



## Becky Dirx

December 13, 1949 - June 30, 2021

Becky Dirx, age 71, died peacefully at her home in rural Storm Lake, Iowa on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 surrounded by family.

Funeral Mass will take place Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, July 5, 2021 from 4-7:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. followed by a Knights of Columbus Rosary. Memorials may be made in Becky's name to the St. Mary's School Foundation. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Rebecca Susan Dirx was born December 13, 1949, in Storm Lake, Iowa to Donald and Eunice (Peterson) Main.

Becky graduated from Storm Lake St. Mary's high school in 1968 and received an associate's degree from the Spencer School of Business in 1969.

Becky married Richard Dirx on October 4, 1969, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. They were high school sweethearts and celebrated 51 years of marriage. They were blessed with 4 children: Jeff, Jodi, Dave, and Scott. She was a devoted wife and mother and especially enjoyed her responsibilities as a grandmother. Summer visits by grandchildren were a

highlight for kids, grandparents and parents alike. Becky and Richard attended countless activities and sporting events for their children and grandchildren. Their love was evident in their attendance and time dedicated to family.

While raising their family, Becky and Richard built a successful farming enterprise. She helped in every aspect of farming, from managing finances to operating equipment. She dedicated her time and talents as a Girl Scout leader, secretary of the school board and was part of the St. Mary's Guild and Catholic Daughters. After raising her family, she worked for the AEA as an audiometrist. She loved to travel with Richard, recently to Alaska and Yellowstone, in addition to visiting friends and family across the country.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband, Richard Dirkx; children: Jeff (Anne) Dirkx of Grimes, Iowa; Jodi (Shawn) Benberg of Grimes, Iowa; Dave (Jen Kopriva) Dirkx of Norwalk, Iowa; Scott (Amanda) Dirkx of Norwalk, Iowa; grandchildren: Bennett and Oliver Dirkx; Austin, Aidan, and Ashton Benberg; Natalie and Morgan Dirkx; Alex Kopriva; Lucas, Isaac, and Brynleigh Dirkx; sisters: Bev Reis of Wichita Falls, Texas; Patti Sampers of Lakewood, Colorado; Jackie (Rick) Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa; Janet (Bill) Engler of Sac City, Iowa; Cathy Bueb of Clive, Iowa; Nita (Dennis) Miller of Des Moines, Iowa; brother, Bob (Jody) Main of Germany; brother-in-law, Bob Miller of Garden City, Kansas and numerous extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Eunice Main; sister, Sondra Miller; infant brother, John Donald Main; parents-in-law, Elmer and Emma Dirkx.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 7:30 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>

## Vigil Service

JUL 5. 7:30 PM (CT)

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1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
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## Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Becky Dirkx*



Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten - July 06, 2021 at 08:46 AM

GM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. At times like this, it's hard to find the right words so please know how much we care. May your cherished memories be of comfort to you. We remember the special times together and our great visits. We will remember Becky for her wonderful smile, her positive attitude and strong faith. In Friendship and With Heartfelt Sympathy, Gary & Carlette*

Gary & Carlette Machan - July 05, 2021 at 04:33 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - July 05, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Becky Dirxx.*



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July 04, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Becky Dirxx.*



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July 04, 2021 at 12:50 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Becky Dirxx.*



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July 03, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Becky Dirxx.*



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July 03, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Becky Dirxx.*



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July 03, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Becky Dirxx.*



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July 03, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Carol and I had the privilege of meeting Richard And Becky while we were all Discovering Alaska in August and September of 2019. She was a Wonderful and Beautiful Lady! We are Oh So glad our paths crossed. Our Hearts are Broken for Richard and the Family!*

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**Tony and Carol Campbell** - July 02, 2021 at 08:05 PM



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

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**Keith and Connie Hartman** - July 02, 2021 at 06:23 PM

JL

“ *Richard and family, my thoughts and prayers . It has been sometime since last we spoke, but can still recall a memorable night spent with Becky and you around your kitchen table toasting to any all things. Ah the simple joys. To a classmate may she rest in peace.*  
*JAY LENHART*

Jay Lenhart - July 02, 2021 at 04:15 PM



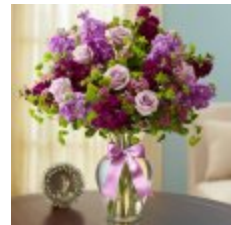
“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Becky Dirx.*



July 02, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Becky Dirx.*



July 02, 2021 at 04:02 PM

MC

“ *BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU!  
PRAYING THE SOME PEACE WILL COME  
SOON.  
MY LOVE AND HUGS.*



mary carey - July 02, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Becky Dirxx.*



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July 02, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *As a younger girl I always viewed Becky, who I believe was my brothers age, to be the most beautiful and kind person! Which she indeed was. Rest In Comfort and Peace 🙏*

*Say hello to Heaven and Johnnie! 🙏*

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**karen king** - July 02, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *John Meyer purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Becky Dirxx.*



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**John Meyer** - July 02, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Richard and Family,*

*We send our thoughts and prayers to you at this time of loss - May your fond memories bring you peace.*

*John and Joy Meyer*

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**John Meyer** - July 02, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Becky Dirkx.*



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July 02, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *John And Connie Demers sent a virtual gift in memory of Becky Dirkx*



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**John and Connie Demers** - July 02, 2021 at 10:29 AM



*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Richard and the family. Becky was a sweet lady and always had a smile for you. May the special memories you have help you through this difficult time. RIP Becky*

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**John and Connie Demers** - July 02, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Becky was such a sweet lady whom I enjoyed working with at the AEA. Laura, Becky and I solved many issues and had fun during our lunches together!*

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**Shelley Donovan** - July 02, 2021 at 10:08 AM

PS

“ *My condolences and prayers for the Dirkx family, Cathy and all of Becky's sisters.*



Pat Sudbay - July 02, 2021 at 10:07 AM

YW

“ *Your friends at Iowa Lakes Regional Water purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Becky Dirkx.*



Your friends at Iowa Lakes Regional Water - July 02, 2021 at 09:53 AM

TC

“ *When I think of Becky I will always picture her as she is seen here.....smiling. She smiled with a twinkle in her eye. She was always so pleasant to talk to. I hope each of you can find comfort in each other and hearing others remeberences of her. We are so sorry your hearts are hurting. God Bless Becky Dirkx*

Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - July 02, 2021 at 09:38 AM

JW

“ *Very much appreciated our time together in at the D.C Water rally back in 2015 and the stories shared about faith and family.*



Jenny Wurth - July 02, 2021 at 09:33 AM

WT

“ We send our sympathy to the Dirkx family  
She will be missed.



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**Wilbur/Karen Triplett** - July 02, 2021 at 07:56 AM

SF

“ Richard and family.  
Deepest sympathy to the Dirkx family on your  
loss. She touched so many in her wonderful  
life.  
Steve and Diane Frank



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**steven Frank** - July 02, 2021 at 06:03 AM

LH

“ Dear Dirkx family-I have only the fondest  
memories of your family when I taught band at  
St. Mary's. Your faith life was evident and it  
made an impression on me. I saw you last at  
Fr. Lynch's funeral. I want to extend my  
sympathies at this sad time and in the days  
ahead.



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**Laura (Hahn) Hanna** - July 01, 2021 at 10:03 PM

PO

“ Sorry for your loss Rich and family!! What a sweet lady, gone to  
soon, may she rest in peace!!

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**Pat O'Leary** - July 01, 2021 at 09:46 PM

RM

“ *Richard and Family,  
Our sincere sympathy to all of you. I so  
enjoyed working in the Storm Lake AEA office  
with Becky. Her smile was infectious and she  
was so kind! Praying for peace for all of you in  
the days ahead!*  
*Rae and Jim Miller*



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**Rae Miller** - July 01, 2021 at 08:23 PM

PB

“ *Becky was such a beautiful, kind, and loving soul!! She will be  
missed by so many! I send my deepest sympathy to all of the family  
members, especially Jeff and Anne. I have so many fond memories  
of your mom and the farm. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**paula burns** - July 01, 2021 at 08:03 PM

PB

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to the family.*



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**Pat and Keith Bjorkgren** - July 01, 2021 at 06:29 PM

PD

“ *Pat Davidson lit a candle in memory of Becky  
Dirkx*



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**Pat Davidson** - July 01, 2021 at 06:04 PM

KM

“ *Richard and family,  
You are in our prayers as Becky was while  
she was going through this tough battle.  
Remember the good times you had with her  
and hold those close. Our sympathy to you  
and your family.*

*Kevin & Julie McKinney*



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**Kevin & Julie McKinney** - July 01, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JF

“ *Jim & Rhonda Sampers Family purchased the He  
aling Tears - Blue and White for the family of  
Becky Dirx.*



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**Jim & Rhonda Sampers Family** - July 01, 2021 at 04:42 PM

PE

“ *Paul, Kelli, Noah & Caleb Engler purchased the L  
ove's Embrace Roses – White for the family of  
Becky Dirx.*



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**Paul, Kelli, Noah & Caleb Engler** - July 01, 2021 at 04:33 PM

SN

“ Our sympathy goes out to Richard and the family. Our daughters were classmates of Jeff and Dave. We shared many St. Mary's School activities through the years. Becky was an avid worker and supporter of the school and a dedicated and loving mom. May she rest in eternal peace. Steve and Sheila Neuroth

Steve and Sheila Neuroth - July 01, 2021 at 04:19 PM

PG

“ PATTY GUNVILLE lit a candle in memory of Becky Dirx



PATTY GUNVILLE - July 01, 2021 at 03:45 PM

PG

“ WE LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF BECKY. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS GO OUT TO RICH & ALL THE FAMILY. SHE IS NOW WITH JESUS AND HER PAIN IS WIPED AWAY. PEACE TO ALL OF YOU.

LOVE & PRAYERS,  
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE & TINA  
DAVID & DALE HINNERS, DONNA RYHERD, DAWN SIMPSON & FAMILIES

PATTY GUNVILLE - July 01, 2021 at 03:44 PM

PF

“ Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Becky Dirkx



Peg Flynn - July 01, 2021 at 03:41 PM

RF

“ Robert Miller, Randy, Kenny, Tracy & families purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Becky Dirkx.



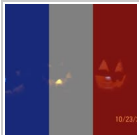
Robert Miller, Randy, Kenny, Tracy & families - July 01, 2021 at 03:34 PM

MH

“ Mary Hartman lit a candle in memory of Becky Dirkx



Mary Hartman - July 01, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Sally Ressler lit a candle in memory of Becky Dirkx



Sally Ressler - July 01, 2021 at 01:25 PM



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July 01, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Becky Dirkx.*



July 01, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Becky Dirkx.*



July 01, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Becky was a very kind, generous, and gentle lady, who was quick to lend a hand. Just being around her made you a better person. She was a woman of great faith and will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched, especially her family. In our hearts forever,  
Dick and Mary Graves*

**Mary Graves** - July 01, 2021 at 11:54 AM

LB

“ *Becky was a good friend when we were in high school. I have very fond memories of double dating with Richard and Becky. Becky was always a very kind person to everyone. Since I live so far away, I did not see Becky often, but when I did (class reunions & visits to see my family), Becky was always the same, wonderful friend from high school. She will be missed by everyone!  
Dear classmate, Richard, I am so sorry.  
Linda (Neuroth) Burk*

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**Linda (Neuroth) Burk** - July 01, 2021 at 11:40 AM

MY

“ *Mark / Chris Young lit a candle in memory of  
Becky Dirkx*



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**Mark / Chris Young** - June 30, 2021 at 11:30 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory  
of Becky Dirkx*



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - June 30, 2021 at 11:19 PM

GR

“ Gale Randall lit a candle in memory of Becky Dirkx



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**Gale Randall** - June 30, 2021 at 11:17 PM

LB

“ Becky was a very special lady, a truly kind and gentle friend to us. We were so fortunate to get to know her over the last few years. Our love and sympathy to Richard and family.  
Linda and Bill Moore

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**Linda and Bill** - June 30, 2021 at 10:53 PM

DH

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one! Such a great lady! Our deepest sympathy to Rich and the whole family! Duane & Eldona Hornor



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**Duane/Eldona Hornor** - June 30, 2021 at 10:51 PM