



Erma Christensen

February 17, 1929 - November 19, 2014

Erma Christensen, age 85, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at Countryside Senior Living in Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, November 24, 2014 at St. John's Church in rural Peterson, Iowa. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 23, 2014 at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake.

Erma Leone Kracht was born to the union of George C. Kracht and Lulu Rosina Marie Tigges on February 17, 1929. She grew up in Peterson, Iowa.

Erma was baptized and remained a longtime member of St. John's UCC in rural, Peterson. Erma graduated from Brooke High School in Peterson.

On June 4, 1948, Erma was united in marriage to Calvin C. Christensen at St. John's UCC Church in rural Peterson. To this union, five children were born: Robert Darrell, Calvin Duane, Candace Elaine, Darwin Dean and Cheryl Jean. The family moved to Storm Lake in 1959.

Erma was an active member of the B.P.W. for 32 years, a hospital volunteer for 24 years, and worked for Dr. Robert Malliard for 20 years. She enjoyed

bowling from 1961-2008. Erma and Calvin were also long time members of the Elk's Club.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Calvin "Dewey" (Becky) Christensen of Sioux City, Iowa; Candace Mason of Riverton, Wyoming; Cheryl (Bill) Struve of Noblesville, Indiana; grandchildren: Cory (Shelly) Christensen; Wendy Christensen; Jessica (Ben) Watson; Misty Mason, Matt (Amy) Mason; Hope Scott; Heath (Cherie) Struve; and Holly Struve; great grandchildren: Devon, Kylee and Ryan Scott; Zachary and Nathan Struve; Hannah Struve; Caleb Sassman; Crew, Nash and Bryan Christensen; Anniston and Madden Watson; Addison Mason; brothers: Herb (Iva Mae) Kracht; Ronnie Kracht; sisters: Jean Saunders and Luella Reed; extended family and friends.

Preceding Erma in death are her parents; her husband, Calvin; two sons: Robert Darrell Christensen and Darwin Dean Christensen; brother, Robert Kracht; sisters: Marjorie Murphy, Janet Hoover and Arlene Brown; son-in-law, Marty Mason; brothers-in-law: Bruce Saunders and Jim Reed.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Peterson, AK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Church
Peterson, IA

Interment

NOV **24** (CT)

St. John's Cemetery
Peterson, IA

Tribute Wall

EK

“ Erma and her husband Cal were next door neighbors to our family while we lived in Storm Lake and she got to see me grow from a child to a teenager . Family and Friends I'm with you guys through this hard time

Elizabeth Kosky - November 26, 2014 at 04:38 PM

PR

“ Phyllis R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Erma Christensen.



Phyllis R. - November 26, 2014 at 11:04 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - November 22, 2014 at 01:54 PM

KG

“ *When my dad died I went for a walk to get away from everyone. I was walking down 4th street when all of a sudden a car stopped right in the middle of the street it was Erma she got out came over give me a hug and asked if I was ok. She will always carry a special place in my heart. Prayers to all of you!! Kirk Gaes*

Kirk Gaes - November 21, 2014 at 06:24 PM