



## Donna Mae Bach

July 2, 1928 - November 30, 2023

Donna Mae Bach passed from this life on November 30, 2023 in Storm Lake, Iowa at the age of 95.

Funeral services will take place Monday, December 4, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Private burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Donna Mae Magnussen was born July 2, 1928 to John and Mabel (Marth) Magnussen in Ida County, Iowa. She attended grade school in Larrabee, Iowa and graduated from high school in Cherokee in 1945.

After her high school graduation, she became a telephone operator in Cherokee. After moving to Storm Lake, she worked part time at JC Penney then later at John Hancock Insurance Company.

She was married June 22, 1947 to Marvin C. Bach back in Storm Lake. Her marriage to Marvin was blessed with three daughters: Linda, Kathleen, and Barbara.

Donna was an active member of the Church of New Beginnings in Storm

Lake. Her faith was very important to her. A loving wife, devoted mother and grandmother, and great grandmother. Her family was her first priority. She treasured time spent with her family. Holidays and family gatherings held a special place in her heart.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband: Marvin on September 1, 2009; and her beloved daughters: Kathleen on September 2014 and Barbara on June 2015. Her most profound heartache was the loss of her daughters: Kathy and Barbara. Also her brother: Milroy Magnussen; sisters-in-law: Colleen Magnussen; LaVerne Magnussen; brother-in-law: Edgar Pearson; nephews: Randy Pearson and Michael Magnussen; extended family and friends.

Surviving her are her daughter: Linda (John) Racine of Spirit Lake, Iowa; son-in-law: Tom Henrich of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister: Emma Pearson of Everly; brother: Donald (Ila) Magnussen of Primghar; four grandchildren: Tim (Sara) Racine; Amy (Ben) Brant; Christopher (Meghann) Henrich; Heather (Phil Smith); eight great grandchildren; and many other nieces, nephews, and extended family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

MP

“ Donna was a very important part of my life . When we started attending church at the Church of New Beginnings she was my first Sunday school teacher there and I quickly grew to love her dearly. Donna and my mom were always the ones you could depend on to do kitchen detail at every event. I will always remember and love you Donna!

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**myra Perrigo** - December 04, 2023 at 10:44 AM

LZ

“ Keeping your family in our prayers with loss of a special lady.

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**Linda Zabloudil** - December 04, 2023 at 08:58 AM

KP

“ We have so many special memories of Donna and Cody from the “ good old days” at the REC when Duane was a lineman and Cody was his manager. We were always thankful for the “family” fun at the Christmas dinners each year. Donna was a great hostess! We give thanks that she is with her Savior in her real home in heaven reunited with Cody and her beloved daughters. May this assurance bring you His Peace. Duane and Karen Ploeger

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**karen Ploeger** - December 03, 2023 at 03:30 PM

SJ

“ Donna was a sweet woman and I will miss her at Otsego Place. She made me feel so welcome and I enjoyed hearing about her family she loved so much.

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**sue jacobson** - December 03, 2023 at 10:12 AM

JM

“ I'm so sorry, yet joyful, that Donna will be with our Lord this Christmas! Im sorry for her family left here...I know you are missing this wonderful woman. I remember her with great fondness and warmth. She always had such a way of making me feel welcome and special.

Joan Martin - December 03, 2023 at 01:24 AM

SL

“ My sincere sympathy to the family in the passing of Donna!



Sue Lloyd - December 02, 2023 at 11:14 AM

JD

“ John Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Donna Bach



John and Connie Demers - December 02, 2023 at 08:09 AM

RH

“ So sorry to learn of Donna's passing. She was such a special lady and I have so many fond memories of Donna and Cody...such caring and nice people. I always looked forward to Donna's Christmas card every year. She was so proud of her family and grandchildren. Love to all of you, Rose Ann and Roger Hansen

Rose Hansen - December 01, 2023 at 10:28 PM

JS

*Cody and Donna were wonderful neighbors on Lochedem and Highview. She had a heart of gold and every visit was welcomed.*

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**Janet and Ken Strouse** - December 04, 2023 at 09:41 AM

LN

*I just learned of Donna's passing. What a great loss to all of us & her family! I know, without a doubt that she is in Heaven now with Jesus & can only imagine the reunions that are taking place now. I loved her so much & loved visiting her or speaking with her by phone. I loved getting her Christmas picture & greeting every year. Her love & support thrghout my lifetime were immeasurable. There are no more tears or sadness now for Donna! I look forward to Heaven where we will spend eternity with our Lord & Savior. I extend our sympathies to Linda & John & the entire family relationship!*

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**LaDon & Bill Kallmer, Omaha, NE** - December 08, 2023 at 02:51 PM

SC

“ *Sharron Culnertson lit a candle in memory of Donna Bach*



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**Sharron Culnertson** - December 01, 2023 at 07:55 PM