



Phyllis Keppers

June 16, 1933 - October 27, 2017

The Mass of Christian Burial for Phyllis Keppers of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 10 at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Thursday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. with Christian Mothers Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Phyllis, age 84, passed away Friday, October 27, 2017 at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples, MN.

Phyllis Katherine Schmitz was born to William and Mary (Boyer) Schmitz on June 16, 1933, in Verndale, MN. She grew up and attended school in Verndale and went on to work in the Twin Cities and later in Rapid City, SD.

On June 2, 1964, Phyllis was united in marriage with Richard Alois Keppers at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale. As a homemaker Phyllis was busy raising their family of four boys. She enjoyed socializing and visiting while handing out samples with her friend, Sara, at Archies' Super Valu. Her hobbies included quilting, gardening, playing solitaire, and spending time with her dog, Missy. She was a member of the Wadena VFW Auxiliary and Christian Mothers.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Richard on November 7, 2012; parents William and Mary; brothers Greg (Bernita), Bill (Amelia) and Fred (Muriel) Schmitz; and sisters Evelyn (Ray) Ament and Delores Ament.

She is survived by her sons Robert "Bob" (Erica) of Wadena, Dennis (Cathy) of Findlay, OH, Craig (Dona) of Anchorage, AK and Glen of Fargo; six grandchildren; brothers Don (Elaine), Marvin (Pat), and Bernard (Agnes) Schmitz; along with brother-in-law Leo Ament.

Serving as pallbearers will be Derek Blazek, Noah Keppers, Austin Keppers, Carlos Keppers, Ben Keppers and Phillip Schmitz.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 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 Phyllis Keppers*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 09, 2017 at 09:34 AM

JA

“ *Dear Keppers Family,*

I am sorry to hear of your loss. May your sadness be replaced by wonderful memories soon and you are comforted by them.

Jackie Lehmkuhl

Jackie - November 20, 2017 at 09:48 PM

JB

“ *Phyllis, You were always such a willing worker whenever I called you to help in the kitchen at St. Ann's. I appreciated you so much. Besides that, we would then have a chance to catch up on each other's families. Thank you for your friendship. May you now rest in peace, Phyllis.*

Joyce Boyne

Joyce Boyne - November 09, 2017 at 10:51 AM

GI

“ We remember your mother, Phyllis, as being such a good friend and neighbor to my mom, Bea Rohr. Bea not only enjoyed Phyllis's friendship but watching those 4 little boys grow up to be adults. Your mom was so proud of her boys and their families. May her soul rest in peace. We too enjoyed the Kepper's friendship. Pat, Jim, Barb, Ginny and Rosemary

Ginny - November 08, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Phyllis Keppers.



November 08, 2017 at 07:24 PM



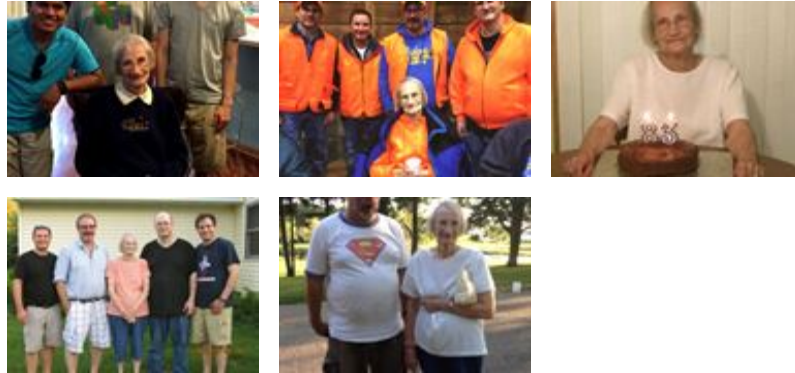
“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Phyllis Keppers.



November 08, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 08, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Keppers.



November 08, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Keppers.



November 07, 2017 at 10:01 AM

RR

“ *Rachele Reese lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Rachele Reese - November 05, 2017 at 08:10 PM

JG

“ *Juliana B Geiser lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Juliana B Geiser - November 04, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Keppers.*



November 04, 2017 at 08:07 AM

MV

“ *Marilyn And Jim Vorderbruggen lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Marilyn and Jim Vorderbruggen - November 02, 2017 at 11:44 AM

EN

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Eric, Rhonda, Amara, and Blake Neuerburg - November 02, 2017 at 11:01 AM

DW

“ *David White lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



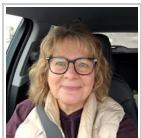
David White - November 02, 2017 at 09:55 AM

GK

“ *Greg Krier lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Greg Krier - November 02, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ *Pam Carlson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Pam Carlson - November 02, 2017 at 12:37 AM

ML

“ Michele And Johnny Lang lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Michele and Johnny Lang - November 02, 2017 at 12:35 AM

WA

“ Wallace & Terri Ament lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



wallace & Terri Ament - November 02, 2017 at 12:34 AM

JH

“ Jay Hutson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Jay Hutson - November 01, 2017 at 05:09 PM

DM

“ Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Dixie Murray - October 31, 2017 at 07:33 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - October 31, 2017 at 02:37 PM

MM

“ *Marge Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Marge Mohs-Harrison - October 31, 2017 at 01:19 PM

JB

“ *Jim Aqnd Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Jim aqnd Lorie Baron - October 31, 2017 at 08:32 AM

JB

“ *Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Jack & Lucille Belch - October 30, 2017 at 10:27 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Bob & Donna Haman - October 30, 2017 at 05:35 PM

KB

“ *Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Kelly Bain - October 30, 2017 at 01:31 PM

CK

“ *Thinking about your family*



cheryl kerzman - October 30, 2017 at 01:28 PM

ST

“ *Sarah And Les Thorstenson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



sarah and les thorstenson - October 29, 2017 at 09:10 PM

JG

“ *Julie Boyer Geiser lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Julie Boyer Geiser - October 29, 2017 at 09:09 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Marladene Heinen - October 29, 2017 at 06:25 PM

BB

“ *Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Bruce and Barb Brown - October 29, 2017 at 06:08 PM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Dan Kern - October 29, 2017 at 06:02 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Mike and Lea Snyder - October 29, 2017 at 01:51 PM

DM

“ Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Dale & Liz Miller - October 29, 2017 at 12:44 PM

GD

“ George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



George&Julie Deiss - October 28, 2017 at 10:52 PM

TK

“ Tammie Klawitter sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Tammie Klawitter - October 28, 2017 at 07:56 PM

SP

“ Steve And Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Steve and Nancy Peterson - October 28, 2017 at 07:13 PM

EW

“ Ellen & Steve Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Ellen & Steve Wallgren - October 28, 2017 at 03:10 PM

DT

“ Dennis & Judy Tiede lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Dennis & Judy Tiede - October 28, 2017 at 01:14 PM

ST

“ Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Sue Theisen - October 28, 2017 at 11:59 AM

MF

“ Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Marie Fraune - October 28, 2017 at 09:07 AM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Jack & Judy Richter - October 28, 2017 at 08:59 AM

BE

“ Bonnie Evans lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Bonnie Evans - October 28, 2017 at 02:14 AM

DO

“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers



Doug and Joan Ostlund - October 27, 2017 at 08:15 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Leo Haisman - October 27, 2017 at 06:29 PM

IB

“ *Irene & Jerry Baron lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Keppers*



Irene & Jerry Baron - October 27, 2017 at 04:10 PM