



## Evelyn M. Cook

May 11, 1923 - January 8, 2017

Evelyn M. Cook, age 93, of Davenport, Iowa formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, January 8, 2017 in Davenport.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Laurens, Iowa. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Evelyn, daughter of Roy and Opal (Sansen) Schroeder was born May 11, 1923 in Aurelia, IA. While attending Aurelia and Battle Creek schools she enjoyed tap dancing and performing at Holstein & Cherokee High Schools. She also had fun playing the French Horn, English Horn, Tuba, & Clarinet, and was a member of the Girl Scouts. She graduated from Storm Lake High School and then worked in accounting at Old Baltimore Bayline, in Baltimore, Maryland.

On July 25th, 1942 she married Loren Everett Cook. She & Loren had a beautiful double wedding at St Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake with Loren's sister Elaine and husband Bert Lawrence. They lived in Newell for a short time & then farmed in the Fonda area. Evelyn was a busy farm wife and mother of four children.

She was an active member of the Holy Family Society, Rosary Society, and Catholic Daughters of America at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Fonda. Many good times were had playing bridge, pinochle, and 500. She loved to read and went to the library weekly.

Some of Evelyn's best memories were of Loren and her playing golf and dancing at the Cobblestone. They loved to jitterbug & one time won a dance trophy. They were fun to watch. Her family loved visiting her. She made family times special with awesome meals (especially swiss steak), games, and laughter. Christmas was the best. Her smile and laughter made it so. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren have great memories with her. She made each one feel extra special.

Retiring from farming, Evelyn and Loren moved to Laurens. They continued to enjoy golf with friends. Much of her time was spent caring for her mother, mother-in-law, and Loren. She truly gave of herself. The last three years she lived at Good Samaritan in Davenport, where she made many friends among staff and residents. She had a caring heart and uplifted others with a lot of teasing and laughter.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Family left to cherish her memory include her children: Karen (Tim) Peterson of Sun City West, AZ; Lynn (Dennis) Hamilton of Bettendorf, IA.; Lori (Warren) Hudson of Chattanooga, TN.; 7 grandchildren: Kurt (Jackie) Peterson, Kim (Mark) Holt, Robyn (Jeff) Goree, Chad (Sarah) Hamilton, Allen Cook, Andrea Cook, Kendall Hudson; 11 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents and infant brother; husband Loren; Son, Craig Cook, and her sisters, Aurelia Hitchcock and Lois Peck, and

great grandchild, Kaden Bollenbach.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery -- Laurens, IA

Laurens, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Interment

JAN 12 (CT)

Sacred Heart Cemetery -- Laurens, IA  
Laurens, IA

# Tribute Wall

TW

“Lori and family, deepest sympathy for your loss. Wishing you all the comfort of beautiful memories.  
Tom and Candee West



Tom and Candee West - January 18, 2017 at 12:40 PM

FH

“2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - January 12, 2017 at 11:46 AM

JC

“Evelyn and Loren were full of kindness to all of us who were friends of Karens'. I loved my visits to the farm. Sincere sympathy to all of you. Jeanne and Larry Calkins

Jeanne Calkins - January 11, 2017 at 01:58 PM

TP

“Tangy and Joe Michnowski, Angela Tisor and Frank P purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Evelyn M. Cook.



Tangy and Joe Michnowski, Angela Tisor and Frank P -  
January 10, 2017 at 03:54 PM

JH

“ *Denny & Lynn*  
*You have our condolences to your families. We enjoyed your parents as neighbors. Thoughts and prayers to you.*

*The Hoben family*

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**J Hoben** - January 10, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Evelyn M. Cook.*



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January 10, 2017 at 10:36 AM

JS

“ *Dear Auntie Evelyn, We are so sorry you had to leave us, but very glad you are at peace and comfort now. I will always remember the great Christmas times and all the fun on the farm. Miss you so much. God Bless.*

*Love JoAnn & Don Smith*  
*(Lawrence)*

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**JoAnn Lawrence Smith** - January 10, 2017 at 10:06 AM

JW

“ *Sending thoughts & prayers to the family.*  
*Julie McCartan Wiemers*



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**Julie Wiemers** - January 09, 2017 at 09:47 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Evelyn M. Cook*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - January 09, 2017 at 08:11 PM

JH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Evelyn's death. She was a beautiful lady both on the inside and outside. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Joanne Harrison*

Joanne Harrison - January 09, 2017 at 05:24 PM

RS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Evelyn's family. So fondly recall Evelyn and Loren at school activities when I taught at Fonda Community School. What a wonderful couple. So supportive, gracious and friendly. God's blessings. Randy and Marilyn Schmitt*

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - January 09, 2017 at 03:37 PM

PG

“ *A candle has been lit in memory of Evelyn Cook. Prayers for her & her family. Lary & Patty (Tiedeman) Gunville*



Patty Gunville - January 09, 2017 at 02:06 PM