and Scott. We all have such fond memories as our children grew up together. He will be sorely missed.



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**Dave and Marlys Kahl and family** - October 22, 2021 at 10:02 PM

DF

“ *Dave & Marlys Kahl & Family lit a candle in memory of Monte Albin*



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**Dave & Marlys Kahl & Family** - October 22, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JC

“ *Sending all my love to Monte's family during this difficult time. Monte was a good friend to my family and I, he made it a point to be involved in our lives and would always attend things like birthdays and graduations. I have some particularly fond memories of times he babysat me when I was younger. We'd usually play lots of board games and watch scooby doo, and we'd always go get a DQ chicken strip basket. Monte was a very kind and generous soul and will be greatly missed.*

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**Jada Current** - October 22, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Monte Albin.*



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October 22, 2021 at 02:40 PM

DM

“ *Diane M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Monte Albin.*



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**Diane M.** - October 18, 2021 at 01:06 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Becker lit a candle in memory of Monte Albin*



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**Cindy Becker** - October 16, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Monte Albin.*



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October 15, 2021 at 06:38 PM

M,

“ *Michele, Jada, Brittney, Joshua ,Collin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Monte Albin.*



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**Michele, Jada, Brittney, Joshua ,Collin** - October 15, 2021 at 11:15 AM

KI

“ *Katarina Israelson lit a candle in memory of Monte Albin*



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**Katarina Israelson** - October 14, 2021 at 04:48 PM

JU

“ *I'll never forget building derby cars and the many nights of playing cards. Until we meet again my friend.*



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**Jeremy Umland** - October 14, 2021 at 03:14 PM

KA

“ *Karentina Albin lit a candle in memory of Monte Albin*



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**Karentina Albin** - October 14, 2021 at 07:46 AM

RS

“ *Reggie And Heidi Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Monte Albin*



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**Reggie and Heidi Schwartz** - October 13, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Monte Albin.*



October 13, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Gene And Tami Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Monte Albin*



**Gene and Tami Schwartz** - October 13, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Kathy and Roger and family. So sorry for your loss. GOD has another angel. May HE grant you peace and comfort. One day we will be together again as our lord and Savior has promised. GOD bless you all. Our deepest sympathy. Jay, Jackie, Jayson and Jacob.*



**Jackie Perius** - October 12, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *Jerry & Janice Denny*



**Janice Denny** - October 12, 2021 at 08:25 PM

RS

“ Rick And Deb Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Monte Albin



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**Rick and Deb Schwartz** - October 12, 2021 at 07:23 PM

JP

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Monte Albin. Monte rented a room from us many years ago when he first came to Detroit Lakes and worked for Champion Auto. What a kind young man he was. Always so polite and always paid his rent on time. We had many visits during his stay. He talked about his sister Katarina all the time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

*Dan and Jennifer Peterson*

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**Jennifer Peterson** - October 12, 2021 at 01:29 PM

SO

“ You were amazing! Love how you got me to smile on my wedding day for the photographer!

*Sending hugs to the entire family.*

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**Sharyl olson** - October 12, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JU

“ You were a great friend. My best friend! You will be missed!! Until we meet again.

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**jeff umland** - October 12, 2021 at 11:01 AM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Monte Albin*



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**Patty Desrocher** - October 12, 2021 at 09:01 AM

WS

“ *What an amazing young man, to endured so very much and stayed strong in his faith! So thankful his pain is gone forever and Monte is loving heaven, right there w Jesus!! Our hearts hurt for all his family as we never want to let go. Please know we care and our love and prayers continue to surround you each as God gives you daily strength till you will be re united in heaven. All our love...Wayne, Sheila and family*



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**Wayne and Sheila Stave** - October 11, 2021 at 09:09 PM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of the family!!*



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**Bruce and Barb Brown** - October 11, 2021 at 03:50 PM