



## Elaine Wright

November 11, 1925 - April 17, 2022

Elaine Wright, age 96, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Sunday, April 17, 2022, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Friday, April 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Elaine M. Wright was born November 11, 1925 to Richard F. and Ella Kolpin in Galva, Iowa. She attended school in Galva. After high school, she attended business school in Sioux City, Iowa.

Elaine met the love of her life, Joe A. Wright at the Cobblestone in Storm Lake. They were united in marriage on August 17, 1948 in Storm Lake. To this union, three beautiful children were born: Jolaine A. Wright, Jace E. Wright, and Joni J. Kommes.

Throughout Elaine's life, she worked at various business including Citizen's Bank, Iowa Public Power, Case, The Sugar Bowl and the voter polls. Elaine was an active volunteer in the community helping at Santa's Castle, serving as a Boy Scout leader and was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary. Elaine was

recognized by the Buena Vista Historical Society Museum as the “Volunteer of the Year”. She was also a member of the Storm Lake Quilting Club and St. Mary’s Quilting. She loved butterflies, enjoyed bowling and coffee with her friends. Elaine has touched the lives of many and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Elaine is survived by her daughter: Joni (Kevin) Kommes; grandchildren: Kara (Jordan) Gegner; Kassi (Taylor) Radke; great-grandchildren: Josie Gegner; and Brock Gegner.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joe Wright; daughter: Jolaine Wright; son: Jace Wright; brother: Myron (Jeri) Kolpin; and sister: Ardy (Andy) Andresen.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

## Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Wright*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - April 21, 2022 at 07:57 PM

KK

*Elaine was a great neighbor. She was always on top of things in the neighborhood. Elaine and Jolene were always out and about with smiles on their beautiful faces!!*

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**Kris and Jim Konradi** - August 25, 2022 at 10:10 PM

DB

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I just found out Elaine passed away. I was her neighbor for a few years in the early 90's. She was a great gal and we kept in touch for years at Christmas.*

*Dayle Broocks*



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**Dayle Broocks** - October 24, 2022 at 03:35 PM

DS

“ Elaine and I were in a small quilting group called *The Seven Sew & Sews*. We meet in our homes & later in *Pat Patten's Quilt Shop*. We also belonged to the *Quilt Sewciety* group together for many years. Her embroidery work was beautiful. I was always amazed at about her knowledge of people past & present. Loved her laugh. So glad to have been part of her life. Thinking of you.

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**Donna Schulz** - April 23, 2022 at 04:46 PM

FJ

“ 2 files added to the album *Memorial Folder*



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**fratzke & jensen** - April 22, 2022 at 12:22 PM

BS

“ Joni, with our a sympathy, May you find comfort in knowing that others are holding you close in their hearts during this difficult time. Betty & David Stout and Lucas also.

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**Betty Stout** - April 21, 2022 at 10:11 AM

BM

“ *Joni & Family,*

*My sincere condolences at this difficult time. May your mother R I P. She was a classy lady and the consummate homemaker. May God bless your family. Hopefully, all the precious memories will outweigh the sadness that is overwhelming today.*

*Sincerely,  
Bonnie Mester*

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**BONNIE MESTER** - April 20, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Wright.*



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April 20, 2022 at 07:16 PM

PF

“ *Peg Harrington Flynn lit a candle in memory of Elaine Wright*



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**Peg Harrington Flynn** - April 20, 2022 at 11:15 AM

JL

“ *Jon and Jolene Liebl purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elaine Wright.*



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**Jon and Jolene Liebl** - April 20, 2022 at 10:55 AM

KS

“ *Our prayers of comfort and peace to your family! I enjoyed the times Elaine and I were together...coffee, quilting, lunches! What a wonderful person!!*

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**Ken and Janet Strouse** - April 19, 2022 at 09:18 PM

TP

“ *TOM PRCHAL lit a candle in memory of Elaine Wright*



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**TOM PRCHAL** - April 19, 2022 at 09:08 PM

TP

“ *TOM PRCHAL lit a candle in memory of Elaine Wright*



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**TOM PRCHAL** - April 19, 2022 at 09:07 PM

KM

“ Kevin & Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of Elaine Wright



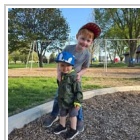
Kevin & Julie McKinney - April 19, 2022 at 08:52 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Elaine Wright



John and Connie Demers - April 19, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ To Joni, Kevin and the entire family, you have our deepest sympathy. God's Blessings, Dale & Teresa Stuhr



Teresa Stuhr - April 19, 2022 at 12:00 PM

MS

“ Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Elaine Wright



Mike & Staci Struthers - April 19, 2022 at 10:25 AM

TF

“ *The Radke Family purchased the Peaceful Reflections Cross "Memories" for the family of Elaine Wright.*



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**The Radke Family** - April 18, 2022 at 05:47 PM

PG

“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF ELAINE WRIGHT. SHE WAS AN OLE COFFEE FRIEND OF YEARS PAST. MAY SHE RIP.*



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

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - April 18, 2022 at 04:08 PM