



Rita Goeller

March 24, 1936 - October 31, 2017

The Mass of Christian Burial for Rita Goeller of Bluffton will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7, at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton with Father Arlie Sowada as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Monday 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 Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Rita, age 81, passed away on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples, MN.

Rita was born to Anton and Christine (Danelke) Roers on March 24, 1936 in Urbank, MN. After completing high school she worked at a hospital in Alexandria. Rita was united in marriage with James "Jim" Henry Goeller on October 1, 1956. Her days were filled with raising their children on the family farm north of Bluffton. In 1984, they stepped aside from the responsibilities of the farm and moved into Bluffton. Rita found joy in nature when riding bike, walking, bird watching and going for rides in the countryside. She also enjoyed reading, word-search puzzles, and baking. Rita loved time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren. She supported missions with her community of faith.

Rita was preceded in death by her husband Jim on January 6, 1997; parents Anton and Christina; son Jeffrey Goeller; brothers Norbert (Shirley) Roers and Werner (Eunice) Roers; sister Norma (Jack) Schecker; parents-in-law George and Susan Goeller; and brother-in-law Murl McGrane.

Left with loving memories are her sons Keith (Karen) Goeller, Rodney (Donna) Goeller both of Bluffton, Gary (Kim) Goeller of Huron, SD and Dean (Laurie) Goeller of Ottertail; daughters Nancy (Paul) Schik of New York Mills and Sheri (Nick) Richter of Sartell; 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Kathleen McGrane; along with a host of other family, friends and neighbors.

Honorary Pallbearers will be all of Rita's grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Michelle Goeller, Jennifer Schwantes, Jackie Horstmann, David Goeller, Kyle Goeller, Alex Goeller, Quincee Goeller and Tarrel Flanigan.

Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Bluffton, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Service

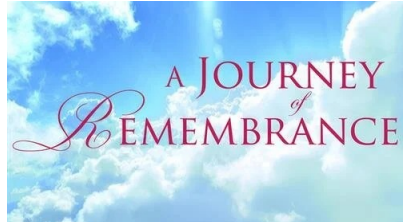
NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Goeller



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 03, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rita Goeller.



November 06, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ Larry & Brenda Schwartz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rita Goeller.



Larry & Brenda Schwartz - November 05, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Goeller.*



November 05, 2017 at 04:10 AM



“ *Tom And Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Goeller*



Tom and Joan Brauch - November 04, 2017 at 11:51 AM



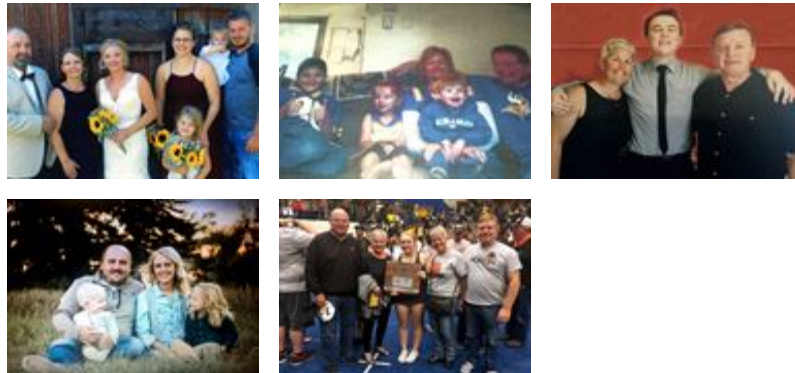
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Goeller.*



November 03, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 03, 2017 at 03:54 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller*



Bob & Donna Haman - November 03, 2017 at 02:38 PM

AK

“ *Al And Laurie Krueger lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller*



Al and Laurie Krueger - November 03, 2017 at 02:21 PM

Jackie Geiser

“ Rita was such a wonderful lady...she will be greatly missed by many!



Jackie Geiser - November 03, 2017 at 07:10 AM

DH

“ Don & Pat Hendrickx lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



Don & Pat Hendrickx - November 02, 2017 at 09:43 PM

KW

“ Kevin & Cindy Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



Kevin & Cindy Wallgren - November 02, 2017 at 08:20 PM

LE

“ Lorraine Endres lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



Lorraine Endres - November 02, 2017 at 04:21 PM

DH

“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



Darrell & Peggy Haman - November 02, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Goeller.



November 02, 2017 at 03:52 PM

NK

“ Nick And Cheryl Kerzman lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



nick and cheryl kerzman - November 02, 2017 at 02:40 PM

MV

“ Marilyn And Jim Vorderbruggen lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



Marilyn and Jim Vorderbruggen - November 02, 2017 at 11:46 AM

MV

Sorry about Rita's passing, we will remember her in our prayers

Marilyn and Jim Vorderbruggen - November 02, 2017 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ *Jan Breuer lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller*



jan breuer - November 02, 2017 at 09:11 AM

TS

“ *Tina Schermerhorn lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller*



Tina Schermerhorn - November 02, 2017 at 07:49 AM

CE

“ *I loved her laugh, I loved her spunk! Rest in peace.*

Cheri Endres - November 02, 2017 at 06:53 AM

HH

“ *Harry And Marge Harrison lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller*



Harry and Marge Harrison - November 02, 2017 at 12:34 AM

BW

“ *Becky Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller*



Becky Wegscheid - November 02, 2017 at 12:19 AM

PD

“ *Peggy DuMont lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller*



Peggy DuMont - November 01, 2017 at 10:57 PM

CR

“ *I always so enjoyed sitting behind Rita in mass. She worshiped with all her soul.*

Carol Rohr - November 01, 2017 at 10:18 PM

RH

“ *Ralph and MaryAnn Haman*



Ralph and MaryAnn Haman - November 01, 2017 at 09:54 PM

ST

“ Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



Sue Theisen - November 01, 2017 at 05:13 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - November 01, 2017 at 04:59 PM

SW

“ Steve & Ellen Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



Steve & Ellen Wallgren - November 01, 2017 at 04:53 PM

KH

“ Karen & LeRoy Haman lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



Karen & LeRoy Haman - November 01, 2017 at 04:14 PM

AS

“ Allen & Donna Schmitz sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Goeller



Allen & Donna Schmitz - November 01, 2017 at 04:12 PM

DS

“ Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Rita Goeller



Dan and Deb Sweere - November 01, 2017 at 02:06 PM