

In Loving Memory
Jean Wallenburg
1955 ~ 2021

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:30 PM, Thursday, December 23, 2021
Bethany Reformed Church
Canton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jason Wiersma

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Recorded by: Alan Jackson

“A Beautiful Life”

Recorded by: The Statler Brothers

“Blessed Assurance”

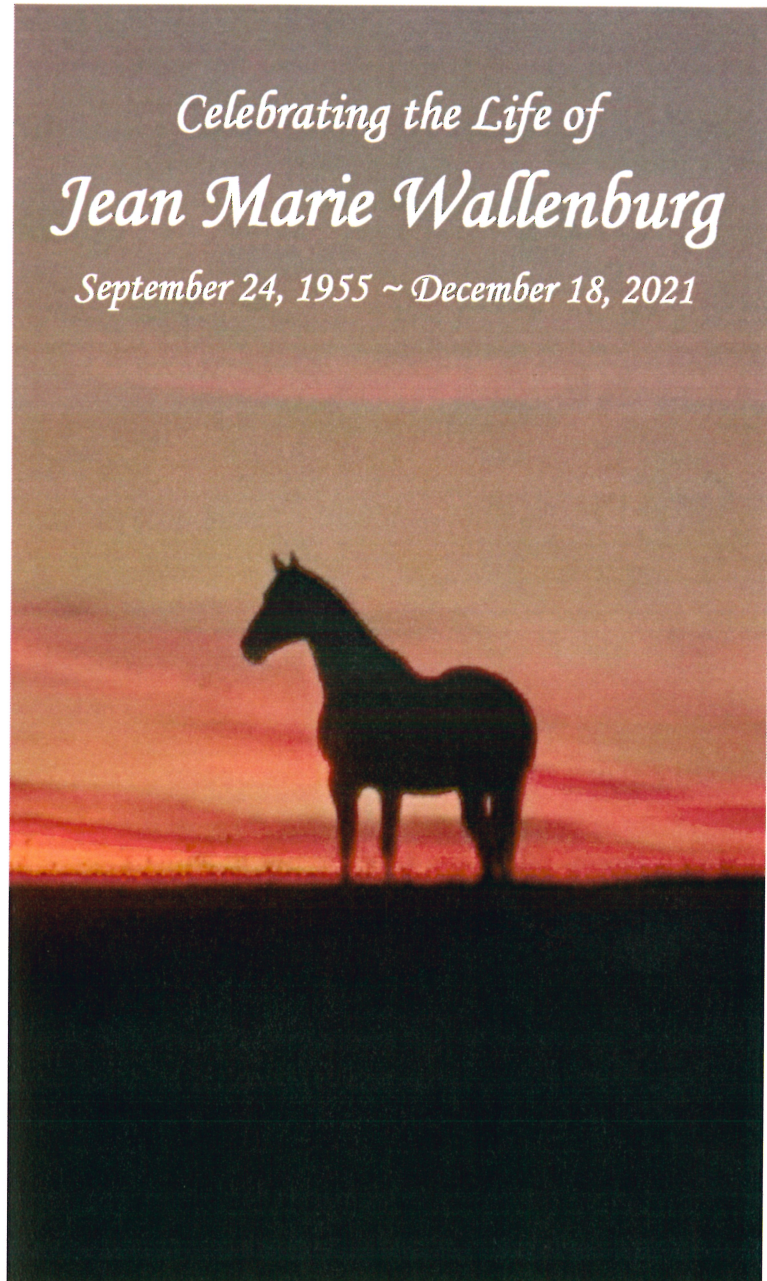
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*Jean’s family invites everyone for a time of food
and fellowship in the church fellowship hall
following the memorial service.*



Celebrating the Life of
Jean Marie Wallenburg

September 24, 1955 ~ December 18, 2021





Jean Marie (Hassebroek) Wallenburg was born September 24, 1955, to Jake and Anna Mae (Muller) Hassebroek. She was born in Sibley, Iowa and brought home to the family farm near Ellsworth, Minnesota. When Jean was 3 years old

the family moved to a farm north of Magnolia, Minnesota. At 4 years old Jean started school at Magnolia until her junior year when her parents moved back to a farm east of Ellsworth. She finished her senior year attending and graduating from Ellsworth High School.

Jean married Alan Eben in 1974 and they later divorced in 2005. While married to Alan, Jean helped with the running of the farm, milking cows, doing the chores and fieldwork. They were blessed with 4 children; Stacy, Jodi, Curtis and Scott.

Jean loved summer and everything that went with it. At 9 years old she got her first pony and was still riding horse until her health prevented her from doing so. Jean bought her own Harley Davidson motorcycle and rode it many times in the Black Hills at the Sturgis Rally. But most of all she loved to go camping. If it was by herself or with her grandchildren, Dax or Jesse, she loved to sit by the campfires or go to the beach.

Her choice of sport was wrestling. Jean loved watching her two sons and her grandsons wrestle. She always said if she didn't have "bleacher butt" then nobody did.

In January 2011, Jean met Dave Wallenburg who she loved with all her heart. Jean always said they were two peas in a pod. They married on July 7, 2018. Dave introduced her to many firsts, like, shooting her first deer, shooting a Canadian goose, fishing for wall-eye, and trapping raccoons. Jean was full of love, laughter, and adventure.

Jean was a member of the Bethany Reformed Church of Canton, South Dakota. She taught Bible School, Sunday School, and served on the Lyon County Dairy Board. Jean died Saturday, December 18, 2021, at Ava's House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 66.

Jean is survived by her husband, Dave Wallenburg; 4 children and 8 grandchildren, Stacy (Todd) Dieren and their children, Paige and Trevor of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Jodi (Dan) De Groot and their children, Dax and Jesse of George, Iowa, Curtis (Amanda) Eben and their children, Graham, Rhett, Sage, and Nash of Rock Rapids, and Scott Eben of George; 3 stepchildren and 8 step-grandchildren, Melissa (Greg) Van Den Berg and their children, Kyla and Nolan of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Dustin (Roxy) Wallenburg their children, Ben and Sawyer of Canton, South Dakota, and Krista Wallenburg (Jared Cramer) and their children, Addie, Cameron, Norah, and Quinn of Sioux Falls; father and mother-in-law, Gerald and Marion Wallenburg; and 2 brothers, Gary (Marcene) Hassebroek of Luverne, Minnesota and Glen (Diane) Hassebroek of Adrian, Minnesota.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Anna Mae Hassebroek.