



## Carolyn Bruns

January 6, 1950 - April 9, 2019

Carolyn Bruns, age 69, of Alta, Iowa died April 9, 2019 at her home in Alta.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place Friday, April 12, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to the Alta Fire Department: 201 E 2nd St. Alta, Iowa 51002 or a charity of your choice in Carolyn's name. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Carolyn Hatt was born January 6, 1950 in Sioux City, Iowa the daughter of Richard and Grace (Gordon) Hatt.

Growing up, she attended Griswold Elementary School and later graduated from Parkside High School in Jackson, Michigan. Following high school graduation, she attended Iowa State University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Textile and Design.

On March 11, 1978, Carolyn was united in marriage to Doug Bruns in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with one son, Jonathan.

Carolyn enjoyed NASCAR racing and traveled to many races. In her spare time, she enjoyed knitting, quilting, all types of needlework, and gardening. Carolyn and Doug loved to camp and spend time at the beach whenever they could. She was a dog lover, especially Golden Retrievers. Carolyn treasured the time she was able to spend with family especially in North Carolina. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Doug Bruns of Alta, Iowa; son, Jonathan Bruns of Kannapolis, North Carolina; grandson, Griffin Bruns of Kannapolis,

North Carolina; brother, Gordon (Jeanne) Hatt of Jackson, Michigan; mother-in-law, Phyllis Bruns of Alta, Iowa; brothers-in-law: Gary (Sharon) Bruns of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Brian (Laurie) Bruns of Dell Rapids, South Dakota; Ralene Bruns of Waterloo, Iowa; many nieces; nephews; and friends.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Grace Hatt; and father-in-law, Delmer Bruns.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alta Fire Department: 201 E 2nd St. Alta, Iowa 51002 or a charity of your choice in Carolyn's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn

Alta, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

## Service

APR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Bruns*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - April 12, 2019 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Lorna Bruns Kahl lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Bruns*



**Lorna Bruns Kahl** - April 16, 2019 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Linda Bruns Ecker lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Bruns*

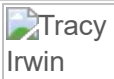



**Linda Bruns Ecker** - April 15, 2019 at 09:48 PM

 Amie Ritchie

“ *She and I shared a number of single day road trips to yarn shops in MI and a mutual love of fiber among other things, I am so sorry to hear of her passing.*

**Amie Ritchie** - April 13, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ I used to work with Carolyn many years ago at the quilt shop. At the time, she had no grandchildren, and she would always make such a big deal of people bragging on their grandkids and such... She would say it was “silly” and “ridiculous.” It always made me chuckle... As time progressed, we went separate directions, and it was awhile before I met up with her again!! But, when I finally did reconnect with her, Griffin had arrived, and she was more than happy to pull out her own brag book out of her massive purse to show me her grandbaby!! Ha ha!! I laughed so hard...she had done it...become one of “those” grandmas!! She was so proud!!  I never stopped teasing her, and I will forever remember that memory of her!

Tracy Irwin - April 12, 2019 at 09:18 PM



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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 12, 2019 at 12:52 PM

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“ Peg Grundmeier lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Bruns



Peg Grundmeier - April 12, 2019 at 11:12 AM

JC

“ Jeff And Jean Chindlund sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Bruns



Jeff and Jean Chindlund - April 11, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Bruns.*



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April 11, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Bruns.*



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April 10, 2019 at 07:27 PM