



## Alyce Falkner

December 16, 1935 - September 29, 2025

Alyce Falkner, age 89, of Newell, Iowa died September 29, 2025 at Odebolt Specialty Care in Odebolt, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Visitation will be held Friday, October 3, 2025 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Alyce was born December 16, 1935 to Arthur and Violet (Schweers) Schmidt in Mukilteo, Washington.

On November 10, 1958, Alyce was united in marriage to Frank Falkner. Frank welcomed Alyce's three children: Liz, Bart, and Midge. In 1959, they were blessed with a son, Bill, and their family was complete.

Horses were a big part of Alyce's life. She and Frank raised purebred Quarter Horses and they started the Buena Vista Saddle and Surry Club. Alyce was known for her hard work ethic. She helped with every farm job and was an amazing cook and baker. Her grandchildren especially loved her spaghetti and tapioca pudding. Alyce found joy in planting flowers throughout their acreage. More than anything, she treasured her time with her grandchildren

and her great grandchildren. She was a familiar face in the audience of her grandchildren's events. The farm was a popular destination when the grandkids needed a getaway. One memorable excursion was when she took her grandkids on an off-roading trip in a stock car. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Alyce is survived by her children: Liz (Rick) DuBord; Midge (Jim) Townsend; Bill Falkner; grandchildren: Alysa Hartman (Ben Loersch); Tessa (Cole) Wallace; BreAnn (Jess) Wier; John DuBord (Deb Droegmiller); Shawn DuBord (Adrienne Stuhr); Amber (Clayton) Uhl; great-grandchildren: Nathan Wallace (Caitlyn Malone); MacKenzie Wallace (Braden Lambert); Sydney DuBord (Trevor Unger); Addie DuBord; Halie (Jacob) Scholting; Blake and Alex Wier; Liam, Bodie, and Kashton Uhl; great-great-grandchildren: Haisley Jo and Averley James Wallace; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Falkner; father: Arthur (Ranghild) Schmidt; mother: Violet (Bill) Moller; parents-in-law: Ron and Sadie Falkner; brother: Arthur T. Schmidt; son: Barton Nehring II; great-grandsons: Brock Isle and Gage Franklin Hartman.

# Cemetery Details

## Newell Cemetery

E. Jensen St.  
Newell, IA 50568

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alyce Falkner*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - October 03, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Llamas** - October 06, 2025 at 07:49 AM

BS

“ *We enjoyed visiting Alyce and Frank on the farm west of town on Highway 7 when we were growing up ! Alyce was friendly and welcoming to visit with. Alyce was always clear where she stood on issues, refreshing to talk with people whom have clear opinions. She was a practical and no nonsense practical person whom worked diligently at the farm and in the home and family.*

*We shared Newell school activities and 4-H activities with Midge and Bill too which Alyce and Frank supported. Bradley, Russell, Susan, Nancy Burkhart and Jack Smith*

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**Bradley S. Smith** - October 04, 2025 at 02:08 PM

MT

*Thank you so much Brad for that lively tribute to my mom. She was always welcoming to anyone.*

*Midge*

Midge R Townsend - October 06, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 03:00 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 10:48 AM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Alyce Falkner*



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**Bev Reis** - October 03, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BW

“ *bobbie wise lit a candle in memory of Alyce Falkner*



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**bobbie wise** - October 02, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Alyce Falkner*



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**Ruth Westergaard** - October 01, 2025 at 05:14 PM

MJ

“ *Mike & Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Alyce Falkner*



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**Mike & Shelly Jensen** - October 01, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DJ

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Alyce was a wonderful volunteer at the Good Samaritan Center, I so enjoyed her. Such a great personality and laugh. Heaven is lucky to have this new angel.

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**Diane Johnson** - October 01, 2025 at 11:32 AM

SB

“ Scott Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Alyce Falkner



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**Scott Bodholdt** - September 30, 2025 at 08:26 PM