



## KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ

January 1, 1987 - October 12, 2019

Kari Ann Schultz, 32, of Amherst, Minnesota passed away surrounded by loved ones on Saturday, October 12, 2019, after a three year courageous battle with brain cancer. She leaves behind her loving husband Adam and their two beautiful daughters, Alexa and Ada. Having her girls so close in age was a little unexpected, but now it turns out was the biggest blessing. The girls share a special bond with each other. This brought Kari peace.

Kari was born on January 1, 1987 in La Crosse, Wisconsin to Mark and Elizabeth (Wieser) Dokken and grew up as one of six siblings. She graduated from Spring Grove High School in 2005 and continued her education at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD, where she graduated in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Her life as a Fillmore County Public Health nurse was meaningful and important to her. So important, that she went back to work twice. Once after her brain surgery, and a second time after she fell and broke her collar bone. Her colleagues welcomed her back, stood by her side, and gave her strength.

Kari and her husband Adam met in 2008 and were married September 18, 2010. Adam and Kari built their dream home in Amherst and filled it with beautiful girls. Kari was an incredible wife, mother, daughter, sister, granddaughter, aunt, nurse and friend. Kari's life was too short, but the

quality of her life far exceeded the quantity of time she was given.

Kari was present in the moment and appreciated the small things in life. Her motto was "Grateful for today." We are thankful for her wisdom and will cherish her memory. We will miss her so very much.

She is survived by her husband, Adam; daughters, Alexa and Ada; parents, Mark and Elizabeth Dokken; siblings, Sonya (Josh) Moen, Jack (Beth) Dokken, Joe (Hannah) Dokken, Maria (Dillan) Vosika, and Jenna Dokken; grandmother, Janice Dokken; mother and father in law, Denise and John Dahle; brother and sister in law, Andy (Megan) Schultz; nieces and nephews, Simona, Emelia, Archer, Maddox, Carter, Brynlee, Norah, Claire and Craig; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends that loved her.

She was preceded in death by her father in law, Curtis Schultz; maternal grandparents, Al and Malinda Wieser; paternal grandfather, Manford Dokken.

Funeral services will be at 11 am on Thursday, October 17, at Henrytown Lutheran Church, rural Canton. Rev. Dean Safe will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 pm on Wednesday at the church, and from 10-10:45 am Thursday before the service at the church.

Memorials may be given to a scholarship fund that will be used for Alexa's and Ada's education.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Henrytown Lutheran Church  
36190 Cty. 18 55922  
Canton, Mn., MN 55922

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ Betty and family :  
I am so sad to learn of Kari's death. This has to be so very hard for all of you. Praying God will send peace and comfort to all of you.  
Bonnie Gensch



Bonnie Kay Gensch - October 20, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.



October 17, 2019 at 08:19 AM

LG

“ Linda (Newgaard) Gomer lit a candle in memory of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ



Linda (Newgaard) Gomer - October 16, 2019 at 01:07 PM

JJ

“ Jim and Diane Johnson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.



Jim and Diane Johnson - October 16, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



October 16, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Jack's co-workers in Air, Rail & Transit purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



**Jack's co-workers in Air, Rail & Transit** - October 16, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



October 15, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *So sorry to hear. Thoughts are with you.*

**Ray Fuglie** - October 15, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 15, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 15, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 15, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 15, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 15, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Jon and Aisha purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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**Jon and Aisha** - October 15, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 15, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 14, 2019 at 09:21 PM

WG

“ *Mark, Betty, Adam, and girls,  
Sending thoughts and prayers of healing to all of Maria’s family. She  
was taken way too young and will live on in her daughters. Maria  
was so sweet when she was little at all of the bank events.*

*Wanda (Hoscheit) Green*

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**Wanda Green** - October 14, 2019 at 07:36 PM

WG

*Sorry, I meant Kari, had just read all of the girls names.*

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**Wanda Green** - October 14, 2019 at 08:17 PM

KS

*Mark, Betty and family, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your  
family at this difficult time. I am so sorry, hugs and love with open arms,  
prayers sent your way for strength and healing.*

*Kenny & Cathy Shimek*

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**Kenny and Cathy Shimek** - October 14, 2019 at 10:48 PM

CB

*Mark, Betty, and family so sorry to hear my thoughts and prayers are  
with you and her family .Hugs to you Betty and your family and her  
family in this difficult time.*

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**Chris Bjelde** - October 14, 2019 at 11:08 PM

PM

*Adam , Alexa ,Ada  
Mark, Betty, and family our hearts are aching Kari touched our lives  
from her grateful thoughts, her kindness her soft spoken Kari will be  
missed so much from all of us rest well my dear Kari we love you  
forever. Hugs to family  
God bless  
Ade n Pat.*

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**patooma moen** - October 15, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 14, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ *Mark, Betty, Adam & family,  
We are so sorry for your loss! Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time! May you find comfort knowing Kari is at peace & in the arms of the Lord!*



*Bob & Pat Lemke*

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**Bob & Pat Lemke** - October 14, 2019 at 07:14 PM

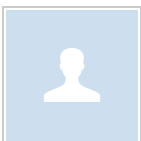


“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 14, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 14, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 14, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *Words cannot be found to express my true feelings for Kari and her family.  
She was an inspiration to all.  
Betty and Mark, you raised a wonderful woman. My heart breaks for you and your extended family.  
My heart breaks for her husband and beautiful daughters. Kari was a woman who made the world a better place. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️*

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**kathy** - October 14, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of KARI DOKKEN SCHULTZ.*



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October 14, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Mark & Betty, even tho we didn't know your daughter we certainly can't imagine the heartache of losing a child that touched so many lives in her short 32 yrs. Thinking of all of you especially her husband & 2 young girls.*

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**Dave & Wilma Schoh** - October 14, 2019 at 09:25 AM

BS

*Mark and Betty, our sincere sympathies to all of you. I was so shocked and sorry to read this. She was the cutest little girl, hanging out at my folks' house when you were neighbors. My heart aches for you. Sending prayers for comfort.*

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**Beth Dvergsten Stevens** - October 14, 2019 at 10:29 AM

MR

*Sending you all light and love through this difficult time. Kari was an exceptional person taken too soon!*

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**Mary Rode** - October 14, 2019 at 03:07 PM

LS

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Leo & Marion Simon*

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**Leo Simon** - October 15, 2019 at 10:27 AM

VF

*Mark, Betty & Family So very sorry to hear about Kari. I can't imagine how hard this is. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the whole family. Take comfort in knowing she's in heaven and at peace. Tom & Vicky Fitzpatrick*

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**Vicky Fitzpatrick** - October 30, 2019 at 10:28 AM