



Hilda Wendel

December 18, 1925 - April 9, 2021

Hilda Wendel, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa formerly Schaller, Iowa passed away on Friday, April 9, 2021 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller. To watch the recording of the service, visit Hilda's tribute wall. Burial will be in the Schaller Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Sunday, April 11, 2021 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Masks and social distancing are recommended for all guests in attendance. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Hilda Dorothea Augustin was born on December 18, 1925 to Rudolph and Olga (Meyer) Augustin in Hay Creek, Minnesota, one of 10 children. She attended parochial school until the 8th grade. She was confirmed in her Christian faith on March 17th, 1940.

On September 14, 1949, Hilda married Floyd Wendel at her country church Immanuel Lutheran in Hay Creek. To this union, 6 children were born.

Prior to marriage, Hilda worked hard on her family farm and took care of her younger siblings. She also worked at the Red Wing Shoe factory for a short

time. Hilda met Floyd by becoming a mother's helper to his cousins Harvey and Lydia Koth in Alta, IA. From there the relationship began and continued with 60 years of marriage before Floyd's death in 2009. Together they had plentiful gardens and lovely flower beds. They enjoyed attending all kinds of sporting events, music concerts, dance, and other activities of their grandchildren. Hilda was a wonderful cook and loved baking. She is known for her scotcharoo bars that had the special ingredient of love. She was described by many as a kind and soft-spoken lady who loved her Lord. After Floyd's death she lived with her daughter Laurie and family in Storm Lake until her move to Wel Life in Alta in 2017. In early 2020, she moved to the Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller and was active in the Ladies Aid. Her family always knew she was praying for them and everyone knows that mom and grandma prayers always work.

She is survived by her children: Phil Wendel of Galva, Iowa; Barb (Jerry) Landmesser of Fort Dodge, Iowa; John (Teresa) Wendel of Schaller, Iowa; Liz (Richard) Noll of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; and Laurie (Dan) Gaffney of Storm Lake, Iowa; her grandchildren: Tonya Wendel of Alta, Iowa; Jesse Wendel of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Aaron Wendel of Janesville, Iowa; Nick (Trina) Landmesser of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Brittany Landmesser of West Des Moines, Iowa; Nicole (Lathe) Toft of Omaha, Nebraska; Dr. Tyler (Katie) Wendel of Sioux City, Iowa; Shelley (Michael) Wojcik of Sioux City, Iowa; Adam Noll of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Brooke and Austin Gaffney of Storm Lake, Iowa; Madison Gaffney of Cedar Falls, Iowa; 12 great grandchildren; one sister Ruth (Larry) Hanusch of Roeland Park, Kansas; many nieces and nephews and extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Floyd; infant daughter, Anita; 6 brothers and 2 sisters.

Cemetery Details

Schaller Cemetery -- Schaller

200th Street
Schaller, IA 51053

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 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 Service

APR 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church -- Schaller
402 E Third
Schaller, IA 51053

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hilda Wendel*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 11, 2021 at 01:50 PM

BH

“ *Laurie and Dan and family, I was on the Jensen funeral home page and saw that your mother went home to heaven. You have our sympathy as our family also knows the feeling of loss of a loved one. May God comfort and bless each of you.*
Bonnie Hach

Bonnie Hach - April 18, 2021 at 09:09 PM

BA

“ *Please accept our sympathy at the loss of your Mom. May your faith sustain you at this time. Bob and Barb Ansorge*

barb ansorge - April 17, 2021 at 12:45 PM

RD

My cousin Hilda, what a beautiful lady.

Ruth Daughters - November 27, 2023 at 09:07 PM

PS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I met Hilda at Laurie's and my daughter's kindergarten round up. I was always happy for the times we came across one another after that.



Pat Sandhoff - April 16, 2021 at 09:35 PM

BS

“ Laurie and family...Please accept our sincere condolences.

Brad Strader - April 13, 2021 at 09:02 PM

DM

“ Liz.....sorry to hear about your mom.....Adam and Jesse.....sorry about your Grandma. She is now an angel watching over you daily.

Dorothy Machholz - April 13, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Recording



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 12, 2021 at 01:35 PM

LG

“ I remember Hilda being so sweet and soft spoken...my deepest sympathy to the Wendel family...may she rest in peace..

Lovee Giannangeli - April 12, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Hilda Wendel.*



April 12, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Hilda Wendel.*



April 12, 2021 at 10:32 AM



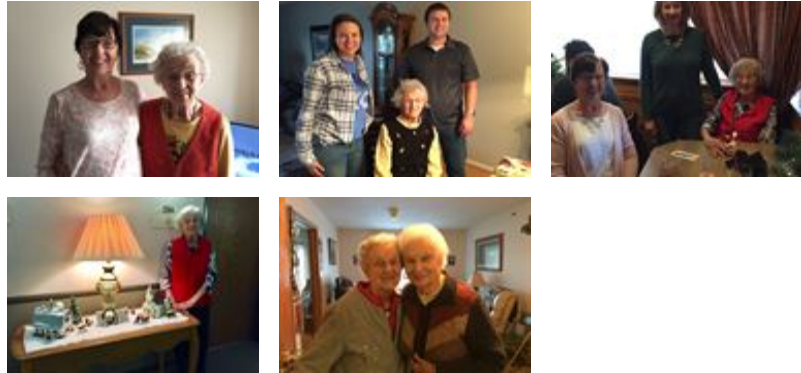
“ *Mike And Diane Overmohle lit a candle in memory of Hilda Wendel*



Mike and Diane Overmohle - April 11, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ 166 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 11, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 11, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *The Zimmerman's lit a candle in memory of Hilda Wendel*



The Zimmerman's - April 10, 2021 at 08:46 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Hilda Wendel*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - April 10, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hilda Wendel.*



April 10, 2021 at 10:52 AM

JM

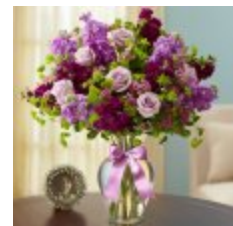
“ *Such a sweet lady who ALWAYS had a smile on her face and a "hello" if you met her on the street. May she rest in peace.*

Ron & Julie McClintic

Julie A McClintic - April 10, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Hilda Wendel.*



April 09, 2021 at 09:01 PM

TF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I loved your mother and grandmother, she was always so sweet and a truly great person*

Tina Frank - April 09, 2021 at 07:24 PM

DF

A special sweet lady !

Daarlene Franzkowiak - April 12, 2021 at 11:27 AM