



Adela Cadra Schultz

June 3, 1925 - January 4, 2021

Adela (Adel) Cadra Schultz of the Village of Shoreham passed away on Monday, January 4, 2021 at Caretel in Royalton Township. She was 95.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, Jan 14, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. The family will receive friends beginning at 1 PM at the Church. Cremation has taken place and burial of the ashes will be in Ruggles Cemetery in Baroda Township at a later date. Memorials may be sent to Sarett Nature Center, the Nature Conservancy, or Trinity Lutheran Church of St. Joseph. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Adel was born near Shamrock, Texas on June 3, 1925; the daughter of John and Eva Cadra, who were immigrants from the present day Slovak Republic. She got her basic education at Pakan Grade School and McLean and Shamrock High Schools.

Adel received her R.N. diploma from Scott and White Hospital School of Nursing in Temple, TX in 1946 and graduated from Barnes School of Anesthesia in St. Louis, MO, in 1949.

From 1946 to 1953 she worked as a Nurse Anesthetist at Oak Park Illinois

Hospital and in 1953 she began working as head anesthetist at Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph.. She later worked in anesthesia "on call" in the delivery room until 1987.

Adel was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph and a Bible student for many years.

Adel was an avid bird watcher. She traveled extensively in search of those wonderful birds-to the Pribiloff Islands of Alaska, Nova Scotia, Mexico, Costa Rica, Trinidad, and throughout the United States. She was a member of Sarett Nature Center, Berrien Birding Club, Michigan Audubon Society, American Birding Association, and the Nature Conservancy.

In years past she was a Cub Scout den mother and later a Neighborhood Watch captain. She enjoyed swimming and swam regularly at the WCA. In recent years, she especially enjoyed going to the Senior Center and her friends known as the "Beach Bums".

She is survived by her daughter Kimberly Schultz of St. Joseph, son Konrad Schultz of Barolda, grandson Erich Schultz of Port Orange, FL, nephews Ronald Cadra, Mark Cadra, Mike Barbian, Nieces Kimberly Adel Cadra Nixon and Pam Weatherly. She was preceded in death by five brothers.

Previous Events

Celebration of life

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
619 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
<http://www.discovertrinity.org>

Tribute Wall

PD

“ *Kim and Konrad
God blessed us with a fifty year friendship with your beautiful
Mother!
We shared so many fun and interesting experiences! She was a
great lady!
We pray that God holds you in His
Comforting arms. Dick and Phyllis*

Phyllis Dowsett - January 14, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the
family of Adela Cadra Schultz.*



January 12, 2021 at 08:44 PM

VS

“ *Our condolences to her family and friends. We have only known her
since October 2019 when we moved to her neighborhood, but
enjoyed talking to her, sharing muffins and her thank you notes, and
inspired by her daily walks on our street.
In remembrance, Mike and Val Schnable.*

Val Schnable - January 11, 2021 at 10:17 AM

JC

“ *I'm so sorry Kim and Konrad! I have so many memories of her
growing up. Truly a heck of a lady and will miss her! Thoughts and
prayers.*

Janet Cooper - January 11, 2021 at 06:55 AM

MW

“ I'm so sorry Kim and Conrad. I traveled many miles with Adele looking for birds. Soooo many memories!

Mindy Walker - January 10, 2021 at 02:58 PM

PU

“ I'm very sad to hear this... I shared many birding adventures with Adele, in Berrien County as well as road trips to Allegan and Jasper Pulaski. She will always be a part of my life as a naturalist/birder.

Patrick Underwood - January 10, 2021 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ With heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time. You have our prayers.



Josephine Smith - January 10, 2021 at 10:24 AM

DE

“ Kimberly and Conrad, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember her from Trinity when we were going to school there. In recent years I had the privilege of seeing her when she came to the dentist, and I was her dental assistant. I pray God's comfort and strength for you in the coming days and weeks.

Dee - January 09, 2021 at 04:10 PM

KS

Thank you, Dee. That was so sweet of you to write about mom. I know you have already have been through the pain of losing your mother.
Kim

KIM A SCHULTZ - January 10, 2021 at 10:12 AM

IF

“ *RIP my friend.*
Ilene Fox



ilene fox - January 09, 2021 at 02:42 PM

KI

Ilene, hope you are doing well. Thanks for sharing. Kim

KIM - January 10, 2021 at 10:18 AM