



Jane E. Rasmussen

August 8, 1921 - February 21, 2015

Jane E. Rasmussen, age 93, of Storm Lake, Iowa formerly of Nemaha, Iowa died Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Nemaha. Burial will be at a later date in the Newell Cemetery in Newell, Iowa. VISITATION HAS BEEN CANCELED, DUE TO WEATHER. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the TLC Canine Center (Box 373, Newell, Iowa 50568). The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Jane Elizabeth Sutton was born August 8, 1921 in Storm Lake, Iowa the daughter of Hollie and Viva (Oder) Sutton.

She was baptized into the Christian faith in 1921.

Jane attended Hayes Country School. She then went on to obtain her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Buena Vista College in Storm Lake. She began her teaching career in Truesdale, Iowa.

On July 28, 1956, Jane was united in marriage to Harry E. Rasmussen at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Together they raised four children:

Randall, C. Diane, Ann, and Kathleen “Kit”.

Jane had a strong faith, and was an active member of the United Methodist Women in Nemaha and Daughters of American Revolution of Storm Lake.

In her spare time, Jane enjoyed gardening, bird watching, traveling, Toll painting, golfing, collecting antiques, and shoes. She was an animal lover, and was truly a “Mother Theresa” of all animals. Jane also enjoyed going for rides in her Jeep. Most of all, Jane loved spending time with her family. She will be remembered as a loving and caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to many. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Randall Rasmussen of Sac City, Iowa; C. Diane (Loyd) Koch of Rockford, Illinois; Ann (Dave) Kolodziej of Denver, Colorado; Kit (Marvin) Munden of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Megan (Brian) Huels of Rockford, Illinois; Dustin Koch of Rockford, Illinois; Kristine Munden of Storm Lake, Iowa; Tyler Munden of Storm Lake, Iowa; Alexandra Miller of Denver, Colorado; great-grandchildren: Ellison and Avery Huels; extended family and friends.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harry Rasmussen; sisters: Iris (Bill) Oatman, Evelyn (Jerry) Sullivan, Virginia (Richard) Buck, and Bea (Robert) Kolb.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church --Nemaha, IA
140 N 4th Street
Nemaha, IA 50567

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane E. Rasmussen*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 25, 2015 at 10:50 AM

DS

“ *Years ago I learned that I had severe food allergies. Jane learned of this and shared recipes that were a great help to me, I still use them. When I asked if I could pay her for her help and the recipes, she said no, but asked that I do the same for someone else when the need arose. I have done my very best to honor that and think of her every time I have the chance to help someone else, as she so kindly did for me.*

David and Donna Stanton - February 27, 2015 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I think of you often. Hope all is well with you and your family.. Love Jane Block-Nelson*

Jane Block-Nelson - February 26, 2015 at 06:33 PM

TF

“ *Tim Cavanaugh Family lit a candle in memory of Jane E. Rasmussen*



Tim Cavanaugh family - February 26, 2015 at 10:51 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - February 25, 2015 at 05:46 PM

LH

“ *A lovely lady who lived a lovely life!
So glad that is how we get to remember this wonderful neighbor.
You will missed much by the Hurd Family lovely lady.
Andy & Lisa Hurd
Will, Chase and Sydney*

Lisa Hurd - February 25, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Jane E. Rasmussen.*



February 25, 2015 at 10:21 AM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Jane E. Rasmussen*



John and Connie Demers - February 25, 2015 at 07:29 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Jane E. Rasmussen.*



February 24, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Growing up on the Rasmussen farm was a delight. I have many fond memories of farm life as a kid; riding horses, the "no touch ground game", hiding from the dogs, building snow men (or snow bunnies), the jeep. Of course it wasn't all play; walking beans, putting up hay, driving cattle on horseback (well maybe the driving cattle on horseback was play). Jane was always there in support of her family, my family and her community. Of course, I cannot forget to mention Jane's love for the animals, both domestic and wild.*

My heart goes out to the Rasmussen family during this difficult time.

Rick Luhman - February 24, 2015 at 09:53 AM

SK

“ Dear Aunt Jane -

How we miss you. When I think about you, the first thing I see is that wonderful smile. And you are most likely smiling because the next thing I see is that you are surrounded by your family, friends, and all those animals that seem to follow you around. Thank you for just being you, and for adding your joy for life and your love to all of our lives. And thank you for all the wonderful memories, memories that will help us all heal. And thank you for watching over us - our new guardian angel. Sara Kolb

Sara Kolb - February 23, 2015 at 07:30 PM

SK

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Sara Kolb - February 23, 2015 at 07:19 PM

SK

This is the 'Sutton Girls' at Lake Okoboji on one of the family reunions. Circa 2010.

Sara Kolb - February 24, 2015 at 09:12 AM

LS

“ Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Jane E. Rasmussen



Lynn Snyder - February 23, 2015 at 11:07 AM

JT

“ Jane and Harry, along with the Rasmussen "kids", were always such strong supporters of the Nemaha community, great neighbors to the Mason family, and most importantly during these many years, Jane was such a great friend of our mom! They shared so much! May she be at peace now, holding hands with Harry, and surrounded by all the "critters" she's loved. May you hold the many memories of your mom and dad close during the months and years to come! Prayers and Hugs, Julie Mason McMahan and Tom

Julie Mason McMahan and Tom - February 23, 2015 at 09:50 AM