



## Fernetta Siebrecht

August 8, 1926 - June 19, 2024

Fernetta Siebrecht, age 97, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Schaller, Iowa. Burial will be in the Schaller Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, June 28, 2024 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in SCHALLER. Memorials will be directed to Tunnels 2 Towers and the Schaller Fire Department to replace the memorial flag poles in honor of veterans. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

To view a livestream of the service, use the following link and enter password:  
funeral <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87530840933?pwd=OtaS8dkLbKwYyPf7d5xX0uwrvGdl3a.1>

Fernetta was born August 8, 1926 to Sydney and Nora Jeckell. Her early years were spent on a farm in Lamberton, Minnesota. Her family moved to Sac City, Iowa where she graduated from high school. After high school she moved to a farm north of Odebolt, Iowa with her parents and younger brother. This is where she and Wayne met. Wayne and Fernetta were united in marriage on December 7, 1944. They welcomed home a daughter, Rosemary and a son, David.

Fernetta was a member of the United Methodist Church. She was a Sunday school teacher, sang in the choir and held many offices in the UMW. She also belonged to the Mr. and Mrs. Club in the church.

Fernetta helped when needed on the farm, which include unloading corn, milking cows and preparing meals for anyone around at meal time.

She was very artistic. Fernetta could hear a song and go to the piano and play it never having a lesson. She painted several pictures. She loved playing cards such as bridge, euchre, pinochle, and 500. She spent many hours at a sewing machine. She made dresses for Rosemary and shirts for grandsons, quilts, jewelry bags, casserole carriers, devotion pillows, decorative pillows, and banners for the church along with repairing clothes for anyone who needed it. She also made a set of paraments for the Congregational Church in Aurelia.

Fernetta helped start the Cook-Go-Getters Girls 4-H club in her basement.

Her pride and joy were her grandchildren and great grandchildren and then the great great grandchildren. She attended many sports activities that they were involved in.

Those left to cherish memories include her daughter: Rosemary (Richard) Blum; son: David (Kathy) Siebrecht; grandchildren: Kurt (Deb) Blum of Fort Collins, Colorado; Jason (Carolyn) Siebrecht of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kent (Stacy) Blum of Nebraska City, Nebraska; Jamie (Tracy) Siebrecht of Mount Vernon, Iowa; Kory (Tonja) Blum of Schaller, Iowa; great grandchildren: Alexander (Rachel) Blum; Andrew Blum (Kaitlynn Schmurr); Adrienne (Nathan) Meyer; Austin Blum; Makenzi Blum; Sydney Blum; Christian Blum (Jaycee Harrah); Klint Blum; Kolton Blum; Dawson Blum; Brayden Blum;

Addisyn Blum; Bailey Siebrecht; Cooper Siebrecht; Cobe Siebrecht; Cade Siebrecht; Madison Cedillo; McKenna Wilson; Sydney Wilson; great great grandchildren: Luna Ellis and Calvin Blum; many nieces, nephews, and friends she enjoyed time with.

Fernetta was preceded in death by her husband: Wayne Siebrecht; sisters: Marge Armin Summers; Mildred (Chuck) Smith; Gladys (Charlie) Girardin; Naomi (Wilbur) Patten; Lilas Jeckell; Lois Jeckell; brothers: Gordon (Betty) Jeckell; Raymond (Vivian) Jeckell; Lowell Jeckell; and Lloyd Jeckell.

# Cemetery Details

**Schaller Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Schaller  
306 S Main St  
Schaller, IA 51053  
(712) 275-4205  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

### Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Schaller  
209 W 3rd Street  
Schaller, IA

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jensen Funeral Homes - June 27, 2024 at 01:28 PM

MP

“ Mike, Steph, Bre and John Patterson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fernetta Siebrecht.



Mike, Steph, Bre and John Patterson - June 26, 2024 at 07:19 PM

MP

“ Mike, Steph, Bre and John Patterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fernetta Siebrecht.

Mike, Steph, Bre and John Patterson - June 26, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Fernetta Siebrecht.



June 25, 2024 at 08:19 AM

LF

“ *Lonny & Tracey Jepsen & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fernetta Siebrecht.*

Lonny & Tracey Jepsen & Family - June 25, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *While Fernetta was a tenant at Otsego, I enjoyed visiting & taking care of her. She was very talented at playing the piano by ear and was a delight to talk to!  
My condolences to your family; she was sure a special lady in my eyes!!*



*Sonia Haahr, CMA*

Sonia Haahr - June 20, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MH

*Fernetta “Ferny” was one of my favorite tenants during my work at Otsego Place. She was always positive and upbeat!  
Sincere sympathies,  
Michelle Howard*

Michelle Howard - June 21, 2024 at 05:03 PM

JC

*My mom, Bonnie Eckerman and Fernetta were good friends at Otsego Place. My mom enjoyed spending time with her.*

Jean M Chindlund - June 21, 2024 at 06:30 PM

CV

*It's been so many years since I have seen Fernetta. I remember her as a very kind lady! So sorry for your loss.  
Christi VanderWal*

CHRISTINE S VANDERWAL - June 28, 2024 at 07:26 AM