



Irene Belcher

August 19, 1952 - December 25, 2023

Irene Belcher, age 71, of Storm Lake, Iowa died December 25, 2023 at Fonda Specialty Care in Fonda, Iowa.

Visitation will take place Friday, January 26, 2024 from 3-6:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 4:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. To watch a livestream of the prayer service, use the following link: <https://bit.ly/belcherprayerservice> and enter password: funeral. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Irene Kaye Belcher was born August 19, 1952, in Sac City, Iowa to Lawrence and Ruth (Broich) Peters. She attended grade school in Lakeview, Iowa, graduating in 1970. She attended church at the Methodist Church in Lakeview.

Irene was united in marriage to Marvin Rath Jr. To this union two children were born: Hope and Sean. Later, she was united in marriage to Garry Belcher who had 2 sons from a previous marriage: Jake and Jason.

Irene worked as a cook for Lakeshore Café in Storm Lake and a chef at Faith Hope and Charity in Storm Lake. In her free time, she enjoyed quilting, sewing, grandchildren's ball games, and traveling to see her family.

Left to cherish her memory include her mother: Ruth Ann Peters of Lakeview, Iowa; children: Hope (Brian) Anderson of Fonda, Iowa; Sean (Jennifer) Rath of Kindred, North Dakota; Jake (Jenni) Belcher of Early, Iowa; sister: Sally (Kurt) Sorenson of Grimes, Iowa; grandchildren: Val (Jon) Grundmeier; Brad Anderson of Fonda, Iowa; Caaden Rath of Kindred, North Dakota, Danica Rath of Kindred, North Dakota Xander Rath of Kindred, North Dakota; Brooke Belcher of Newell, Iowa; Madison Belcher of Newell, Iowa; Gavin Belcher of Newell, Iowa; great-grandchildren: Harper, Joel, and Charolette Grundmeier; Kooper Anderson; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her spouse: Garry Belcher, her father: Lawrence Peters and her step-son Jason Belcher.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Prayer Service Recording*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 27, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ *Jeri, Evan, Joy Belcher purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Irene Belcher.*



Jeri, Evan, Joy Belcher - January 25, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 25, 2024 at 02:17 PM



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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 25, 2024 at 01:52 PM

MK

“ Mary-Elinor Kennedy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Belcher.

Mary-Elinor Kennedy - January 25, 2024 at 04:41 AM

MK

“ Mary-Elinor Kennedy purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Irene Belcher.



Mary-Elinor Kennedy - January 25, 2024 at 04:41 AM

KK

“ To Irene's family I am so sorry for your loss. Irene worked with my husband Jim at Faith Hope and Charity. She was a very kind person and we loved to visit about our sewing projects and help each other with sewing ideas and solve different problems with our sewing. She was so giving. RIP dear friend. □ □



Kris and Jim Konradi - January 24, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss. Irene was my classmate in Lake View, all through the years. Her Mom was our Girl Scout leader. Such a special person.

Christine Nichols Pasley - January 24, 2024 at 06:54 PM

SB

“ Because of her sister, Sally, and mother, Ruth, I became acquainted with Irene as she graduated several years before me. It was later we all realized we were second cousins and we had several visits during the summertime in lawn chairs at Ruth's home in Lake View. Sally and Ruth, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Sue Barney - January 24, 2024 at 01:40 PM

SS

Thank you Sue. ❤️

Sally Sorenson - January 24, 2024 at 03:33 PM

TD

My deepest sympathy to all of Irene's family. We were childhood neighbors for along time. Loved when she would come to my store in Lake View and visit. Especially thinking of Ruth and Sally. Thoughts and prayers .

Teresa (Leitz) Drilling - January 24, 2024 at 04:19 PM

SS

“ Shelly schossow lit a candle in memory of Irene Belcher



Shelly schossow - January 22, 2024 at 08:30 PM

SA

“ Sue & Doug Archer lit a candle in memory of Irene Belcher



Sue Zemke & Doug Archer - January 08, 2024 at 11:11 PM

JN

“ Thinking of all the family

Josh, Cristina, Mateo, Ana

Josh Nutzman - January 05, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ i have known Irene most of my life. Her family lived across the street from my grandmother and her dad hauled lots of rock and things to our family farm. RIP Irene

Lyle Elias - January 03, 2024 at 02:34 PM

VJ

“ vicki jensen lit a candle in memory of Irene Belcher



vicki jensen - January 03, 2024 at 01:08 PM

KK

“ I've known Irene since I was 14 years old. Worked with her at Lakeshore Cafe and Faith Hope and Charity. I enjoyed our chats and will cherish her memory. Rip Irene.

Kasi Katschman - December 29, 2023 at 05:43 PM

KK

“ RIP Irene, always liked talking quilting with you. Jim enjoyed working with you. You will be missed as I always loved seeing your smiling face!

Kris and Jim Konradi - December 28, 2023 at 07:29 PM

KK

“ Kris Jim Konradi lit a candle in memory of Irene Belcher



Kris and Jim Konradi - December 28, 2023 at 07:26 PM

DM

“ Sad to hear of Irene's passing. She sometimes was on Facebook and was nice to have her at our 59th class reunion. She was always happy when we were together at our 50th. She will be missed . Rest in peace.

Darwin A. Mohr - December 27, 2023 at 10:34 PM

DF

“ *Doug Heather Fassler lit a candle in memory of Irene Belcher*



Doug and Heather Fassler - December 27, 2023 at 09:14 PM

CM

“ *Rest in peace dear friend. We had plenty of great times bowling together. I still have all the handmade items you gave to me at Christmas time. Cindy*

Cindy Morton - December 27, 2023 at 11:29 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Morton lit a candle in memory of Irene Belcher*



Cindy Morton - December 27, 2023 at 11:22 AM