



Dorothea M. Saathoff

April 2, 1929 - August 30, 2023

Dorothea M. Saathoff, age 94, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away peacefully on August 30, 2023 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. 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.

Dorothea Marie Grotjohn was born in Schaller, Iowa on April 2, 1929 to Frank and Lillie (Krause) Grotjohn. She was baptized and confirmed at the Emmanuel Reformed Church, rural Schaller. Dorothea attended country school for eight years and then attended and graduated from Hayes Consolidated School south of Storm Lake.

Dot married her high school sweetheart, H. Harrison (Binks) Saathoff on August 10, 1948. It was Binks who gave her the name "Dot". Their marriage was blessed with two children: Sharon and Rick.

Early in their marriage Binks and Dot farmed near Storm Lake and Rembrandt. She worked alongside Binks driving trucks and tractors, mowing

lawn and helping as she was needed. From 1967-1970, they lived in Spencer where Dot worked as an office assistant for the Farm Bureau Insurance. In 1970, they purchased their farm home south of Storm Lake. Dot again, was a right-hand farm wife. They lived there for 36 years until they retired and moved to town.

Dot was a faithful member of the United Methodist Church. She was an active member of her church circle. She also belonged to several bridge clubs where she enjoyed friendships made through the years. Dot especially enjoyed time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Family always looked forward to her treats of fresh cinnamon rolls and special cookies.

When it was time to move from her home to Otsego Place and later Methodist Manor Retirement home, she made more treasured friends and always enjoyed and appreciated visits from others.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Sharon (Jay) Butterfield of Storm Lake and son, Rick (Joan) Saathoff of Canton, South Dakota; grand-children: Ryan (Jill) Lalone, Sherae (Tom) Pace, Becky (Jesse) Coudron and Beth (Mark) Poss; Great-grandchildren: Aubree and Katelyn Lalone, Hayden and Collin Pace, Jacob and Luke Coudron, Mason, Harper, and Cade Poss and many nieces and nephews.

Dorothea was preceded in death by her husband, H. Harrison Saathoff; her parents, Lillie and Frank Grotjohn; her brother, Eugene Grotjohn and sisters, Arlene Movall and Janet Grotjohn.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothea M. Saathoff*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 01, 2023 at 05:08 PM

MH

*I enjoyed Dot when she lived at Otsego place.
Condolences to her family
Michelle Howard, LPN*

Michelle Howard - September 04, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *I enjoyed visiting with Dot when she was at Otsego Place. (Her son-in-law worked with my son at Stickers/Labels.)
My sympathies to the family. Sonia Haahr, CMA*

Sonia Haahr - September 12, 2023 at 01:30 PM

AM

“ *I was blessed to know Dot at the manor! She always had a huge smile on her face, and so fun to talk to! She will be greatly missed by so many!*

Allyson Munger - September 05, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Dot was a very kind and caring person. I enjoyed working with her at BS Studio for some years. My prayers are sent to the family!*



Sally Rassler - September 03, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *She was always so pleasant to talk to. She always was very fashionable and “dressed to the nines”... always jewelry... not in a high maintenance way but just always dressing for the occasion and having self pride. God Bless Dorothy ✨*

Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - September 01, 2023 at 11:18 PM



“ *Jennifer Peters lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Saathoff*



Jennifer Peters - September 01, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Such a sweetheart! My condolences. Priscilla Robinson*

Priscilla Robinson - September 01, 2023 at 05:00 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 01, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea M. Saathoff.

September 01, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothea M. Saathoff.



September 01, 2023 at 11:16 AM

SP

“ We met Binks and Dot when they graciously opened their home and the spur of the moment to allow up to view their home which we later bought. She was always so sweet and patient with my many question about the acerage. Anytime I ran into her in town she always was so pleasant to visit with. I enjoyed our conversations. Our hearts go out to her family in this difficult time as she will be surely missed. God's blessings to the Saathoff family.

Sandy Pearson - September 01, 2023 at 09:49 AM

LM

“ LeAnn & Joel McCartan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothea M. Saathoff.

LeAnn & Joel McCartan - August 31, 2023 at 03:07 PM

LM

“ LeAnn & Joel McCartan purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Dorothea M. Saathoff.



LeAnn & Joel McCartan - August 31, 2023 at 03:07 PM

SF

“ Susan F. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dorothea M. Saathoff.



Susan F. - August 30, 2023 at 06:05 PM