



Betsy Lenz

December 26, 1950 - February 20, 2024

Betsy Lenz, age 73, of Alta, Iowa died Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Monday, February 26, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alta, Iowa. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will be held Sunday, February 25, 2024 from 3-5:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Betsy: beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and dear friend to many has gone on to be our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Betsy worked two, sometimes three jobs most of her life. Beginning at age 15, she worked as a babysitter. Her first full time job was at La Pizza in Storm Lake, Iowa. In the late 1970's, she worked at the Vilas turkey plant as a wing cutter in white meat, then as Secretary on a shipping dock where she met her future husband, Ken Lenz who worked in the freezer.

Betsy married Ken on September 2, 1978 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Pomeroy, Iowa.

Betsy worked various food related jobs, including at Les and Carolyn's Pizza in Alta, Iowa as a waitress. She also worked as a waitress for Larry and

Sharon Huntley at Parkway Café in Alta. She then worked at the Depot Steakhouse in Alta as a cook for Bob and Karen Pender. Betsy enjoyed any opportunity to work at Alta school cafeteria as a substitute cook and worked until her health issues led to her retirement in the mid 2000's.

Church was an important part of Betsy's life. She enjoyed being a member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Alta where she was a member of Ladies Quilters and was a mentor to young children. She enjoyed game day at church. Betsy enjoyed watching high school sports activities, attending auto racing, and she especially enjoyed visiting and spending time with family and friends.

Betsy is survived by her husband of 45 years: Ken Lenz of Alta, Iowa; son: Kevin Lenz of Alta, Iowa; daughter: Melinda (Mike) Behrens of Anthon, Iowa; grandchildren: Madison Behrens; Cyle Behrens; Cole (Sage) Behrens and their children, Lawson and Crue; Behrens; Corey (Keylee) and their children, Josiah and Aniah; sister: Celia Miskevitch of Wylie, Texas; brothers: John DeMan; Willie DeMan; Henry Jr. (Chris) DeMan; David (Cheryl) DeMan; uncle: Gilbert Burgers; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Henry and Minnie DeMan; brother; Dick DeMan; grandson: Cody Behrens in 1993; sister-in-law: Vicki DeMan; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn

Alta, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church -- Alta
405 Division Street
Alta, IA 51002

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betsy Lenz*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 23, 2024 at 10:35 AM

BL

“ *Betsy was a very nice person to work with at the Alta School building. I will miss her!*



Beth Lietz - February 28, 2024 at 04:06 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 24, 2024 at 06:17 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Snyder lit a candle in memory of Betsy Lenz*



Nancy Snyder - February 23, 2024 at 04:32 PM

SS

“ *Steven Colleen Swanson lit a candle in memory of Betsy Lenz*



Steven and Colleen Swanson - February 22, 2024 at 07:16 PM

SP

“ *Betsy was a very wonderful lady! She was hard working, kind, and always had a positive attitude. A kind word every day must have been her calling in life.
The world would be a better place if more people took after Betsy.
Rest in Peace!!*

Susan Piercy - February 21, 2024 at 02:54 PM

PH

“ So very sorry for the loss of this dear lady. She has been a friend, co-worker and one of Alta's most supportive Alta Cyclones and Alta-Aurelia Warriors fan. She has also worked very hard in the community and has done a lot of volunteer work that most did not even realize in the Alta Community. My family has known this amazing, awesome, caring, dedicated lady for many years. Rest In Peace My Dearest Friend Betsy!

*John and Pam Henderson
Lynette Hansen*


Pam Henderson - February 21, 2024 at 02:47 PM

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Betsy Lenz



Pam Henderson - February 21, 2024 at 02:35 PM

 Sherri
Riley-
Robidoux

“ So sorry for your mother is passing. She was always a loving , friendly, and kind woman. Always finding a smile..always kind, always giving. Always there to say hello and give a hug. I am grateful for knowing her ...and grateful for her presence in our family.



Sherri Riley-Robidoux - February 21, 2024 at 01:56 PM

SS

“ *Staci Mike Struthers lit a candle in memory of Betsy Lenz*



Staci and Mike Struthers - February 21, 2024 at 12:07 PM

LM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Betsy and I worked together at The Depot at Alta for several years and always had a good time with her. She grilled the best steaks and other good food there. My sympathy and prayers for her family. She was a hard worker.*



Loreen Money Penny - February 21, 2024 at 11:33 AM

GD

“ *Gail DeMan lit a candle in memory of Betsy Lenz*



Gail DeMan - February 21, 2024 at 10:14 AM

CL

“ *Betsy was a positive, kind, hard worker who often had a beautiful smile! She will be missed! Wonderful memories of Betsy!*

Carolyn Lessmeier - February 21, 2024 at 09:48 AM

MG

“ *Betsy was such a sweet, friendly, hard working lady. Prayers for her family.* ”



Mike & Bonnie Goebel - February 21, 2024 at 01:50 AM

TF

“ *I will miss seeing her out and about at school stuff. I enjoyed working with her at the Depot* ”

Tina Frank - February 20, 2024 at 09:56 PM

CN

“ *We will miss your sweet smile and caring heart. Thanks for being apart of Nehring Racing. Keep smiling down on Kenny, Kevin and your daughter and her family. U will be miss by all who knew u. RIP Betsy.* ”

cheri nehring - February 20, 2024 at 09:41 PM

CB

“ *You Always Loved Me Like One Of Your Own
Never Felt Out Of Place Around You We Will
All Miss U And Loved You So Much It's Not
Goodbye It's Till We Meet Again Save Us All
A Spot Up There Grandma* ”



Corey Behrens - February 20, 2024 at 06:57 PM

DZ

“ *Deborah Zerfoss lit a candle in memory of Betsy Lenz*



Deborah Zerfoss - February 20, 2024 at 06:30 PM

KG

“ *Betsy will be missed by many!! She was such a kind person and hard worker!! Praying for her family!*



Kathy Grienke - February 20, 2024 at 06:00 PM

TP

“ *tom prchal lit a candle in memory of Betsy Lenz*



tom prchal - February 20, 2024 at 04:17 PM