



## Deb Grundman

June 21, 1955 - September 18, 2021

Deb (Nelson) Grundman, age 66, of Storm Lake, Iowa, went home to the Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at UnityPoint St. Luke's in Sioux City, Iowa holding the hands of her husband, daughter, and son-in-law.

A Celebration of Life will take place Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Don't worry about getting out your Sunday best, please come as you are! John, Jen, and Dave invite you to join them at the funeral home directly following the service for a luncheon hosted by our special friends at Bozwellz Pub & Eaterie. The family suggests memorial contributions be made in Deb's honor to the oncology unit at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Deb was born June 21, 1955, in Worthington, Minnesota to Jack and Marge (Cobb) Nelson and was welcomed to the family by her sister, Sherri (Nelson) Ehrich. Deb graduated from high school in Storm Lake, Iowa and gave birth to her daughter, Jen, in 1973. She met the love of her life, John Grundman, and they wed on October 9, 1981.

Deb worked for seventeen years at the Storm Lake, Iowa Wal-Mart. She made several lifelong friends and retired in 2006. Following retirement Deb delighted

in caring for the family home and was known for her beautiful decorating talents. She loved sharing her home with others and relished countless visits from friends and loved ones. She was a loyal friend and spent several afternoons a week meeting with her dearest companions for laughter and conversation. Deb was a faithful caregiver to her cherished Scottish Terriers and devoted much time, attention, and love to them. She was a dedicated and loving mother and wife. She took immense pleasure in caring for and spending time with her family. Generous, loving, compassionate, accepting, and fiercely protective are just a few words used to describe her. Deb was fond of traveling and she and the family took many vacations during her lifetime. Annual summer trips to Minnesota, weekend fishing trips, girls-only trips to Des Moines, and several mother-daughter vacations to Florida were enjoyed and are now treasured family memories.

Deb had a fierce love for the Lord Jesus Christ. She was steadfast in her faith and one of her favorite sentences was, "It's all good – God's got this!" She loved listening to Christian music, discussing her faith, and sharing her love of the Lord with others through words and actions. She was steadfast in prayer and lifted her family, friends, and world issues daily to Jesus.

Deb was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Marge, and sister Sherri. Left here to cherish her memory are her husband John Grundman, her daughter Jen (Grundman) Olsen, and son-in-law Dave Olsen. Deb is also survived by her niece Tammy (and Mick) McGuire and adult children, nephew Steve (and Teri) Ehrich and adult children, brother-in-law Dick Ehrich, and several other beloved family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know your family....but I remember meeting Deb in high school. She was always so nice and always had a big smile on her face, so I am sure you feel a huge space in your heart.. I guess I just wanted you to know she left an impact on the people in her life....people remember her.....and I am glad I got to know her. May your memories of her help heal the tears you have now and may you smile when you have those thoughts in the future. God Bless Deb.

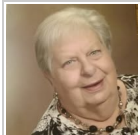
Pegi Cavanaugh - October 01, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ Jen and Dave, (and Dad), our hearts go out to you and lots of prayers for comfort. Your wonderful memories will help carry you through these rough times.

Gods Love,  
Loren and Eva

Eva and Loren Kisling - September 22, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.May God wrap His arms around your family.and give you peace. Cherish the memories, Enjoy life like she did. Mary Lange Walmart associate.



Mary Lange - September 21, 2021 at 08:33 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen - September 21, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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“ I can't fathom her being gone. A beautiful woman who radiated love. A positive influence on the lives that she touched. Fly high with the angels Deb. You are home. We will see you again. For now you are in the arms of our savior, Jesus Christ.

Kathy Olsen - September 21, 2021 at 12:57 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Deb Grundman.



September 20, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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“ Anyone who knew Deb could feel her love for life and friends. We had a great group of friends that worked together at Walmart. We stayed in touch until the end. Never a dull moment! She will always be in our hearts! Thanks John and Jen for sharing her with us! It was a blessing!

Mindy Pyle - September 20, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Deb Grundman.*



September 20, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Peg Anderson lit a candle in memory of Deb Grundman*



**Peg Anderson** - September 20, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *City of Storm Lake - Street Department purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Deb Grundman.*



**City of Storm Lake - Street Department** - September 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Deb Grundman.*



September 20, 2021 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Deb Grundman*



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**connie roche** - September 19, 2021 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Nicki Harrington lit a candle in memory of Deb Grundman*



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**Nicki Harrington** - September 19, 2021 at 11:59 AM

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“ *My sympathy to the family. I worked with Deb at Walmart. We had so much fun. Such a sweetheart. Always friendly and loved her laugh. We both collected dolls. She loved her family so much. Until we meet again. Cathy Coombs*



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**Cathy Coombs** - September 19, 2021 at 11:55 AM