



Stephanie "Stevie" Ness

January 15, 1932 - July 12, 2014

Funeral services for Stephanie Ness of Wadena will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wadena with Jim Stoneman presiding. Friends may call on Tuesday from 4:00 until 7:00 PM at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena and again on Wednesday from 9:30 AM until the time of services at the church. With family at her side, Stephanie passed away at the age of 82 years on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at her home in Wadena.

Stephanie "Stevie" was born on January 15, 1932 to Benjamin and Ena (Holten) Vincent in Duluth, MN and was raised "up on the range" in Coleraine. She graduated valedictorian from Greenway High School in 1949, and later graduated with high honors from the University of Minnesota to become a registered nurse. She met Duane Ness in 1955, when he was in medical school, and they were married on September 15, 1956. They moved to Duluth for his residency and by 1958 they made their home in Wadena. Stephanie was active in Bridge Club, various church activities and raising her family. Stevie was a talented seamstress, truffle-maker and cook, who especially enjoyed traveling extensively throughout the United States and the world with Duane.

Stevie was preceded in death by her parents Ben and Ena; son Eric; brothers Bruce and Dirk Vincent.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 57 years, Duane; daughter Cindy of Fridley; and son Paul (Alyssa) of Excelsior; grandchildren Julienne, Noelle, Joseph and Saralynn; along with a host of friends in the community.

The Ness family is especially grateful to Ruth Kalk and Carol VanDam for all their care and support during the past few years of Stevie's life.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Colfax Ave. & 1st St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 14, 2014 at 06:39 PM

ML

“ *Mary & Terry Lynk lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness*



Mary & Terry Lynk - July 16, 2014 at 08:52 AM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear of Stevie's passing - she and Dewey were two of my favorite parents - they accompanied us on our band trip to Chicago back in high school and I don't know many people that could have survived that! Thoughts and prayers to the family at this time.*

Diana (White) Westphal - July 16, 2014 at 08:49 AM

BG

“ I was saddened to see the notice of Stevie's passing. I always liked Stevie and Dr. Duane. They were, and I see still are, members of First Congregational UCC in Wadena, where my ex-spouse was the pastor for 5 years. My deepest sympathies to Dr. Duane and the family. Stevie was an amazing woman with an amazing sense of humor.

Peace to you all, Barb Gassler

Barb Gassler - July 15, 2014 at 11:19 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness.



July 15, 2014 at 09:43 AM

BW

“ Bob & Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness



Bob & Phyllis Wilkening - July 14, 2014 at 08:14 PM

TI

“ Tiffany sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness



Tiffany - July 14, 2014 at 05:12 PM

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“ Sharyl Olson (umland) lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness



sharyl olson (umland) - July 14, 2014 at 02:39 PM

MV

“ Margaret & Peter VanErp lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness



Margaret & Peter VanErp - July 14, 2014 at 01:09 PM

GM

“ Gwen MacI;e, lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness



gwen macl;e, - July 14, 2014 at 11:02 AM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness



Rita Anderson - July 14, 2014 at 09:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness.



July 14, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ Duane & Family,

We are praying for comfort and peace of mind for all of you!

Luther & Marilyn Nervig



Marilyn Nervig - July 14, 2014 at 08:28 AM



“ May God's peace be with you in your time of sorrow.



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - July 14, 2014 at 07:20 AM



“ Lorie And Jim Baron lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness



Lorie and Jim Baron - July 13, 2014 at 09:35 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness



Mike and Lea Snyder - July 13, 2014 at 04:20 PM

PH

“ Peggy Wynn Haman lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Stevie" Ness



Peggy Wynn Haman - July 13, 2014 at 01:15 PM