



## Ruth Kalk

March 16, 1937 - October 23, 2014

The funeral service for Ruth Kalk of Hewitt, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer officiating. Friends may call on Monday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and at the church on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Ruth passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 23, 2014, at her home in Hewitt, MN, at the age of 77.

Ruth was born on March 16, 1937 to Edward and Dorothea (Holmer) Miller in Plymouth, MN. She graduated from Osseo High School with the Class of 1955. She met Allyn through mutual friends and they were united in marriage on October 15, 1955 in Robbinsdale. Ruth moved to Hewitt in 1980, where she farmed with her son Rick. After retiring from farming she furthered her education to become a home health aid, a career that continued for 19 years. She also touched the lives of many people through her dedication as a valued hospice volunteer of 20 years. Ruth enjoyed reading, crocheting, and church activities. She was a member of the Immanuelites - a Relay For Life group. She especially loved time spent with her family.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents Edward Miller and Dorothea Radermacher; husband Allyn on September 14, 1980; an infant daughter; and sisters Jean Miller and Mary Lou Scharber.

She is survived by sons Rick (Jody) Kalk of Hewitt; Ron Kalk of Manhattan, MT and Russ (Deby) Kalk of Corcoran; daughter Renee (Tim) Current of Bertha; 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren & 1 great-great-grandchild; brother Jim (Margaret) Miller of Longville; along with a host of friends and grateful hospice families.

Pallbearers will be Dan Scharber, Gene Scharber, Brad Scharber, Scott Scharber, Ed Scharber, Bob Scharber and Don Miller.

Burial will be in Hanover Village Cemetery in Hanover, MN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT 28. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 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 Ruth Kalk* ”



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - October 25, 2014 at 04:02 PM

JS

“ *Jackie And Joe Semrad lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk* ”



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**Jackie and Joe Semrad** - October 28, 2014 at 02:55 PM

JA

“ *Jeff, Karen, Abby And Allie lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk* ”



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**Jeff, Karen, Abby and Allie** - October 27, 2014 at 09:26 PM

JA

“ Jeff, Karen, Abby And Allie sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Kalk



Jeff, Karen, Abby and Allie - October 27, 2014 at 09:22 PM

JA

“ Jeff, Karen, Abby And Allie lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk



Jeff, Karen, Abby and Allie - October 27, 2014 at 09:18 PM

DA

“ Diane Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk



Diane Anderson - October 27, 2014 at 07:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Kalk.



October 27, 2014 at 07:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ruth Kalk.



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October 27, 2014 at 04:34 PM



“ *Donald, Nadine and Angie Jelinski* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Ruth Kalk.



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**Donald, Nadine and Angie Jelinski** - October 27, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Ruth Kalk.



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October 27, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“ *Adele* lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk



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**Adele** - October 27, 2014 at 08:24 AM

AD

*Ruth was a beautiful soul, caring for all those in pain and suffering, for those with dementia or alzheimers, and anyone in need. I have always admired her selflessness. She will be dearly missed.*

**Adele** - October 27, 2014 at 08:26 AM

YS

“ *Your friends and family at Reliable Medical Supply purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Kalk.*



**Your friends and family at Reliable Medical Supply** - October 27, 2014 at 08:08 AM

DO

“ *Debbi Eull And Bob Ofstad lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



**Debbi Eull and Bob Ofstad** - October 27, 2014 at 08:05 AM

**ICE OUT**  
of  
Minnesota

“ *Suzanne Lamberty Moe lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



**Suzanne Lamberty Moe** - October 27, 2014 at 07:50 AM

**ICE OUT**  
of  
Minnesota

*For the last 10 years, our family has affectionately called this wonderful lady "Grandma Ruth." She was a quiet angel. She usually sat the row behind us in church, and sometimes our kids preferred to sit with her than with us. She had amazing patience, especially with our oldest, very active and talkative son. She was always interested in the kids, and Sunday morning hugs were routine. Through the years, she held my babies while I played for or sang in the church choir. She also reassured my parenting abilities on more than one occasion. Shortly before our daughter Lily was born 4 years ago, she crocheted a beautiful pink blanket that has become Lily's special blankie - she will sleep with nothing else! Ruth will always hold a special place in our hearts.*

Suzanne Lamberty Moe - October 27, 2014 at 08:01 AM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk



Heidi Stokes - October 27, 2014 at 07:34 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Kalk.



October 26, 2014 at 07:22 PM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Ginger & Roland Gilbert** - October 26, 2014 at 06:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Kalk.*



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October 26, 2014 at 05:27 PM

RK

“ *Rich And Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Rich and Mavis Kendall** - October 26, 2014 at 05:03 PM

BT

“ *Ruth had a smile for everyone and an interest in all of those around her. She will be missed by many!*

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**Barb Tumberg** - October 26, 2014 at 12:34 PM

JE

“ *Ruth had great compassion for anyone in pain....physical, emotional or spiritual pain, and she was a friend to those that others might look past. I will miss her hugs and caring spirit.*



**Jane Erckenbrack** - October 25, 2014 at 03:45 PM

SA

“ *Sara lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



**Sara** - October 25, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ *Brenda Packer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



**Brenda Packer** - October 25, 2014 at 08:42 AM

DS

“ *Dan & Dee Skogen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



**Dan & Dee Skogen** - October 25, 2014 at 06:13 AM

DA

*Ruth was a great neighbor. Always so thoughtful and caring. Dee and I are thinking of her family, and the great memories we have of Ruth.*

**Dan** - October 25, 2014 at 06:14 AM

MN

“ *Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



**Marilyn Nervig** - October 25, 2014 at 03:48 AM

MN

*Ruth was such a caring person . . . . she took care of so many people! I enjoyed getting to know her at Immanuel, and as Stephen Ministers and Hospice Volunteers together.*  
*Marilyn*

**Marilyn Nervig** - October 25, 2014 at 03:51 AM

MS

“ *Mike Stokes lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



**mike stokes** - October 24, 2014 at 08:50 PM

BB

“ *Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



**Betty Barr** - October 24, 2014 at 07:08 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Rita Anderson** - October 24, 2014 at 05:17 PM

MV

“ *Margaret & Peter VanErp lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Margaret & Peter VanErp** - October 24, 2014 at 04:17 PM

HA

“ *Harlyn and Janette Hanson*



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**harlyn** - October 24, 2014 at 03:15 PM

RR

“ *Rachele Reese lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Rachele Reese** - October 24, 2014 at 03:07 PM

TF

“ *Thiel Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Thiel Family** - October 24, 2014 at 02:19 PM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



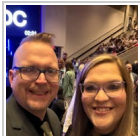
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**Myron & Karen Winkelman** - October 24, 2014 at 01:45 PM

RF

“ *Renee Frethem lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Renee Frethem** - October 24, 2014 at 01:23 PM



“ *Tahna 'Beckman' Rurup lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Tahna 'Beckman' Rurup** - October 24, 2014 at 11:22 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Bob & Donna Haman** - October 24, 2014 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ *Julie Brink lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Julie Brink** - October 24, 2014 at 10:08 AM

DB

“ *Denise Bristlin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**denise Bristlin** - October 24, 2014 at 08:33 AM

DB

*I am so sorry for your loss. Ruth was an amazing, person, great co-worker, always gave hugs, and cared about everyone's feelings.*

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**denise Bristlin** - October 24, 2014 at 08:36 AM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Leo Haisman** - October 24, 2014 at 07:22 AM

LS

“ *Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kalk*



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**Lea Snyder** - October 24, 2014 at 06:38 AM