



## Frances Lenhart

September 6, 1938 - October 26, 2022

Frances Jane Lenhart, age 84, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, October 28, 2022 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Frances Jane Hirschman was born September 6, 1938 in Hartington, Nebraska the daughter of Ivo and Irene (Davies) Hirschman. As an infant, Frances was baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hartington. She later confirmed her Christian faith at the same church.

Growing up, Frances attended school at Trinity High where she graduated in 1956. Following high school graduation, Frances continued her education at St. Joseph Nursing School.

On December 27, 1960, Frances was united in marriage to Robert Lenhart in Harrington, Nebraska. The couple was blessed with six children: Kelly, Shane, Ned, Ted, Theresa, and Sarah.

Franny was very active throughout St. Mary's Catholic Church where she served on the guild, volunteered at S.O.S. and throughout other areas of the parish. Franny was strong in her Catholic faith and she attended daily Mass and weekly adoration. Franny was a volunteer throughout the Storm Lake community where she served Meals on Wheels and on the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Scholarship fund committee.

In her free time, Franny enjoyed gardening, reading and doing puzzles. She loved cooking and baking; especially ice cream buckets full of monster cookies. Above all, family was very important to Franny. She treasured spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and attending their activities. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Kelly (Mike) Lenhart of Helena, Missouri; Shane (Nancy) Lenhart of Storm Lake, Iowa; Ned (Debbie) Lenhart of Storm Lake, Iowa; Ted (Kris) Lenhart of Osage Beach, Missouri; Theresa (Ali) Touray of Omaha, Nebraska; Sarah (Steve) Wiederkehr of St. Louis, Missouri; grandchildren: Anyssa (Curtis) Wells of Gardner, Kansas; Nathan (Ellie) Lenhart of Storm Lake, Iowa; Alan (Melinda) Lenhart of Ostrander, Minnesota; Luke (Alexa) Lenhart of Storm Lake, Iowa; Jacob Lenhart of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dane (Olivia) Lenhart of Storm Lake, Iowa; Riley Lenhart of Kansas City, Missouri; Trisha Lenhart of Gillette, Wyoming; Katie Lenhart of Storm Lake, Iowa; Lizzie Lenhart of Storm Lake, Iowa; Mary Wiederkehr of St. Louis, Missouri; Jordan Wiederkehr of St. Louis, Missouri; Lilianna Wiederkehr of St. Louis, Missouri; great grandchildren: Lainey Lenhart, Lux Lenhart, Piper Wells, Emery Lenhart, and Vivian Lenhart; brother, Gene Hirschman; brother-in-law, George Jensen; sister-in-law, Joyce (Frank) Sudduth; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Ivo and Irene Hirschman; husband, Robert Lenhart; brothers, Richard (Darlene) Hirschman; David Hirschman; sister, Donna Mae Jensen; JoAnn (Kenny) Goeden; and sister-in-law, JoAnn Hirschman.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

1238 600th St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

PF

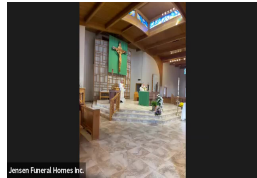
“ *Peggy Flynn lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart*



Peggy Flynn - November 02, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Recording*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 02, 2022 at 11:52 AM

SS

“ *Sincerest condolences to all of the Lenhart family. Fran was a sweet lady always with a beautiful smile. Thoughts and prayers of sympathy to all. Sue Speers*

SUE SPEERS - October 30, 2022 at 07:45 PM

MH

“ *My sympathy to the Lenhart Family. Have known Fran for many years thru church, SOS, and Otsego Place. She was a fun person and had a great family. RIP Fran.*

Mary Hartman - October 29, 2022 at 10:34 AM

KM

“ *Franny was a wonderful lady! My sympathy and love to all the Lenharts! Kay*



**Kay Marvin** - October 28, 2022 at 04:37 PM

LA

“ *Larry Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart*



**Larry and Ann Anderson** - October 28, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Sonia Haahr lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart*



**Sonia Haahr** - October 28, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JL

“ *Jennifer Emily Launderville lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart*



**Jennifer & Emily Launderville** - October 28, 2022 at 12:01 PM

JM

“ Our condolences to the entire Lenhart family on the loss of their mother. She was one very special lady. I had the pleasure of working with Fran at the hospital for many years. She was a very professional nurse with a smile to go with it. May you treasure all those special moments you made together.



*Kevin & Juie McKinney*

Julie McKinney - October 28, 2022 at 11:46 AM

LH

“ Dear Lenharts-please accept my sympathy at this sad time. I have many fond memories of your family when I taught instrumental music at St. Mary's. You always helped me feel welcome. Peace to you.

Laura (Hahn) Hanna - October 28, 2022 at 11:03 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 28, 2022 at 10:56 AM

T(

“ Terra (Sievers) lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart



Terra Sheehan (Sievers) - October 28, 2022 at 10:10 AM

JD

“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frances Lenhart.



October 28, 2022 at 08:25 AM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart



John and Connie Demers - October 28, 2022 at 08:09 AM

SW

“ Our sympathy to the Lenhart family on the loss of Fran , a great lady & friend. Always make you feel like being part of Lenhart family. From the Wiederkehr family. Will light a candle in church for her memory.

Sue Wiederkehr - October 28, 2022 at 06:39 AM

KF

“ *A wonderful neighbor and friend. Fran will be missed. Deepest sympathy to the Lenhart family.* ”



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**Kevin and Jan Mckenna and Family** - October 28, 2022 at 02:12 AM

MM

“ *Worked several years with Fran at Buena Vista Co. Hospital. Was a thoughtful and hard worker. Always enjoyed her sense of humor !!!* ”

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**Marlene Morrow** - October 27, 2022 at 07:50 PM

DM

“ *TO FRANNY LENHART & THE FAMILY  
RUSS & DIANE MEYER* ”



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**Diane Meyer** - October 27, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Lenhart.* ”



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October 27, 2022 at 04:09 PM

CW

“ *Chris Willfong lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart*



Chris H Willfong - October 27, 2022 at 04:03 PM

BM

“ *Ben Judy Malcom lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart*



Ben & Judy Malcom - October 27, 2022 at 03:53 PM

DM

“ *Dave, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart*



Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten - October 27, 2022 at 03:48 PM

RM

“ *Rae Marshall lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart*



Rae Peck Marshall - October 27, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Frances Lenhart.*



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October 27, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Cheryl David DeMan lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart*



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**Cheryl & David DeMan** - October 27, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR FRANNY. SHE NOW IS AT PEACE WITH BOB. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.*



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

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - October 27, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Wilbur Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of Frances Lenhart*



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**Wilbur & Karen Triplett** - October 27, 2022 at 01:52 PM