



Dorothy Jean Kennedy

August 5, 1930 - June 10, 2016

Dorothy Kennedy, age 85, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, June 10, 2016 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Monday, June 13, 2016 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Memorials may be designated to the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake or Unity Point Hospice. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Jean Franzmeier was born August 5, 1930 on a farm east of Albert City, in Pocahontas County, Iowa, the daughter of Walter and Edith (Beckfield) Franzmeier.

She was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Varina, Iowa where she was later confirmed.

Dorothy attended school at Albert City Consolidated School where she graduated in 1948.

After graduating high school, Dorothy got a job at Citizen's 1st National Bank.

She was the first woman to hold a position of assistant cashier. She became an assistant vice president in 1969. In 1975, she became cashier, and later resigned from Citizen's 1st National Bank in 1978 to spend more time with her family.

On August 12, 1950, Dorothy was united in marriage to John William Kennedy at the Varina Methodist Church. Together, they were blessed with one child, Susan Kay.

Dorothy was a member of United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. She also was a member of the Buena Vista County Hospital Auxiliary and has served as treasurer of the hospital coffee shop.

Dorothy enjoyed playing cards, spending her time with family, and traveling. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Susan (Gene) Lloyd of Alta, Iowa; step-grandchildren: Darin (Laura) Lloyd of Clare, Iowa; Heather (Tim) Goche of Bancroft, Iowa; Trevor (Shelby) Lloyd of Pineville, Louisiana; Whitney Lloyd and fiancé, Nick Ford of Fort Dodge, Iowa; several nieces and nephews whom she dearly loved many step-great grandchildren and step-great-great grandchildren; grand dogs whom she dearly loved: Maggie, Bandit, and Angel; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Lael Lessmeier of Storm Lake, Iowa; Robert Murphy of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Joe (Elaine) Kennedy of Omaha, Nebraska; Veronica Koebel of Merville, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, John Kennedy; parents, Walter and Edith Franzmeier; sisters: Frances Lessmeier and Gladys Murphy; parents-in-law, Dan and Rosa Kennedy; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Marie Kennedy; Patrick and Mary Opal Kennedy; Darnell and Frances Vernia; and Leo Koebel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
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Service

JUN 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall

HH

“ Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Kennedy



Heidi Howard - June 14, 2016 at 07:19 AM

RR

“ Thinking of you at this time of the loss of your mother.Randy Ruth Reusch

Randy Reusch - June 13, 2016 at 06:28 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - June 13, 2016 at 01:41 PM

SL

“ Suzetta Franzmeier Lange purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Dorothy Jean Kennedy.



Suzetta Franzmeier Lange - June 13, 2016 at 01:28 PM

MM

“ *Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Kennedy*



Mona Mason - June 12, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Kennedy.*



June 11, 2016 at 11:00 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Kennedy*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - June 11, 2016 at 08:29 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Kennedy*



John and Connie Demers - June 11, 2016 at 01:21 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lessmeier lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Kennedy



Carolyn Lessmeier - June 10, 2016 at 05:21 PM

CL

Dorothy was an amazing, fun and loving blessing to know and shared many wonderful years together. So many great memories include her great cooking, baking, card playing, and shared a special family love. You will be missed!

Carolyn Lessmeier - June 10, 2016 at 05:29 PM

MP

So sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and Gene. She was an amazing women.

Mindy and Denny Pyle - June 11, 2016 at 08:00 PM

JC

“ Jeff & Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Kennedy



Jeff & Jean Chindlund - June 10, 2016 at 04:52 PM