



## Donna M. Seibel

May 26, 1931 - January 24, 2009

It pleased Almighty God to call unto Himself the soul of Donna Mae Seibel on Saturday, January 24, 2009, at her residence. Donna was born to Christian parents, LouVerne H. and Viola L.H. Gurath Kinkel on May 26, 1931, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. There she was received in the Kingdom of God by the washing of Holy Baptism, and confirmed in the faith of Christ Jesus in her youth. She graduated from Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Class of 1949. On December 26, 1952, Donna and Raymond A. Seibel were united in marriage at Faith Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. This union was blessed with four children. A devoted wife, Donna assisted her husband in his teaching ministry at St. John's Lutheran School, Maribel, Wisconsin, and Winnebago Lutheran Academy. During their time at Maribel, she taught at First German Ev. Lutheran Grade School in Manitowoc. During her 56 years of marriage, Donna was a faithful wife, loving mother and grandmother. She was graced by the Lord with a special gift of love for others. Her highest goal in life was to be a true homemaker. To help give her children a Christian education, she worked part-time at Ray E. Wood Floral. Her large circle of friends included her Scrabble buddies, Happy Birthday girls, and the Friday Night crew. Left to mourn their loved one, but not without hope, are her husband, Ray; her children: Andy (Debbie) Seibel, Becky (Jeff) Johnson, Dave (Jenni) Seibel; 12 grandchildren: Anthony, Phillip, Olivia, Evan, Alex, Catherine, and Andrew Seibel, Jessica, Scott, Mike, and Steven Johnson, Audrey Seibel; three great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law: Marv Seibel, Paul (Bonnie) Seibel; one

sister-in-law, Grace Adams; together with nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Judith, and brother, Kenny. So it was her God-given grace to serve the Lord and people during her lifetime. A Christian funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, W2090 Highway 23, Mt. Calvary, with the Rev. Mark Barenz officiating. Burial will be at Ledgeview Memorial Park. The visitation will be from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division St., Fond du Lac, and on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

# Tribute Wall

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**Tammy Dobbartz** - February 02, 2009 at 03:34 PM

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**Tammy Dobbartz of Fond du Lac WI** - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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In Jesus,  
David Ewerdt

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**David Ewerdt** - January 28, 2009 at 09:33 PM

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Dr. John Kinkel and Norma Kinkel

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**John Kinkel** - January 28, 2009 at 07:50 PM

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**Ken and Diane Kennedy** - January 28, 2009 at 05:56 PM

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**Richard Roeming of Brandon** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**David Ewerdt of York, Nebraska** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Andy and Darcey Pipping** - January 27, 2009 at 03:46 PM

TF

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**Tim & Linda Henke & Family** - January 27, 2009 at 03:10 PM

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**Andy and Darcey Pipping of Oklahoma City, OK/Kailua, HI** - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ God bless your family at this time.

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**Ava Kovacs** - January 26, 2009 at 03:26 PM

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Donna was a loving Christian lady who was devoted to her husband and family. She loved to have company and always made sure everyone had good food and a good time.

Our prayers and blessings are with you, Ray, and your family. May your faith sustain you.

We are so sorry we are unable to be with all of you at Donna's victory celebration.

With deepest sympathy and love, Your friends, Werner and Marilyn Roekle

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**Werner and Marilyn Roekle** - January 26, 2009 at 02:20 PM

JH

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My brother Bob had called last night and passed on to me the loss of your wife and mother. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. After reading her obit on-line, I never realized that she had taught school at 1st Luth. German Church in Manitowoc. That's where my mom, Violet Hinn had went before she was married. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. My favorite Bible verse is John 14:1-4.  
Warmest regards, ~~ Janet Hinn Halverson

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**Janet Hinn Halverson** - January 26, 2009 at 10:42 AM

CB

“ Debbie, Andy & Family, You have our deepest sympathy in your loss. May God grant you peace, comfort, and grace. The Bell Family ("Bucky", Carol, Cathy and Mike.)

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**Cathy Bell** - January 26, 2009 at 09:32 AM

SE

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My Deepest Sympathies go out to you in this time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
God Bless,  
Susan Rose-Higley (formerly Eilertson)

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**Susan Rose-Higley(formerly Eilertson)** - January 26, 2009 at 08:40 AM

MR

“ Mr. Seibel, Becky, Dave, and entire family. My sympathies to you all and God bless your family.

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**Mark Rasmussen** - January 26, 2009 at 08:36 AM

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**Janet Hinn Halverson of Waukesha, WI** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Werner and Marilyn Roekle of Sun City West, AZ** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Janet Hinn Halverson of Waukesha, WI** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Cathy Bell of Fond du Lac, WI** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Susan Rose-Higley(formerly Eilertson) of N. Fond du Lac, WI** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Mr. Seibel, Becky, Dave, and entire family. My sympathies to you all and God bless your family.*

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**Mark Rasmussen of Westfield WI** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Gary & Crystal Wood & family** - January 25, 2009 at 04:56 PM