



Sarah Yetter

October 29, 1935 - November 28, 2015

It is with great sadness that we share the news of Sarah Gail Yetter's death from lung diseases on the morning of November 28th, 2015. She died at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN, surrounded by family.

The memorial service for Sarah will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2015, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wadena, with Cindy Lemke and Jim Stoneman officiating. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the memorial service.

Sarah was born to Dr. Howard and Georgia (Pease) Satterlee on October 29, 1935 in Lewiston, MN, where she lived until she graduated from Lewiston High School in 1953. She spent two years at Cottey College and then attended the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. There she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta and graduated in 1957. Sarah met her husband-to-be, Frank Yetter, on a blind date on New Year's Eve 1956 in Wadena. They married 10 months later and settled down in Wadena where Frank co-owned Moore & Yetter Drug. In the mid-70's Sarah, with her good friend Benda Davis, established the Wadena Recycling Program.

Sarah earned a Master's of Psychology and Counseling degree from Goddard College in 1983 and founded the Neighborhood Counseling Center with Jim Kraemer. After 20 years Sarah sold her share of the business and found joy in

various roles in the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Wadena. She served as a relief lay minister for the U.C.C. churches in New York Mills and Staples after receiving certification from United Theological Seminary.

Sarah was active in the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Wadena Library Board, various bridge clubs and Madhatter's Community Theater. She relished traveling with her beloved husband to Europe and Maui. They welcomed family and friends to their summer home on Lake Blanche. She thoroughly enjoyed her children and grandchildren. Every day she looked forward to doing both the Star Tribune and New York Times crossword puzzles, in ink.

Preceded in death by her parents, brother Charles Satterlee, sister Mary Kolner, and her husband of 55 years, Frank. Survived by daughter Jane Yetter, son Steve (Annie) Yetter and grandchildren Kathryn and George.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 110 Colfax Avenue SW, Wadena, MN 56482, and to the Wadena County Humane Society, 310 Ash Avenue NW, Wadena, MN 56482.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *My sympathy to Sarah's family...she was an inspiration to me as a newcomer to Wadena years ago. I remember her fondly and am grateful for having known her.* ”



Lynda Wosmek - December 12, 2015 at 07:32 AM

CD

“ *I just learned of Sarah's passing. Please accept my most sincere sympathy in the loss of this brilliant, funny, intelligent and caring woman. When we would meet, briefly, she was always so interesting and interested! She will be deeply missed, and I know the organizations of which she was a part will miss her contributions. Your memories will be pleasant, and so well-remembered!* ”

Coralie DeWald - December 11, 2015 at 06:16 PM

MH

“ *Jane and Steve, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Sending you and your family my prayers. So many fun memories - love to you all. Shelly (Hedstrom) Hohenstein and family.* ”

Michele Hohenstein - December 09, 2015 at 07:42 PM

KR

“ *Kristi lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter* ”



Kristi - December 09, 2015 at 11:27 AM

RE

“ *Renae lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Renae - December 09, 2015 at 12:59 AM

HH

“ *Harry And Marge Harrison lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Harry and Marge Harrison - December 07, 2015 at 11:52 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family*

Neil Sontag and Nancy Bauer

Neil Sontag - December 07, 2015 at 11:37 AM

JY

“ *1 file added to the album Sarah Gail Yetter*



Jane Yetter - December 07, 2015 at 07:39 AM

MR

“ Jane, Steve and Family, thinking of you at this really difficult time. Also remembering all the joy Sarah brought to so many people. Thank you for posting the wonderful photos. Sending thoughts of peace and healing.
Mary Halme Reagan

Mary Halme Reagan - December 05, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Sarah Gail Yetter



Steven Yetter - December 04, 2015 at 03:17 PM

NS

Virginia Zosel Erickson, Sarah and Nita Satterlee. Ginny thinks this was taken shortly after Sarah and Frank got married.

Nan Satterlee - December 05, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steven Yetter - December 04, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Sarah Gail Yetter



Steven Yetter - December 04, 2015 at 09:41 AM

GA

What a precious photo. Sarah's kids and their families meant everything to her.

Gail Anderson - December 04, 2015 at 11:08 AM

RL

“ Ruby Lynk lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter



Ruby Lynk - December 02, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family of Sarah Yetter. We had a get together in the summer of 2014, & it was wonderful. Little did we know that was the last time we would see our dear friend/classmate. May she rest in peace with Frank. Our love & prayers, Tom & Olivia Heim, St. Charles, MN.*

Olivia Heim - December 02, 2015 at 10:19 AM

AJ

“ Without Sarah, the brightness of our church's light is diminished. We are grateful for her life with and for us.

Allan Lynk and Karen Johnson - December 01, 2015 at 11:29 PM

LW

“ LOIS WIIRRE lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter



LOIS WIIRRE - December 01, 2015 at 07:43 PM

DD

“ Darcy Davis lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter



Darcy Davis - December 01, 2015 at 05:11 PM

 Laura
Gudbaur
Spilman

“ As fellow Cottey College alums, Sarah and I shared many fond memories of our days at Cottey--even though we were there decades from each other. I will always marvel at the commitment and dedication Sarah had for helping people. She was the embodiment of the UCC slogan "Be the Church!" She will be greatly missed.

Laura Gudbaur Spilman - December 01, 2015 at 04:05 PM

KP

“ *Jane and family,
Just want to send my condolences to you on the loss of your
Mother. I remember her fondly from the parties we had and just
hanging out at your house. My thoughts and prayers are with
you...Krista (Lien) Potter*

Krista Potter - December 01, 2015 at 03:13 PM

KM

“ *Dear family of Sarah,
Our sincere sympathy at the loss of Sarah. She was a very
committed co-worker, a joy to work with and her clients knew that
they were the most important person in that room. May you find
comfort in God's care.
Ken (co-worker) & Donna Moenck*

Ken Moenck - December 01, 2015 at 12:52 PM

CL

“ *Steve, Jane and Family, Your mom was a wonderful mentor,
colleague, advocate and friend. My life is better for her having been
a part of it. Cindy*

Cindy Lemke - December 01, 2015 at 12:42 PM

CZ

“ *Cheri Zosel lit a candle in memory of Sarah
Yetter*



Cheri Zosel - December 01, 2015 at 11:32 AM

MH

“ *Mary Zosel Hawes lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Mary Zosel Hawes - December 01, 2015 at 09:22 AM

MF

“ *Mark & Renee Frethem lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Mark & Renee Frethem - November 30, 2015 at 04:14 PM

WL

“ *Wadena Library lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Wadena Library - November 30, 2015 at 01:13 PM

CJ

“ *Cicely Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



cicely johnson - November 30, 2015 at 07:26 AM

JH

“ *Jane Hulting lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Jane Hulting - November 30, 2015 at 07:16 AM

JS

“ *Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - November 30, 2015 at 05:22 AM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - November 29, 2015 at 10:40 PM

PJ

“ *Pam Jenson lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Pam Jenson - November 29, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ *JoAnn White lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter* ”



JoAnn White - November 29, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ *Great woman, friend , neighbor , and mentor!! Jane and Steve and families, your Sarah was quite a lady!! Love to you all ! Rita and family* ”

Rita Askew - November 29, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter* ”



Jane Erckenbrack - November 29, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ *Marissa Kern lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter* ”



Marissa Kern - November 29, 2015 at 02:13 PM



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Steven Yetter - November 29, 2015 at 10:59 AM



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Steven Yetter - November 29, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ Dave And Dusty lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter



Dave and Dusty - November 29, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ Jackie Kern lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter



Jackie Kern - November 29, 2015 at 10:53 AM

AK

“ *Allan And Karen lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Allan and Karen - November 28, 2015 at 10:17 PM

DB

“ *Dan And Linda Boedigheimer lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Dan and Linda Boedigheimer - November 28, 2015 at 09:55 PM

SS

“ *What a wonderful lady Sarah was, a true Christian. We served on some committees when the UCC church of Bertha was a sister church of Wadena. Always such a friendly and smiley person. I am so sorry to her family and the community for such a loss. God Bless and prayers to all.*

Sandy/Ray South - November 28, 2015 at 09:36 PM

MA

“ *Mary Ann lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



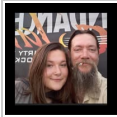
Mary Ann - November 28, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ *Mary Lynk lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Mary Lynk - November 28, 2015 at 07:36 PM



Steve, Jane and Families, so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special lady. We'll miss having such a wonderful neighbor and friend. God's Blessings on you.

Mary Lynk - November 28, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Denise Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Denise Ferguson - November 28, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Dale & Dorie Sweere lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Dale & Dorie Sweere - November 28, 2015 at 07:07 PM

LS

“ *Laura Spilman lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Laura Spilman - November 28, 2015 at 07:04 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Bob & Phyllis Wilkening - November 28, 2015 at 06:55 PM

BO

Such a special friend to so many - Sarah will be missed beyond words.

Bob - November 28, 2015 at 06:56 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Sarah Yetter*



Mike and Lea Snyder - November 28, 2015 at 06:15 PM