



## Adeline Marie Applesest

October 9, 1936 - August 7, 2016

Adeline Marie Hubbard Applesest entered into eternal rest on August 7, 2016, in Storm Lake, Iowa at the age of 79. She had lived with the presence of cancer for 18 years.

Funeral will be held Friday, August 12, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Addie, as she was known to those who loved her, was born in Cumberland, Wisconsin, on October 9, 1936, to Edward Hubbard and Ursula (Hartfiel) Hubbard. After her father's death in 1940, her mother and sister, Rosella (Rosie) moved to Clarkfield, Minnesota, to live with her uncle, Adolph Hartfiel, and her Grandma Emma Hartfiel. In 1944, her mother Ursula married Paul Just and the family moved to his farm near Boyd, MN.

Addie walked to country school, was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, Tyro Township, near Boyd in 1949, and graduated from Clarkfield High School in 1954. Upon graduation, she worked in a bank until she met the handsome George Franklin Applesest, whom she married at her home church on June 12, 1955. After the birth of the young couple's first daughter, Cynthia Ann,

George followed his brother-in-law, Curtis Sorum, to pharmacy school at South Dakota State University. Addie was a homemaker and gave birth to two more daughters, Diane Marie and Kathryn Eileen, before George graduated in 1960.

The Appleseth family moved to Ottumwa after graduation where George worked at McWilliam's Drug Store and their fourth daughter, Kaye Lynn, joined the family. With four young girls, Addie's amazing gardening, sewing and canning skills were perfected. In 1964, the family moved to Storm Lake and became business owners and active community members, welcoming the birth of a son, Michael George, in 1970. They purchased Storm Lake Drug in 1973, selling it in 1986. They also owned and operated Honsbruch Drug in Aurelia in 1983 and Alta Pharmacy in 1994 before selling both stores in 1998.

Once her children were all in school, Addie worked part-time at local bank and Feldman's Department Store and managed the rental properties she and George owned. She spent many hours pruning, weeding and harvesting from her flower and vegetable gardens. George often came home to see that Addie had taken over yet another patch of the lawn for her garden. He didn't mind because it made her happy and gave him less to mow.

Addie was a longtime member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and wore a proud smile when her daughters joined the organization as well. She remained active in several bridge clubs, bowling leagues, birthday clubs, and as a volunteer at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center and Elks Lodge B.P.O.E #1636 during the time George was an officer. A lifelong Lutheran, she was most recently a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake.

Some of Addie's favorite moments were snuggling brand new grandchildren and gathering her family around the table on College Street for a big meal and laughter. She enjoyed trying new recipes from her extensive collection of

cookbooks, but her goulash, beef stroganoff, and chicken kiev were the most requested by her family and friends. Her grandchildren could always find fresh multi-colored highlighter pens on her desk next to her stack of find-a-word puzzle books.

Addie is survived by her children - Cynthia Appleseth of Stillwater, MN, Diane (Dee) Menning and husband, Gregg, of Northfield, MN, Kathy Croker and husband, the late Brent Croker of Storm Lake, IA, Kaye Wikstrom and husband, Daryl, of Chaska, MN, and Michael Appleseth and wife, Ann, of Panora, IA; her grandchildren – Annelise Appleseth, Kallyn Appleseth, Seth (Lea) Menning, Rebekah (Zach) Sapato, Mark (Brianna) Menning, Dan (Liz) Menning, Brian Wikstrom, Madison (Jordan) Sutherland, Jay Wikstrom, Katelyn (Matt) Adams, AJ (Lauren) Croker, Kallie Croker, Hannah Appleseth, George Appleseth and Wyatt Appleseth; and her great-grandchildren – Adeline and Claire Menning, Noah, Gabriel and Benjamin Menning, Mason Adams and two more expected in 2016. Addie is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Rosella (Rosie) and Curtis Sorum, her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Ruby (Dennis) Anderson and brother-in-law, Walter Appleseth as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Her beloved husband, George, her parents, her stepfather, and son-in-law, Brent Croker, preceded her in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake  
1614 West 5th Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
<http://www.stmarkstormlake.com/>

## Interment

AUG 12 (CT)

Storm Lake Cemetery  
Storm Lake, IA 50588



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Adeline Marie Appleseth*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - August 11, 2016 at 01:24 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Funeral Home** - August 11, 2016 at 04:16 PM

KM

“ *What a lady!!! The good Lord broke the mold and I mean that in a very good way. Addie loved her family and was extremely proud of them. She also loved to have fun! I have many fond memories of both Addie and George. Warm thoughts and prayers...*

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**Kathy and Loren Movall** - August 11, 2016 at 12:10 PM

MF

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Adeline when I worked at the drug store. She was a very classy lady!! She and George were very special people in my life when we lived in Storm Lake. After I became a widow, Adeline shared her experiences as a widow with me, which helped. You are in my prayers! Margaret Fett  
Maplewood, Mn

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**Margaret Fett** - August 11, 2016 at 08:31 AM

DD

“ We will always remember living next door to your family so many years, the sandbox shared by all the neighbors. Skipper the dog, oh so many memories. Wish we were closer. Would love to see everyone. Hugs and prayers from both of us.  
Thoughts of love and sympathy.

*Nancy and Dyle Downing*

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**Dyle and Nancy Downing** - August 10, 2016 at 03:53 PM

DS

“ We have many, many fond memories of Addie. She always made me smile and feel great. I know that she will be happy to back with George. Deepest sympathies to all of you.



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**Dave and Donna Stanton** - August 10, 2016 at 09:42 AM

DP

“ *Kathy,  
So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. We will all miss her. Sending you prayers and hugs! Please let us know if we can help in any way.  
Love you!*

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**Denny and Mindy Pyle** - August 10, 2016 at 08:09 AM

JK

“ *Jeff And Lory Preston Krummen lit a candle in memory of Adeline Marie Appleseth*



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**Jeff and Lory Preston Krummen** - August 10, 2016 at 04:02 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Adeline Marie Appleseth.*



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August 09, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JR

“ My sympathy to all of you. I was priviledged to spend 15 mintues of 'catch up' with her at cousin David's funeral. It had been many years. I remember George's college days as brother Curt used to talk about it a lot. Geo & Adeline always had him over to their apartment.

*Blessings to all of you. She will be remembered in your hearts and the many memories that were created.*

*JaNet Rogge*

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**JaNet Rogge** - August 09, 2016 at 07:17 PM

BM

“ *Mike and family.  
Mom was a sweet lady who will be missed by all who knew her. Visiting with her always put a smile on a persons face. May God comfort you all in this time of sorrow.*



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**Brent Morenz** - August 09, 2016 at 06:19 PM

YC

“ *Your Carleton College Friends and Colleagues purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Adeline Marie Appleseth.*



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**Your Carleton College Friends and Colleagues** - August 09, 2016 at 04:33 PM

RB

“ *RIP dear friend. I have so many good memories of the 70's and the times we spent with you and George. He was the best looking dude in S.L. Prayers for your wonderful family.*

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**Rosie Van Buren** - August 09, 2016 at 03:06 PM

LH

“ Kathy-I remember meeting your parents when I lived in Storm Lake and taught at St. Mary's. They were so warm and welcoming to me as a young person in a new community and they even invited me over for supper. Keep the wonderful memories close and know that people are holding you close in thought and prayer.  
Laura (Hahn) Hanna

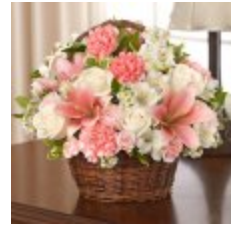


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**Laura (Hahn) Hanna** - August 09, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Adeline Marie Appleseth.



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August 08, 2016 at 08:16 PM

PG

“ Lary & Patty Gunville lit a candle for Addie. Our sympathy to all her loving children.  
I am so glad that I stopped to visit her and Cathy at the MM a couple weeks ago. Now she is at peace and with George. Blessings to all.



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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - August 08, 2016 at 05:31 PM

PO

“ Kathy & family,  
Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Peace be with you.

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**Paul Overton** - August 08, 2016 at 05:21 PM

RM

“ Randy & Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Adeline Marie Appleseth



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**Randy & Mona Mason** - August 08, 2016 at 02:15 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Adeline Marie Appleseth



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**John and Connie Demers** - August 08, 2016 at 12:07 PM

HH

“ Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Adeline Marie Appleseth



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**Heidi Howard** - August 08, 2016 at 10:49 AM

JC

“ Jeff And Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Adeline Marie Appleseth



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**Jeff and Jean Chindlund** - August 08, 2016 at 10:07 AM

JC

*sorry for you loss.*

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**Jeff and Jean Chindlund** - August 08, 2016 at 10:08 AM

DJ

*Kathy- So sorry for your loss.*

*Diane Janning*

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**Diane Janning** - August 08, 2016 at 05:59 PM

JH

*I'm sorry to read of Addie's passing. She leaves a loving family behind, I hope full of memories to comfort them during life with out her in it. I always liked playing bridge with Addie! Joan Hakes*

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**Joan Hakes** - August 14, 2016 at 07:57 PM