



## Dolores Elsie Wabeke

August 4, 1937 - September 28, 2018

Dolores Wabeke, age 81, of Newell, Iowa died on Friday, September 28, 2018 at the Good Samaritan Center in Newell.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in NEWELL. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Dolores Elsie Goeringer was born August 4, 1937 at Hull, Iowa to Ewald and Esther (Reyelts) Goeringer.

She was baptized in August of 1937 by her Grandfather Rev. Edward Goeringer. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on April 16, 1952.

Dolores attended the Boyden Hull Community School and graduated in 1955. Then went to Northwestern Junior College and graduated in 1957. During the summer and part of the year she worked as a telephone operator for Northwestern Bell at Hull. After graduation, she taught third grade at Melvin, Iowa. On April 7, 1958 she was united in marriage to Cornelius Wabeke. The couple lived in Dundalk, Maryland where her husband was stationed with the U.S. Army. That fall they were transferred to Detroit, Michigan. While her

husband was in Military Intelligence, Dolores worked as a receptionist for Connecticut General Insurance Company. In 1960 she began teaching fourth grade at Newell, Iowa and continued for many years full time or as a substitute teacher. She also worked as a librarian for Newell Public Library for two years. She taught Sunday school, vacation Bible school, and Saturday Bible school. She enjoyed reading, Bible studies, LWML, Jr. Federated Club, attending basketball games, plays, and eating out with friends and keeping up with her grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by her husband, Cornelius Wabeke and two children, whom she was very proud of; Cordell (Marcia) Wabeke of Ankeny, Iowa and Wendy (Michael) Dawson of Springfield, Missouri; her beloved grandchildren: Abby and Cameron Wabeke; Emma, Jack, and Christian Dawson. Also surviving is one brother, Lelon Goeringer of Rock Rapids, Iowa and many relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by the passing of her parents, Ewald and Esther Goeringer and grandparents, Edward and Emma Goeringer; August and Frieda Reyelts; parents-in-law, Cornelius and Helen Wabeke.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **30.** 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

OCT **1.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church -- Newell  
314 South Clark  
Newell, IA 50568

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ Ryan Rehder sent a virtual gift in memory of Dolores Elsie Wabeke



Ryan Rehder - October 04, 2018 at 05:39 PM

RR

“ Ryan Rehder lit a candle in memory of Dolores Elsie Wabeke



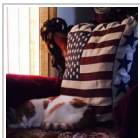
Ryan Rehder - October 04, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Dolores Elsie Wabeke.



October 03, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Dolores Elsie Wabeke



Suana Wessendorf - October 03, 2018 at 04:35 PM

VS

“ Vicki Sorbe lit a candle in memory of Dolores Elsie Wabeke



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**Vicki Sorbe** - October 03, 2018 at 11:56 AM

VS

“ Vicki (Grote) Sorbe lit a candle in memory of Dolores Elsie Wabeke



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**Vicki (Grote) Sorbe** - October 03, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Dolores Elsie Wabeke



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**Sandy Robinson** - October 02, 2018 at 10:22 AM

MM

“ *Dolores will be missed by so many of us. I have already missed visiting with her after church services. She greeted us with that smile of hers and always asked how my mother was doing. Mother took the news of her passing hard. She too has wonderful memories of their friendship over the years.*

*Your memories of this beautiful lady will help you through this time. They have to be surrounding you as a family. Memories are like that!*

*We pray God will be with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Paul and Marilyn Monson*

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**Marilyn Monson** - September 30, 2018 at 10:03 PM

DS

*So sorry to hear about Dolores. I was confirmed with her and also went to the same High School as she. She always was a sweet and kind person. I know she will be missed.*

*Our deepest Sympathy,  
Harold & Darlene Sohl*

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**Darlene Sohl** - October 01, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - September 30, 2018 at 09:16 AM

MB

“ *Milbrandts, and Abby & Emily Bessman purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Dolores Elsie Wabeke.*



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**Milbrandts, and Abby & Emily Bessman** - September 29, 2018 at 11:30 PM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Connie, Cordell, Wendy and families. So enjoyed our visits over the years. Connie, your jokes and teasing were always met by Dolores's smile that said, "Now, Connie, behave." She was such a sweet lady who raised a great family. God welcomes Home a very special angel. God's Peace now and in the days ahead.*

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**Randy and Marilyn Schmitt** - September 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Dolores Elsie Wabeke*



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**Doris Harvey** - September 29, 2018 at 03:16 PM

DH

“ *I am so sad to hear of Dolores' passing. Her family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Doris Harvey** - September 29, 2018 at 03:16 PM

RB

“ Roger and Donna Bechler purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Dolores Elsie Wabeke.



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**Roger and Donna Bechler** - September 29, 2018 at 12:25 PM

MB

“ Connie, Wendy, Cordell & Families: So sorry to hear of Dolores passing. We remember her as a very kind and friendly lady--always with a smile. We wish you peace and strength in your time of sorrow.

*Merle & Jean Boerner*

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**Merle & Jean Boerner** - September 29, 2018 at 09:39 AM

 Leigh Schultz

“ My sympathies to her family



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**Leigh Schultz** - September 29, 2018 at 08:47 AM

DN

“ David & Linda Nase lit a candle in memory of Dolores Elsie Wabeke



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**David & Linda Nase** - September 29, 2018 at 01:15 AM

CS

“ *Cathy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Dolores Elsie Wabeke*



**Cathy Sanders** - September 28, 2018 at 09:49 PM

DJ

“ *Sympathies and hugs to the entire family during this sad time. Dolores and Connie have both been a big part of my life growing up in Newell and so I will forever and always keep them in a special place in my heart. ❤️*  
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*Debra (Hirsh) Jacobson and family*

**Debra Jacobson** - September 28, 2018 at 05:42 PM

TT

“ *Theresa Tymeson lit a candle in memory of Dolores Elsie Wabeke*



**Theresa Tymeson** - September 28, 2018 at 03:09 PM

  
Jessica  
Staton

“ *So sorry for your loss.... Thoughts and prayers. In sympathy, Damon and Jessica "Casey" Staton*



**Jessica Staton** - September 28, 2018 at 02:46 PM