



## Ramona Sunstrom

October 17, 1946 - August 25, 2014

Funeral services for Ramona Ann Sunstrom of Wadena will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wadena with Jim Stoneman officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Friday from 4:00 until 7:00 PM and at the church on Saturday from 12:30 PM until the time of services. Ramona passed away at the age of 67 years on Monday, August 25, 2014 at her daughters home in Wadena surrounded by her family.

Ramona was born on October 17, 1946 at Benson, MN to Roland and Alma (Larson) Preuss. She graduated from Benson High School, a member of the class of 1964. She was united in marriage with James Albin Sunstrom on July 26, 1969 at Benson. Together they moved to New York Mills in 1974 and then to Wadena in 1994.

Ramona was a mother and homemaker. She worked various jobs at SuperOne and most recently at Wadena's Wal-Mart. She was a Boy Scout den mother and Girl Scout Brownie leader. She enjoyed ceramics and spending time outdoors camping, fishing and being among animals of all kinds. She loved spending time with family, especially her grandkids.

Ramona was preceded in death by her husband, James on February 1, 2008; parents Roland and Alma; and granddaughter Kaitlyn Sunstrom.

She is survived by her children Dawn of Wadena, Daniel of Brainerd, and DuWayne of Wadena; grandchildren Austen, Tiffany, Brady, Ivy, Devin, Riley, Brett, and Hannah; brothers Robert Preuss of Parkers Prairie, David Preuss of Coon Rapids, Galen (Toby) Preuss of South Dakota and Richard Preuss; sister Sharon Rhodes of Grantsburg, WI; as well as many nieces and nephews.

The honorary pallbearer is David Holmes. Pallbearers are Mike Vandenburghe, Mike Johnson, John Sunstrom, Steve Resch, Ruth Robben and Luke Roggenkamp.

Interment is in the Wadena Cemetery located in Wadena.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

AUG **30**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
Colfax Ave. & 1st St. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
Colfax Ave. & 1st St. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ramona Sunstrom*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - August 28, 2014 at 09:14 PM

JM

“ *Jackie McManigle lit a candle in memory of Ramona Sunstrom*



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**Jackie McManigle** - September 03, 2014 at 05:45 PM

JM

*One of the sweetest people I know, Always a smile on her face She had a very huge giving heart. I'll miss her .*

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**Jackie McManigle** - September 03, 2014 at 05:48 PM

HN

“ *Mona was great neighbor and she smile at me from superone food and walmart. Sorry loss neighbor*

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**Heater Noeska** - August 29, 2014 at 09:34 PM

CB

“ *What a great gal, always a smile for everyone. Mona you will be missed, rest in peace, my friend!!*



Charlene Braith - August 29, 2014 at 06:23 PM

Jamie  
Heinzen

“ *My heart goes out to all of Mona's family. She will be missed. Mona was always full of life and energy, she loved her family, and was there for anyone who needed her. She was delightful to be around. She was a strong woman and would scold you when you needed it. I am blessed to have known this amazing woman.*

Jamie Heinzen - August 29, 2014 at 09:56 AM

CP

“ *Cindy Pouliot sent a virtual gift in memory of Ramona Sunstrom*



cindy pouliot - August 28, 2014 at 10:56 AM

JJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family; it is so hard to lose a loved one, and it always feels like they were taken from us too soon. Special thoughts for Danny & Riley. Though we have not met the family, we feel connected as Riley's mother, Londa is our niece.*

Jim & Carol Johnson - August 28, 2014 at 09:18 AM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Ramona Sunstrom*



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**jim stoneman** - August 28, 2014 at 08:02 AM

JE

“ *Sending Prayers to all of you Janet Eckman*

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**Janet Eckman** - August 28, 2014 at 06:28 AM

DH

“ *I'll always remember the patience Mona had with me when she trained me in at Super One..one of a kind.*



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**Diane Hinkle** - August 27, 2014 at 10:59 AM

LR

“ *Lucy Rehm lit a candle in memory of Ramona Sunstrom*



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**Lucy Rehm** - August 27, 2014 at 07:48 AM

GW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mona's passing. She was such a great person. She always asked about my Mom when I saw her and she always had a smile on her face. I will miss seeing her and visiting with her. She will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all in this time of sorrow.

*Ginger(Kern) and Vern Wiederich*



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**Ginger & Vern Wiederich** - August 27, 2014 at 05:12 AM

MV

“ Margaret & Peter VanErp lit a candle in memory of Ramona Sunstrom



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**Margaret & Peter VanErp** - August 27, 2014 at 12:28 AM

PM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mother and some one that I call a friend. Her smiling face and humor will be missed greatly. Sending Ramona family hugs and prayers.



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**Penny McManigle** - August 26, 2014 at 10:11 PM

GD

“ George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Ramona Sunstrom



George&Julie Deiss - August 26, 2014 at 09:01 PM

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“ it was a honor and pleasure to work alongside mona I will miss her.  
pam

..pam - August 26, 2014 at 06:16 PM

RY

“ Rick And Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Ramona Sunstrom



Rick and Linda Youngbauer - August 26, 2014 at 03:18 PM

TW

“ Tammy Waln lit a candle in memory of Ramona Sunstrom



Tammy Waln - August 26, 2014 at 02:37 PM