



## Betty Ann Christensen

October 17, 1919 - November 29, 2018

Betty A. Christensen, age 99, of Sac City, Iowa and formerly of Newell, Iowa died November 29, 2018 at Park View Care Center in Sac City.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 7, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in NEWELL. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Betty Ann (Petersen) Christensen, the daughter of Nels and Agnes (Andersen) Petersen, was born October 17, 1919, on a farm in Buena Vista County, outside of Newell, Iowa.

Betty was baptized and confirmed at the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. She attended Douglas No. 1 Country School through 8th grade. She completed her high school education at Newell Consolidated School, graduating in May 1937.

On March 12, 1942, she was united in marriage to Harry S. Christensen. Three children were born to this union.

Betty was employed as a CNA at the Newell Good Samaritan Center for 3

years and then spent 18 years at Buena Vista Hospital in Storm Lake where she retired.

Betty and Harry joined the First Congregational Church in 1955. She enjoyed being active in her church groups. She enjoyed collecting Danish Christmas plates and spending time with her friends playing cards. She enjoyed travelling as she visited family in Denmark, went on cruises and bus tours. But most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Gregory (Sharon) Christensen of Lodi, California; Bruce (Donna Salis) Christensen of Mallard, Iowa; and daughter Karen (Dan Gatto) Weidauer of Oakley, California; grandchildren: Tonja (Peter) Erickson of Columbia Falls, Montana; Damon (Melanie) Christensen of Lathrop, California; Courtney Christensen of Lodi, California; Alisha (Josh Weber) of Early, Iowa; Rachel (Randy) Murray of Ashland, Oregon; Adam (Vanessa) Weidauer of Sonoma, California; Joel Weidauer of Oakley, California; 8 great-grandchildren; her sister, Verna Witter of Rosedale, Illinois; sister-in-law, Donna Petersen of Loveland, Colorado; and sister and brother-in-law, Ella and Gilbert Marten of Ames, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Christensen; her parents; her sister and brother-in-law Elva and Warren Frerichs; her brother, Virgil "Spike" Petersen; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Clifford and Evelyn Christensen.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Newell  
321 S Fulton St  
Newell, IA 50568  
(712) 272-4212  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

### Service

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
310 E. 3rd St.  
Newell, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ Vicki Sorbe lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Christensen



Vicki Sorbe - December 08, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ Betty was one great lady! I learned a lot from her over the years at the Allee Mansion.  
Love the stories she told about George! I will truly miss her!

Steven Smith - December 06, 2018 at 12:36 PM

JM

“ Every year when I hang my Christmas ornaments I think of Betty. I have 6 ornaments that she made me years ago when we worked in OB together. She was always such a joy.

Joan Mohr - December 05, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Christensen.



December 04, 2018 at 07:44 PM

RW

“ *Ruth (Thomsen) Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Christensen*



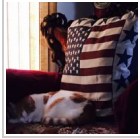
**Ruth (Thomsen) Westergaard** - December 04, 2018 at 02:35 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Christensen*



**Cathy Sanders** - December 04, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Christensen*



**Suana Wessendorf** - December 04, 2018 at 12:47 PM

JW

“ *Julie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Christensen*



**Julie Wilson** - December 04, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Christensen.*



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December 03, 2018 at 10:55 AM