



## Ruth Triebenbach

July 24, 1959 - September 15, 2022

The memorial service for Ruth Triebenbach of Wadena, will be held at a later date.

Ruth, age 63, passed away with family by her side, on September 15, 2022, at her home in Wadena, MN. Knute Nelson Hospice provided support and compassion.

Ruth was born to Elmer and Celia (Pooler) Triebenbach on July 24, 1959, in Browerville, MN. She graduated from Wadena High School and went on to become a Physical Therapy aid at Tri-County Hospital. Having a caring heart, she drove bus and worked alongside the staff and clients at the Development Achievement Center in Sebeka as a training instructor, and parttime with the Pembina and the Oakridge Group Homes in Wadena. In addition, she volunteered with ARC (Association for Retarded Children), buying and wrapping Christmas gifts for clients. In her spare time, she enjoyed cross-stitching, bowling, softball and reading. Family was most important to Ruth. She devoted time to her brother John, and spoiled all of her nieces, nephews, and their families.

Preceding Ruth in death were her life-companion, Dale Miller (9-11-2022); and parents, Elmer and Celia.

Memories of Ruth will remain with her siblings: Lin (Mark) Johnson, Danny (Kathy) Triebenbach and John Triebenbach; nieces and nephews: Bonnie Brown, Tyrone Triebenbach, Jason (Amanda) Triebenbach, Dawn (Brian) Triebenbach, Luke (Erika) Triebenbach and Lynnae (J.D.) Hedlund; numerous great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews; Dale's brother, Allen (Susie) Miller; along with many friends, neighbors and co-workers.

A private burial will be held at a later date in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Memorials may be directed to where Ruth and Dale found their favorite four-legged friend, Stormy Sue, the Wadena County Humane Society. (310 Ash Ave. NW, Wadena, MN 56482, ([wadenacountyhumanesociety.org](http://wadenacountyhumanesociety.org) )

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach*



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**Jane Erckenbrack** - October 04, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Jill Westra lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach*



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**Jill Westra** - September 25, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ *Holly Knutson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach*



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**Holly Knutson** - September 24, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *I worked with Ruth for many years at the DAC in Sebeka. She was so much fun to work with and was so caring to all our people there. I often was the bus aide on her bus route. I am so sorry for your loss and for the loss of Dale, too. Prayers for your entire family.*

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**Linda Roiko** - September 23, 2022 at 09:38 PM

AA

“ Because of Lois Miller and my dog, I was fortunate to meet both Dale Miller and Ruth. What wonderful friends they became and I will miss them so much!

*These two special people were the most gracious and thankful people-even when they only would receive a homemade greeting card, they called and were so pleased and happy to be remembered. I always knew how much they appreciated mail and calls. Lots of tears shed inside of 1 week. Peace to the family. Ardith Anderson*

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**Ardith Anderson** - September 21, 2022 at 05:14 PM

LS

“ Linda (Schmitz) Schallock lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach



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**Linda (Schmitz) Schallock** - September 21, 2022 at 11:05 AM

HD

“ Ruth was a good person and I always enjoyed visiting with her.



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**Harry and Judy Dahlin** - September 20, 2022 at 09:48 AM

DO

“ *Dena Onken lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach*



Dena Onken - September 18, 2022 at 08:34 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Gjerstad lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach*



Sandra Gjerstad - September 18, 2022 at 07:41 PM

KP

“ *Kelly Pooler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach*



Kelly Pooler - September 18, 2022 at 07:40 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Pooler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach*



Kathy Pooler - September 18, 2022 at 11:20 AM

AM

“ Ardy Martinson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach



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**Ardy Martinson** - September 18, 2022 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ Judy Shultz lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach



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**judy shultz** - September 18, 2022 at 12:26 AM

KH

“ Kathy Heltemes



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**kathy heltemes** - September 17, 2022 at 11:46 PM

BL

“ I will always remember visiting with Ruth. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. 😭 praying 🙏 for the entire family.



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**Barbara Lehmkuhl** - September 17, 2022 at 01:13 PM

JG

“ *Jill Goff lit a candle in memory of Ruth Triebenbach*



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**jill Goff** - September 17, 2022 at 09:25 AM

PH

“ *Rest in Peace*



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**Peggy Haman** - September 16, 2022 at 09:59 PM

LM

“ *Words cannot express the sadness I feel. Ruth and Dale meant the world to me. I will miss those daily telephone calls, picnics at Itasca, sharing frosty mugs of root beer at Park Rapids A & W, all of the car trips and so much more.*

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**Lois Miller** - September 16, 2022 at 08:26 PM

RH

“ *It is with a heavy heart that I have to say good-bye to 2 very special friends this week. They both were very important to me and I will miss them very much. We had some good times together. You will not be forgotten! Love you both! ❤️*  
*Renee Hegarty*



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**Renee Hegarty** - September 16, 2022 at 04:39 PM

KB

“ *Scott and Kristie Barthel*



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**kristie Barthel** - September 16, 2022 at 02:21 PM

LR

“ *It is with heartfelt sympathy that I share what Ruth (and Dale Miller too) meant to us and the huge void it will create by their passing. Both were longtime loyal friends of my husband and I. We will fondly remember all the picnics, 4 wheel adventures, domino playing and just plain good times spent together over the years. More loyal friends you will not find! Prayers for peace for all of Ruth's family and friends. She was a one of kind - special lady! Ron & Lonna Ristvedt*

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**Lonna Ristvedt** - September 16, 2022 at 01:40 PM