

Jayn Owen, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Sunday, July 6, 2008 at Methodist Manor Care Center in Storm Lake.

Jayn Elizabeth Mittelstadt was born September 19, 1918 in Storm Lake, the daughter of George and Grace (Hughes) Mittelstadt. She received her education in the Storm Lake Community School and graduated from Storm Lake High School with the Class of 1935.

On March 10, 1940, Jayn was united in marriage to E. E. "Buck" Owen at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. The couple was blessed with three children: John, Sandy and Thomas.

Jayn and Buck raised their family in Storm Lake, where she was active in the community. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake, a past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, a 30-year member of Wa-Tan-Ye, a past president of the Iowa Hospital Auxiliary, a past member of the board of directors of the Iowa Women's Golf Association and the Storm Lake Library, and a member of the Storm Lake Schools Advisory Board.

Jayn enjoyed sewing, reading, knitting and playing golf. She liked all types of sporting events, especially those in which her children and grandchildren participated. She was always ready to pick up a hand of cards, and she especially liked playing Bridge and Pitch.

Jayn's family was always her first priority, however, and she treasured the time she spent with her husband and children. In later years, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren held a special place in her heart. She will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, John (Jean) Owen of Storm Lake; her daughter, Sandy Campbell of Columbus, Ohio; her son, Thomas (Maria) Owen of Albuquerque, New Mexico; grandchildren: Beth (Tom) Manthe of Chaska, Minnesota; John (Jody) Owen of Brookings, South Dakota; Amy Owen of Storm Lake; Jennifer (Will) Fahey of Chappaqua, New York; Heidi (Kyle) Maroun of Charlotte, North Carolina; Jayn Owen of New York, New York; Beowulf Owen and Cambrian Owen, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico; seven great-grandchildren; her brother, James (Pat) Mittelstadt of Storm Lake; her sister, Marjorie Megson of Orland Park, Illinois; extended family and a host of friends.

Jayn was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, E.E. "Buck" Owen in 1991; and four siblings: Esther, George, Don and Dean.



## In Loving Memory

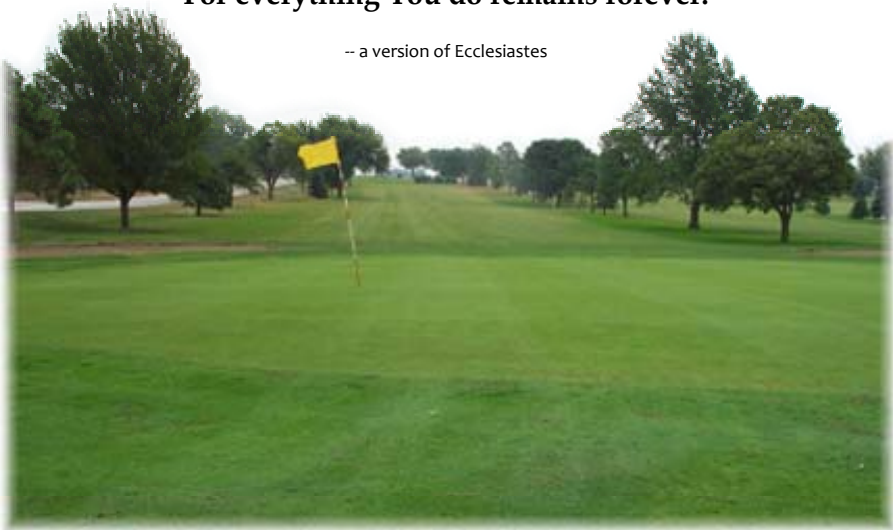


**Jayn Elizabeth Owen**

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To everything there is an appointed season,  
And a time to everything under heaven.  
A time for sharing, a time for caring.  
A time for loving, a time for giving.  
A time for remembering, a time for parting.  
You have made everything beautiful in its time  
For everything You do remains forever.

-- a version of Ecclesiastes




**W**e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

 **Jayn's Family**

## IN MEMORY OF

*Jayn Elizabeth Owen*

September 19, 1918  July 6, 2008

### Memorial Service

Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.  
United Methodist Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

#### Clergy

Reverend Jamie Cutler

#### Organist

Deanna Larson

#### Congregational Singing

"Amazing Grace"

"On Eagle's Wings"

#### Interment

Private Family Graveside Services  
Storm Lake Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa



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