



## Ramona "Mona" Truax

September 9, 1933 - May 14, 2016

The funeral service for Ramona "Mona" Truax, age 82 of Bertha, will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Friends may call at Schuller Family Funeral Home's Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha on Wednesday from 5:00 until 8:00 PM and at the church in Wadena on Thursday from 9:30 AM until the time of services. Mona passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at her home in Bertha with her family at her side and under the gentle care of Lakewood Hospice and Home Care of Staples.

Ramona Eloise Heuer was born on September 9, 1933 to William and Selma (Rosenberg) Heuer at Bertha, MN. She graduated from Bertha High School in 1951 and continued her education at St. Cloud Teachers College, graduating in 1953. She taught elementary education for 5 years, beginning with a year at Park Rapids then at Eagle Bend.

Mona was united in marriage with Warren Gene "Pete" Truax on August 2, 1952 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. In 1958, she left teaching and dedicated herself to working with Pete on their farm and raising their daughters. She also worked for a time at Tri Rentals in AZ and Ben Franklin in Wadena. She was a committed and dependable person wherever she worked. After retiring from farming, Mona and Pete moved to Apache Junction, AZ in 1981, returning to Bertha each summer for a couple of months. They moved

back to Minnesota full time in May of 2002 after purchasing the Huelsnitz home in Bertha.

Mona was an active member of her church, serving as choir director and volunteer at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha and later at Mountain View Lutheran Church in Apache Junction. She enjoyed spending time in her greenhouse and flower gardens and was a member of the Garden Club in Bertha. She also enjoyed quilting, sewing, and knitting. Labeled "Lucky Eddie" by Pete, she played cards, particularly Hand-and-Foot, canasta, and bridge, as well as dominoes, and was usually score keeper. She was also progressively modern, playing online games like Words-With-Friends and others with family and friends. Above all, she loved her family and spending time with them fishing and playing games at their annual family gatherings at area resorts.

Mona was preceded in death by her parents William and Selma. She is survived by her loving husband, Pete; daughters Connie (Steve) Schwantz of Fergus Falls, Karen (Eric) Amundson of Carlos, Susan Kephart of Brainerd, and Cindy (Mike) Muzetras of Hopkins; grandchildren Krista (Brent) Gundberg, Heidi (Joel) Peterson, Craig (Jennifer) Schwantz, Leah (Chad) Smith, Evan (Melissa) Amundson, John (Julia) Amundson, Lindsay (Jayme) George, Kevin (Anne) Kephart, Ryan (Heather) Kephart, Kayla Kephart, Zoe Muzetras, and Alec Muzetras; 18 great-grandchildren; siblings Don (Lela) Heuer of Brooklyn Center, Jerry (Jeanette) Heuer of Moorhead, Maxine (Lawrence) Truax of Bloomington, Jim (Betty) Heuer of Osakis, Wally (Kathy) Heuer of Milwaukee WI, Chuck Heuer of Minneapolis, and Carolyn (Jim) Tonneson of St. Paul; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Craig Schwantz, Evan Amundson, Kevin Kephart, Ryan Kephart, John Amundson and Alec Muzetras.

Interment will be in the Zion Cemetery, Bertha, at a later date.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society and Lakewood Hospice in Staples.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel  
309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Visitation

MAY 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena  
403 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena  
403 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 17, 2016 at 12:01 PM

DH

*A beautiful and touching tribute to a lovely aunt. I believe it can be said that she lived a blessed life, and I'm thankful for the times I was able to spend at the farm with her and Pete and my cousins.-- Dean Heuer*

Dean Heuer - May 17, 2016 at 10:23 PM

JB

“ John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



John and Audrey Blashack - May 19, 2016 at 10:25 AM

SH

“ Shirley & Arnie Hartjen lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Shirley & Arnie Hartjen - May 19, 2016 at 08:07 AM

TH

“ Tara Heuer purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Ramona "Mona" Truax.



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**Tara Heuer** - May 19, 2016 at 07:32 AM

LA

“ My condolence to each and all of Mona's family members. Mona was a special person and the Lord has chosen her at this time to serve Him in heaven. Even though she is no longer here with you rest assured she will always be with you in your hearts and minds. Pete, you and your entire family are in my prayers.

*Lee Ausen*

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**Lee Ausen** - May 19, 2016 at 01:14 AM

JA

“ John & Mary Allen



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**John Allen** - May 18, 2016 at 05:00 PM

BD

“ Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - May 18, 2016 at 04:57 PM

CW

“ Chuck & Marilee Wegner lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Chuck & Marilee Wegner - May 18, 2016 at 04:40 PM

CI

“ We are friends of Carolyn and Jim's. We are very sad to hear about Mona's death. For 2 winters in AZ, we enjoyed playing hand and foot with Mona and Pete. Always had fun and laughs!!  
Our sympathy to all of her family.

Ron and Cindy Ophaug

cindy - May 18, 2016 at 12:38 PM

BG

“ Bruce & Carol Gorghuber lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Bruce & Carol Gorghuber - May 18, 2016 at 11:59 AM

BR

At a moment like this, one thinks about the people who have made an impact on your life. Mona was one of them.  
All the times at St Paul's, from Release Time Classes, choir, Ladies Aide, Bible classes, Mona was there with her calm and steady hand. She was such a friend to both of our families. Mona will be dearly missed by so many, but she leaves such legacy. May the promise of Jesus be with you all. Mona knows and always has.  
Carol & Bruce Gorghuber

Bruce - May 18, 2016 at 12:17 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Nancy Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



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**Bob and Nancy Schwartz** - May 18, 2016 at 11:40 AM

JH

“ *Jerry And Twyla Haase lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



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**Jerry and Twyla Haase** - May 18, 2016 at 07:40 AM

DF

“ *Dean and Karen Heuer and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ramona "Mona" Truax.*



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**Dean and Karen Heuer and family** - May 17, 2016 at 11:32 PM

DM

“ *Prayers to Cindy and all of your family. With sympathy and love, Glen and Deb (Greenwaldt) Meyer.*

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**Deb Meyer** - May 17, 2016 at 08:53 PM

RK

“ We certainly will miss Mona sitting behind us in church. Always enjoyed a chat after church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Pete & family. Sincerely, Rich and Mavis Kendall.



Rich and Mavis Kendalls - May 17, 2016 at 08:07 PM

KB

“ Keith & Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Keith & Janice Bastian - May 17, 2016 at 06:13 PM

DC

“ Thinking of you. Thoughts and Prayers sent your way.  
Gene and Dawn Captain



Dawn Captain - May 17, 2016 at 05:10 PM

TG

“ The Kephart Grandkids purchased the Love's Tap estry for the family of Ramona "Mona" Truax.



The Kephart Grandkids - May 17, 2016 at 01:32 PM

HS

“ Hopkins Education Foundation Directors and Staff purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ramona "Mona" Truax.

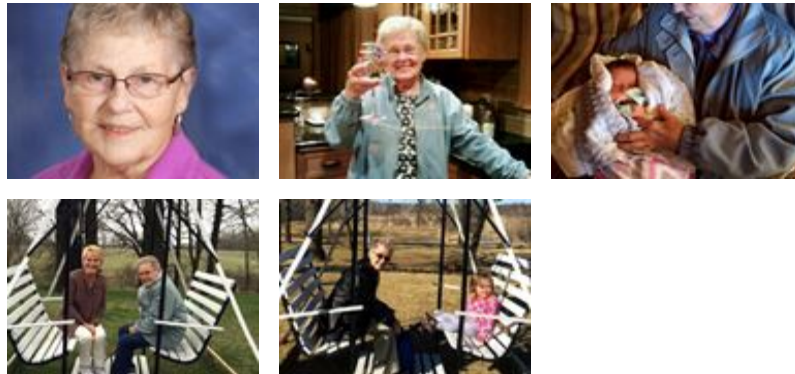


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Hopkins Education Foundation Directors and Staff - May 17, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 17, 2016 at 11:50 AM

KH

“ Thoughts and Prayers to you all



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Kevin Hennagir - May 17, 2016 at 06:44 AM

TH

“ Tara Heuer lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Tara Heuer - May 17, 2016 at 06:24 AM

BP

“ Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Barry & Sandi Pratt - May 16, 2016 at 11:11 PM

SH

“ Sally J Heuer purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Ramona "Mona" Truax.



Sally J Heuer - May 16, 2016 at 09:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona "Mona" Truax.



May 16, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DC

“ Don, Jerry, Maxine, Jim, Wally, Chuck, and Carolyn purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Ramona "Mona" Truax.



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**Don, Jerry, Maxine, Jim, Wally, Chuck, and Carolyn** - May 16, 2016 at 01:07 PM

GG

“ Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



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**Ginger & Roland Gilbert** - May 16, 2016 at 12:56 PM

JP

“ John And Judy Pokorney lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



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**john and judy pokorney** - May 16, 2016 at 12:01 PM

JP

*Our sincere sympathy to all of you.*

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**john and judy pokorney** - May 16, 2016 at 12:03 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Connie Wenker lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



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**Bob & Connie Wenker** - May 16, 2016 at 11:08 AM

RH

“ *Robert Heuer purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Ramona "Mona" Truax.*



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**Robert Heuer** - May 16, 2016 at 10:25 AM

TF

“ *The JoliCoeur and Kyлло Families purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ramona "Mona" Truax.*



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**The JoliCoeur and Kyлло Families** - May 16, 2016 at 10:12 AM

AL

“ *I remember Mona as being very supportive with the girls in their sports.*

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**Angela Bogatzki Long** - May 16, 2016 at 09:21 AM

AL

“ *Angela Bogatzki Long lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



Angela Bogatzki Long - May 16, 2016 at 09:19 AM

IH

“ *Ida Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



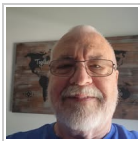
Ida Hennagir - May 16, 2016 at 08:30 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



Sharon Boline - May 16, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *Jeff Truax lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



Jeff Truax - May 16, 2016 at 08:04 AM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



Rita Anderson - May 16, 2016 at 07:56 AM

DS

“ *Dan And Dee Skogen lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



Dan and Dee Skogen - May 16, 2016 at 06:56 AM

DS

*God bless the memories of Mona.*

Dan and Dee Skogen - May 16, 2016 at 06:57 AM

TK

“ *Tammie Klawitter lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



Tammie Klawitter - May 15, 2016 at 11:28 PM

PT

“ *Patti Truax sent a virtual gift in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



Patti Truax - May 15, 2016 at 11:22 PM

CR

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mona at Ben Frankiln. She always had a smile and a quite story, usually about a family member she was so proud of. Such a talented and modest lady. You blessed all that knew you. You truly will be missed.*

Carol Rohr - May 15, 2016 at 10:06 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Deb Sieling lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



Bob and Deb Sieling - May 15, 2016 at 09:58 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - May 15, 2016 at 09:26 PM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



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**Myron & Karen Winkelman** - May 15, 2016 at 07:33 PM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



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**Lea and Mike Snyder** - May 15, 2016 at 05:46 PM

MA

“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



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**Mark & Barb Allen** - May 15, 2016 at 05:38 PM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax*



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**Wilferd & Shirley Johnson** - May 15, 2016 at 05:16 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - May 15, 2016 at 04:00 PM

IB

“ Irene And Jerry Baron lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Irene and Jerry Baron - May 15, 2016 at 03:45 PM

GW

“ Glenn And Doris Winter lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Glenn and Doris Winter - May 15, 2016 at 03:36 PM

SK

“ Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Ramona "Mona" Truax



Steve & Janet Kneisl - May 15, 2016 at 03:01 PM