



Dorothea Hornor

March 26, 1917 - March 31, 2016

Dorothea Hornor, age 99, of Storm Lake, Iowa, formerly of Fonda, Iowa died Thursday, March 31, 2016 at her home in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Fonda. Burial will follow in the Cedar Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will take place Wednesday, April 6, 2016 from 4-7:00 p.m. with an Eastern Star service held at 6:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Born on March 26, 1917, the daughter of Claude and Lizzie (Hurless) Ogden of Fonda, Iowa, Dorothea grew up in Fonda and graduated from Fonda Public High School. She attended Buena Vista College in Storm Lake and, upon receiving her teaching degree, she taught Kindergarten through 7th grade in a one-room country school outside of Fonda for 6 years. On May 18, 1941 Dorothea and Lowell Paul Hornor were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake with a dinner following at the Bradford Hotel. Dorothea and Lowell made their home on the Hornor Dairy Farm outside of Fonda. In 1942, after Lowell joined the Coast Guard, Dorothea joined him at his station in San Francisco, California, where she first worked as a waitress and then later at a bank, both in the Financial District. Their first daughter, Jill, was born in San Francisco in 1945, and the family returned to the farm in

September after WWII had ended. Daughter Judith (Judy) was born in 1948. They left the Hornor farm early in 1958 to farm near Pomeroy, Iowa and son Paul was born one day after the move. In addition to being a homemaker and raising their family, Dorothea worked diligently to maintain a large vegetable garden, tend many flower beds, and raise chickens. From the time she was married, until her passing, her kitchen was her favorite place to be!

Dorothea had a deep faith and was a Sunday School teacher at the Congregational Church in Fonda (now United Church of Christ) for many years. She was actively involved with Eastern Star for 50 years, the Qui Vive women's group in Fonda and Pomeroy, and her children's school and 4-H programs and activities. Lowell and Dorothea always found time for ballroom dancing with friends at the Twin Lakes Alhambra Ballroom and at the Cobblestone in Storm Lake.

After Lowell's retirement from farming, they and Paul moved to Vincent where Lowell managed the Feed Mill for the Farmers Elevator and Dorothea worked at the Vincent Bank. After Paul graduated from high school, Lowell and Dorothea moved to an acreage outside of Albert City, at which time Dorothea took continuing education in typing and bookkeeping and began working in the office of Holmstrom Electric in Newell. She continued to find time to enjoy gardening and flowers and helped Lowell maintain a groomed acreage. In 2000, after 25 years of rural life, Dorothea and Lowell purchased a home in Storm Lake where they enjoyed a beautiful life together and where friends and family visited often. Dorothea held membership in the Genealogy Society and was active in Pocahontas and Storm Lake for many years. She served as historian for the Stevens/Hornor annual reunion.

Left to cherish Dorothea's memory are daughters Jill Duden, Pleasant Hill, IA and Judy (Dean) Hayes, Bellevue, NE and son Paul (Sue Burke), Storm Lake, IA; grandchildren John P. Duden, West Des Moines, IA, Alan (Whitney)

Hayes, Omaha, NE, Jenna Duden (Jeff) Buzzard, Seattle WA and Angela Hayes (Brad) Wilhelm, Wichita, KS; great grandchildren Benjamin Buzzard, Joshua Wilhelm, Presley Hayes and Harper Hayes; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Dorothea in death were husband, Lowell, in 2013; sisters Vivian (in infancy), Lois, Fern, Mildred and Floribel; brothers Donald, Clarence, Darel and Paul (in early youth).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 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 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

United Church of Christ -- Fonda
Fonda, IA 50540

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Jones & Teresa Boal & family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Dorothea Hornor.* ”



Linda Jones & Teresa Boal & family - April 06, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Funeral Home - April 06, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dorothea Hornor.* ”



April 05, 2016 at 04:37 AM

LZ

“ *Larry And Kathy Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Hornor*



Larry and Kathy Zimmer - April 04, 2016 at 11:38 PM

LZ

We are thinking and praying for all of you.

Larry and Kathy Zimmer - April 04, 2016 at 11:40 PM

RF

“ *Rita Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Hornor*



Rita Fitzgerald - April 04, 2016 at 07:55 PM

DP

“ *I had the good fortune to get to know Dorothea when she was helping Alma Ogden here in Rolfe. This was in Alma's later years and was a friend of mine. Dorothea touched many lives and I have fond memories of our visits. She was a special lady....one that a person does not forget. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Dolores (Dee) Pederson

Dolores (Dee) Pederson - April 04, 2016 at 05:36 PM

LM

“ Lexi Moon lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Hornor



Lexi Moon - April 03, 2016 at 08:15 PM

JU

Lexi, thank you for your note. She often spoke of you girls and watched for your activities in the paper. You were special to her.

judy - April 03, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothea Hornor.



April 02, 2016 at 09:05 PM

NH

“ Nicki Harrington lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Hornor



Nicki Harrington - April 01, 2016 at 12:35 PM

JS

“ Janet Strouse lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Hornor



Janet Strouse - April 01, 2016 at 11:56 AM

JU

Janet, your friendship was so precious to all of us...lots of laughs and discussions about all the things you have in common. Thanks for being a friend.

Judy - April 03, 2016 at 09:14 PM

JS

Sorry I cannot be there but I will be remembering our wonderful memories and discussions we had together. I will miss her but know she is where she wants to be and has left her children with much love and memories. Will try and see you when we get back!

Janet Strouse - April 04, 2016 at 01:47 PM

DW

“ Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Hornor



Doris Wiley - April 01, 2016 at 09:11 AM