



## Bert L Stewart

June 18, 1930 - March 2, 2015

Bertrice L. Stewart, age 84, of Storm Lake, Iowa died March 2, 2015 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 4-8:00 p.m. with family present from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangement.

Bertrice Louise Chappell was born June 18, 1930 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, the daughter of Robert and Rose (Vogt) Chappell. As an infant, she was baptized at the Baptist Church.

Growing up, Bert attended school in Okmulgee where she graduated from Okmulgee High in 1948.

On August 21, 1949, Bert was united in marriage to William Joseph Stewart in Okmulgee. They made their home in Storm Lake where they were employed by Hy-Grade. Together, they were blessed with three sons: William Lynn, Robert Shane, and Jeffrey Ray.

While living in Storm Lake, Bert worked as a telephone operator for the telephone company. She also worked as the Storm Lake City Clerk for 24 years until she retired in June of 1993. Following retirement, Bert went to work for Gary Sliefert at Sliefert Funeral Home, later working for Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home.

Bert was a member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake where she took part in the United Methodist Women.

A favorite pastime of Bert's were Friday nights at the Elks Lodge. Spending time with friends at card clubs and getting together with brunch groups were very important to Bert. In her spare time, Bert enjoyed cooking, baking, and shopping. She was a great cook and always made a feast. She enjoyed collecting Department 56 Village Collectables and displaying them at Christmas. Family was very important to Bert and she will be lovingly remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Lynn (Sydney) Stewart of Gresham, Oregon; Shane Stewart of Storm Lake, Iowa; Jeff (Vanessa) Stewart of Alta, Iowa; Patti (Dick) Moore of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren: Scott Stewart of Portland, Oregon; Todd Stewart of Portland, Oregon; Michael (Jennifer) Stewart of Portland, Oregon; Jacob (Amy) Stewart of Spencer, Iowa; Jamie (Kraig) Kessler of Olathe, Kansas; great grandchildren: Zachariah, Ian, Marie, Kaylin, Baylee, Staci, Abby, Ashley, and Hayley; sister, Carra Lee "Diddy" Chochos of Marshall, Texas; very good friend, Rayma Beeson of Storm Lake, Iowa; nieces and nephews; extended family and many friends.

Bert was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Chappell and Rose Harshaw; husband, William Stewart in 1991; brother-in-law, Johnny Chochos.



# Cemetery Details

## Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake  
211 East 3rd Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

## Interment

MAR 6 (CT)

Storm Lake Cemetery  
Storm Lake, IA 50588



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bert L Stewart*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - March 05, 2015 at 01:11 PM

LD

“ *Shane, so very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. May you find solace in the MOMeries. Leslie Thordarson Dlugosch*

**Leslie Thordarson Dlugosch** - March 09, 2015 at 01:25 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Bert L Stewart*



**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - March 06, 2015 at 10:36 AM

DJ

*Thinking of you and keeping you close in prayer.*

**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - March 06, 2015 at 10:37 AM

TJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Jeff and Vanessa and all the members of your family, in this difficult time.* ”

Tracy Johnson - March 06, 2015 at 08:35 AM

TJ

“ *Tracy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bert L Stewart* ”



Tracy Johnson - March 06, 2015 at 08:34 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 05, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LS

“ *Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Bert L Stewart* ”



Lynn Snyder - March 04, 2015 at 11:09 AM

RL

“ *Our sympathy to Bert's family. She was a very kind, fun loving person. She always had a smile and a way about her to make you feel special. She will be missed, especially to the funeral home staff.*

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**Roger and Myrna Lorenzen** - March 03, 2015 at 08:49 PM