



Bea Huntington

November 22, 1935 - August 25, 2017

Bea Huntington, age 81, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Alta. Visitation will take place Tuesday, August 29, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church in Alta, Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Foundation, or the ALS Association of Iowa. The Fratzke and Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Shirley Berniece Boswell was born November 22, 1935 in Adams County, Iowa the daughter of Elza and Mabel (Scott) Boswell. She was baptized in 1953 at Mt. Etna Methodist Church.

Growing up, she attended school in Corning where she graduated from Corning High School in 1954.

On April 28, 1956, Bea was united in marriage to Glen Huntington at the Methodist Church in Corning. Together, they were blessed with four children: Debra, Kandra, Barbra and Tyler.

Bea was a member of the United Methodist Church in Alta where she served as the United Methodist Women Treasurer. She also belonged to the P.E.O. Chapter GB in Alta where she served as Treasurer.

Bea was an avid duplicate bridge card player. In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling, especially to National Historic Lodges throughout the United States. Bea also loved golfing and entertaining family and friends. She loved spending time with her family and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Glen Huntington of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Debra (Mark) Sherwood of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Kandra (John) Dickerson of Des Moines, Iowa; Barbra (Kevin) Klein of Urbandale, Iowa; Tyler (Linda) Huntington of Perry, Iowa; grandchildren: Jennifer (Kyle) Gerber; Jeremy (Amy) Sherwood; Ryan Sherwood; Lindsey Dickerson; Kasandra Dickerson; Amber Anderson; Aaron (fiancé, Lisa McLain) Anderson; Dustin Klein; Kelsey Klein; Gabrielle, Brooke and Addison Huntington; great grandchildren: McKenzie, Kaylie, Madison, Jaxon and Weston Gerber; Kinnick, Whittaker, Paxton, and Tate Sherwood; Rayne and Canyon Kelso; brother, Clarence (Bobby) Boswell of Cumberland, Iowa; sisters: Laura (Warren) Johnston of Bridgewater, Iowa; Alice (John) Burchard of Omaha, Nebraska; sister-in-law, Blondie Boswell of Greenfield, Iowa; nieces; nephews; cousins; extended family and friends.

Bea was preceded in death by her parents, Elza and Mabel Boswell; and brothers: Albert (Tootsie) Boswell and Orval Boswell.

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Blessed be the name of Shirley Berniece "Bea" Huntington.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta
301 Alta Vista Street
Alta, IA 51002
(712) 284-2141
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Memorial Service

AUG **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Alta
218 Prospect
Alta, IA 51002

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My sympathy to your family. My memories of Bea being our secretay at the Beatorium always make me smile. She was a sweet soul. Prayers and thoughts are sent to you.*
Donna Hanson

Donna L. HANSON - September 01, 2017 at 09:29 AM

EM

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. May God's peace that passes all understanding be with you now and for the rest of our lives on this Earth.*

Erik "Hondo" and Mariellen Mosbo - August 31, 2017 at 10:24 AM

TK

“ *Tom & Vicki Hallman. Friends of Barb and Kevin purchased the Her Garden of Glory for the family of Bea Huntington.*



Tom & Vicki Hallman. Friends of Barb and Kevin - August 30, 2017 at 08:49 AM

TM

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Bea's passing. She was a very special gal. Easy smile and a joy to be around. Glen if you feel her presence, believe it, and enjoy it. Thinking of you and your Family. TOM & HELEN*



Tom & Helen Maloy - August 30, 2017 at 03:00 AM

 Shelly Jensen

“ *Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Bea Huntington*



Shelly Jensen - August 29, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Bea Huntington.*



August 29, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Bea Huntington.*



August 29, 2017 at 12:01 PM

BG

“ *Glen & Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Bea's passing. She was such a classy lady, always with a smile on her face. May family, friends, & memories give you peace & comfort. We are keeping you all in our prayers.
Mike & Bonnie Goebel*

Bonnie Goebel - August 28, 2017 at 03:51 PM

ZI

“ *Zimmer Biomet Iowa purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Bea Huntington.*



Zimmer Biomet Iowa - August 28, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Bea Huntington.*



August 28, 2017 at 02:50 PM

SS

“ We are so very to hear of your mother's passing, Kandra. Sending you our deepest condolences.

With love, Suzanne, Neil and Caitlin Savage

"Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes. Because for those who love with heart and soul, there is no separation" - Rumi.

Suzanne Savage - August 28, 2017 at 01:18 PM

TM

“ Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Bea Huntington



Tammy Miller - August 28, 2017 at 11:30 AM

FF

“ FROM JOHN & ALICE BURCHARD FAMILY purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Bea Huntington.



FROM JOHN & ALICE BURCHARD FAMILY - August 28, 2017 at 11:26 AM

YE

“ Your Team at American Enterprise purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Bea Huntington.



Your Team at American Enterprise - August 28, 2017 at 11:06 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - August 28, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Bea Huntington.



August 27, 2017 at 10:41 PM

DT

“ David & Sandra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Bea Huntington



David & Sandra Taylor - August 27, 2017 at 01:29 PM

BB

“ My heart breaks for the Huntington Family. Prayers of peace and strength

Bill and Tammy Boswell - August 27, 2017 at 10:40 AM

BB

“ Uncle Glen, Debbie, Kandra, Barb and Tyler. My heart hurts for the loss of Aunt Bea. I know heaven gained an angel. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bill Boswell



Bill and Tammy Boswell - August 27, 2017 at 08:55 AM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stanton lit a candle in memory of Bea Huntington



Dave & Donna Stanton - August 26, 2017 at 05:42 PM