



## Eileen Marie Arnts

February 12, 1933 - February 8, 2022

Eileen Marie Arnts, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa, formerly of Alta, Iowa, died peacefully, surrounded by her six children, on February 8, 2022, in Storm Lake.

A Funeral Mass will be held Monday, February 14, 2022 at 10:30 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Schaller, Iowa. Visitation will be held Sunday, February 13, 2022, from 2-4 pm at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. A Rosary followed by a Prayer Vigil will be held at 4 pm at the funeral home following the visitation. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Eileen Marie Arnts was born on February 12, 1933 to Albert and Elsie (Jirousek) Broulik in Owatonna, Minnesota. Growing up, Eileen attended Saco School at a one room country school in rural Owatonna, Minnesota. She graduated from Owatonna High School in 1951.

On March 5, 1933, Eileen was baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Owatonna where she was later confirmed. After moving to Iowa, she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Schaller, Iowa until it's closing. During her time at St. Joseph, she served on the Rosary Society where she was President for one term. She also served as a Religious Education

teacher. She later joined the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake.

Eileen was united in marriage to Joseph Arnts on August 29, 1959 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Owatonna, Minnesota. To this union, six children were born: Theresa, Patricia, Margaret, Karen, Bernard, and David.

She worked at Federated Insurance Company in Owatonna after her high school graduation until 1959 when she was married and moved to Alta, Iowa. Eileen helped Joe on the farm south of Alta and lovingly raised six children, all born in less than seven years. Eileen raised a huge vegetable garden each year, which was enough to provide for the family until the next growing season. Eileen tended 1,000 laying hens each year and sold enough eggs to purchase the first family car, a 1963 four-door Chevy Bel Air. Joe and Eileen enjoyed visiting casinos. Eileen enjoyed watching her beloved Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Vikings. She attended several Twins baseball games. Eileen enjoyed putting together jigsaw puzzles to help pass time during the winter. More than anything, Eileen valued her time with family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Eileen is survived by her children: Theresa (Les) Elgin of Adair, Iowa; Patricia (Lance) Mattson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Margaret (Denny) Anderson of Lawton, Iowa; Karen (Joe) Boyer of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Bernard Arnts of Alta, Iowa; David (Cheryl) Arnts of Alta, Iowa; brother: Luke Broulik of Blooming Prairie, Minnesota; sister: Rita Dietz of Faribault, Minnesota; sister-in-law: Josephine Goeser of Omaha, Nebraska; grandchildren: Jason (Katie) Elgin; Elizabeth (Cody) Moreland; Jesse (Chelsey) Mattson; Joseph (Amy) Mattson; Father Tyler Mattson; Rebecca (Garrett) Allen; Ben Anderson; Michelle (Jaffet) Fernandez; Meagan (Mike) Schrum; Dominic (Kahryn) Boyer; Monica (Jake) Bray; Faith Boyer; Kathleen (Danny) Mortier; Luke (Emily) Arnts; Grace Arnts; Joelle Arnts; Rachael (fiancé David Mortier) Arnts; Matthew Arnts; Jacob Arnts; Ethan Arnts; Emily Arnts; great-grandchildren:

Darwin Allen; Tali Allen; Charlotte Elgin; Garrett Elgin; Alice Moreland; Toby Moreland; Haley Mortier; Josie Mortier; Nathan Mortier; Madison Schrum; Marcus Schrum; Mary Schrum; extended family and many friends.

Eileen is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Arnts; parents: Albert and Elsie (Jirousek) Broulik; brother-in-law: Bernard Dietz; sister-in-law: Reone Broulik; siblings-in-law: Sister Elise (Agnes) Arnts; Mary (Mike) Rath; Margaret (Harold) Ness; John (Mary Ann) Arnts; Vincent Goeser.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery -- Schaller**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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>

### Rosary

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 4:15 PM (CT)

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## Prayer Vigil

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## Funeral Mass

FEB 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Marys  
320 Seneca St  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-3110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen Marie Arnts*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - February 11, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Live Stream of Service*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - February 19, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Don And Lois Crouch lit a candle in memory of Eileen Marie Arnts*



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**Don and Lois Crouch** - February 15, 2022 at 04:21 PM

MN

“ We had the best visits after we moved to the farm. She was so kind and thoughtful. A very special lady. Our prayers are with her family.



Mary & Marvin Nehring - February 12, 2022 at 11:17 AM

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Eileen Marie Arnts



Pam Henderson - February 12, 2022 at 10:21 AM

FJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Folder



Fratzke & Jensen - February 11, 2022 at 03:52 PM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. Helen McGowan. Tammy McGowan Stephens. Debbie McGowan Hartsock. Lauri McGowan Fulkerth.



tammy stephens - February 11, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eileen Marie Arnts.*



February 10, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Dave, Deb, Logan And Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Eileen Marie Arnts*



**Dave, Deb, Logan and Jenna Merten** - February 10, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF EILEEN ARNTS. MAY SHE RIP. SHE WAS SUCH A NICE LADY. TO HER FAMILY OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS TO ALL.*



*JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE*

**PATTY GUNVILLE** - February 10, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *The Rath's Carol,Paul, Bob,Lori,Joe purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eileen Marie Arnts.*



**The Rath's Carol,Paul, Bob,Lori,Joe** - February 10, 2022 at 02:35 PM

WF

“ *With love, the Ness Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eileen Marie Arnts.*



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**With love, the Ness Family** - February 10, 2022 at 11:44 AM

LM

“ *I use to work at the hospital in Cherokee were Eileen and Joe would "doctor" occasionally. Never would I have expected Eileen to recognize me after the very few times we had met. I was mistaken! She always greeted me by name and graciously invited me to visit; making me feel welcome in her "extended" family. Such a beautiful soul. God's Blessings!*

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**Linda Mattson** - February 09, 2022 at 06:50 PM