



Stella Uselman

August 17, 1930 - January 16, 2021

The public Mass of Christian Burial for Stella Uselman, of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 25, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant.

The public visitation will be held on Sunday, from 5:00 until 7:00 pm with a Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00 p.m. at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Visitation will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Stella Rita Uselman passed away peacefully early on Saturday, January 16, 2021, at her home in rural Wadena, MN.

Stella was born to Boyd & Anna (Kluenenberg) Rydbom on August 17, 1930 in Bluffton, MN. On May 14, 1946, Stella was united in marriage with Jerome Anthony Uselman at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton. They raised a family and farmed in rural Wadena, where Stella was able to stay independently until her death.

Stella was a light for others on rather dark days. Her endless list of prayers for those she cared about were what kept many going. If she knew your birth date, or could find it out, you could bet she'd send in a birthday wish to the local radio station for the daily birthday announcements. Stella was always

sure to think of, and worry about, the well-being of others before herself. Gardening, yard work, and chasing blue jays and squirrels out of her bird feeder are what kept her busy. She loved to visit and welcomed everyone into her home. Her generous, kind-hearted, loving, and spunky, yet stubborn personality will be missed by all those who loved her.

Stella was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerome; brothers LeRoy and James; sisters Bernice Kern and Joyce Schmitz; and sister-in-law Patricia Rydbom.

Stella is survived by daughters; Frances (Bruce) Bakken of Bertha, Yvonne (Joe) Horstmann of Wadena, Peggy (Steve) Erickson of Sebeka, Sue (Bill) White of Hewitt; sons John (Jill Westra), Duane (Donna) and Dave all of Wadena. 18 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild; sisters MaryAnn Hiatt and Polly (Mike) Donaldson of Washington, Pat (Ronnie) Bartels of Wadena and Doris (Leo) Tabery of Bluffton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Danny Rydbom, Benjamin Horstmann, Josh Horstmann, Tyler Horstmann, Issy Mallak, & Alycia Mallak.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 24. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayers

JAN 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN **25**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *CHARLENE MOTSCHENBACHER lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



CHARLENE MOTSCHENBACHER - January 26, 2021 at 12:20 PM

RM

“ *Rose Ann Klueenberg Murray lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Rose Ann Klueenberg Murray - January 24, 2021 at 05:51 PM

RJ

“ *Stella was such a gentle, humble lady. She was blessed to have a daughter who always brought her to church early enough for private prayer. Thank you, Yvonne, for being so good to your Mom.*

Rose Johnson - January 24, 2021 at 11:24 AM

RJ

“ *Rose Johnson lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Rose Johnson - January 24, 2021 at 11:17 AM

BP

“ Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman



Barry & Sandi Pratt - January 24, 2021 at 11:17 AM

BB

“ Stella, We will certainly miss seeing you in the front pew at Sunday Mass. And, thank you for your wonderful leadership of the St. Ann's rummage sales. You served our parish well. Looking forward to seeing you some day, dear girl.



Bruce & Joyce Boyne - January 22, 2021 at 03:04 PM

TB

“ Tom And Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman



Tom and Joan Brauch - January 21, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stella Uselman.



January 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM

DR

“ *Dudes Richter lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Dudes Richter - January 19, 2021 at 09:35 PM

AF

“ *Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Alan Freitag - January 19, 2021 at 05:03 PM

JR

“ *Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Jack & Judy Richter - January 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RT

“ *Rich Carol Taggart lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Rich Carol Taggart - January 19, 2021 at 11:52 AM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Leo Haisman - January 19, 2021 at 11:30 AM

MA

“ *Michelle And Cory Anderson lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Michelle and Cory Anderson - January 19, 2021 at 10:51 AM

CU

“ *Chad Uselman lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Chad Uselman - January 19, 2021 at 10:41 AM

RG

“ *Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - January 19, 2021 at 09:52 AM

RG

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Roland & Ginger Gilbert - January 19, 2021 at 09:51 AM

MF

“ Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman



Marie Fraune - January 19, 2021 at 09:30 AM

HD

“ Harry And Judy Dahlin lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman



Harry and Judy Dahlin - January 19, 2021 at 08:37 AM

BS

“ Bruce And Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - January 18, 2021 at 07:57 PM

CO

“ *What a beautiful woman inside and out. Sending prayers to the family.*

Carol A Osborn - January 18, 2021 at 07:16 PM

LK

“ *Larry Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Larry Kneisl - January 18, 2021 at 06:18 PM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Dan Kern - January 18, 2021 at 04:41 PM

ME

“ *Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman*



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - January 18, 2021 at 11:33 AM

WC

“ *What a great person. We will miss her.
Bill & Paulette Connolly*

William Connolly - January 18, 2021 at 10:38 AM

GD

“ *We are so sorry for the families of Stella, she
was such a wonderful lady. May God Bless
You All* †



Gene & Mary Denny - January 18, 2021 at 10:10 AM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory
of Stella Uselman*



Lea and Mike Snyder - January 18, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Stella
Uselman*



Gladys Chase - January 18, 2021 at 08:54 AM

KA

*My sympathy to the family on Stella's death. A wonderful precious
Lady. God bless us all.*

Kathy Angus - January 18, 2021 at 10:40 AM

SK

“ Stella was a great very polite person. She was my aunt, (my mom’s sister) but I didn’t get to see her much. When I did see her she was so nice and never talk loud. Soft voice. We all know where she’s going... what a great person.

scott kern - January 17, 2021 at 11:49 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman



Marladene Heinen - January 17, 2021 at 09:44 PM

DT

“ So sorry for your families loss.



Dave & Lori Tabery - January 17, 2021 at 08:43 PM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman



Jon Johnson - January 17, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman



Nancy Peterson - January 17, 2021 at 05:22 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Stella Uselman



Bruce and Barb Brown - January 17, 2021 at 03:11 PM

KA

My Sympathy to the family on the death of Stella. My love is with you.

Kathy Angus - January 18, 2021 at 05:22 PM

JP

“ Jerry And Kathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Stella Uselman



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - January 17, 2021 at 02:11 PM