



Janelle Gustafson

February 12, 1944 - February 2, 2021

Janelle D. Gustafson of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's in Sioux City, Iowa.

A come and go Celebration of Life will take place Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 2-4:00 p.m. at the Alta Golf & Country Club in Alta. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Janelle Kramer was born February 12, 1944 in George, Iowa the daughter of Jon and Maria (Harms) Kramer.

Growing up, she attended school in George where she graduated from George High School.

Following high school graduation, Janelle continued her education at Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa and then at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota.

On August 20, 1970, Janelle was united in marriage to Steve Gustafson in LeMars. Together, they had two daughters, Jane and Sally.

In her spare time, Janelle enjoyed reading and crocheting. She loved sitting in the sunshine and travelling to Tucson, Arizona for the winters. Together, Steve

and Janelle enjoyed playing many rounds of golf. Family was important to Janelle and she especially loved spoiling her grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Steve Gustafson of Storm Lake, Iowa; daughters: Jane (Tim) Youngdahl of Spencer, Iowa; Sally (Eric) Wurtele of Omaha, Nebraska; grandchildren: Andee Youngdahl, Ian Youngdahl, Noah Wurtele, Hannah Wurtele, Hope Wurtele, and Gracie Wurtele; brother, Norman (Cindy) Kramer of Rock Rapids, Iowa; sisters: Mary Jo (Jerry) Goswick of George, Iowa; Janet (William) Meyers of Wausau, Wisconsin; Darby (Dave) Marsh of Mankato, Minnesota; sister-in-law, Jan (Frank) Klahs; nieces; nephews; extended family and many friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Alta Golf & Country Club
601 East 6th Street
Alta, IA 51002

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Janelle was a high school classmate and fellow graduate at the George, IA High School . Many fun times and moments, especially in study hall. She was always a happy and fun person to be around. My condolences to her family.
High School friend, Dave Tjepkes

David Tjepkes - March 07, 2021 at 09:24 AM

CK

“ I knew Janelle during our time at Westmar. She was one of the most authentic people I have ever known. She had a life force that just filled the rooms she inhabited. I'm so sorry she is not no longer with us.

Clarice Krippner

Clarice Krippner - February 16, 2021 at 07:06 PM

RK

“ There are many people we all get to know, many get to be acquaintances.
There are a large number we call friends and a few that are good friends.
These are the few who when separated by periods of time the conversation picks up as tho we had not seen each other since last week. They put up with us inspite of the fact they really know us. In those good friends a few may be special people. They were the Right person In the Right place At the Right time and shall always be Special.
I hope every one has several in their life. Janelle was Special for me as I would expect she was in many people's lives . As long as memory exists she will be Special. Rest In Peace .
Bob Kolbe

Robert Kolbe - February 14, 2021 at 06:07 PM

BG

“ Jane and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Mothers are so special and fill our lives with so much love and joy. I pray you will find comfort and peace!
Brenda Griffin

Brenda Griffin - February 09, 2021 at 08:23 AM

JP

“ Jo Pyle lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson



Jo Pyle - February 06, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JP

“ *Jo Pyle lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



Jo Pyle - February 06, 2021 at 01:05 PM

LZ

“ *Larry/Sue Zwemke lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



Larry/Sue Zwemke - February 05, 2021 at 09:13 PM

MR

“ *My deepest condolences Steve. Melissa Read*



Melissa Read - February 05, 2021 at 05:07 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. G's passing. A witty soul that new the secret of success through humility. RIP*

Jason Stoltzfus - February 05, 2021 at 01:47 PM

CM

“ Corey And Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson



Corey and Tammy Miller - February 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM

SF

“ Steve you have my deepest sympathy on your loss! Steve Frank

Steve Frank - February 05, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DC

“ Thinking of you Steve and family during this time of loss. May you find comfort in the precious memories.
Dean and Barb Christiansen

Dean Chrisriansen - February 05, 2021 at 10:55 AM

NG

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. HUGS and Love to all the family

Nancy & Clark Gordon - February 05, 2021 at 10:44 AM

KC

“ My prayers are for Steve and the girls. Janell was an amazing women. I loved her laugh. We often spent time talking about memories from her early years of teaching and the many things she did for our family. My parents thought of her as family. She will be missed deeply. Jay and Karla Christensen



Karla Christensen - February 04, 2021 at 08:50 PM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



John/Connie Demers - February 04, 2021 at 05:41 PM

MM

“ *Mona And Randy Mason lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



Mona and Randy Mason - February 04, 2021 at 01:50 PM

NH

“ *Nicki Harrington lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



Nicki Harrington - February 04, 2021 at 09:45 AM

JE

“ *Prayers. Condolences. Sympathy. The Harlan and Jane Else family.*



jane Else - February 04, 2021 at 12:05 AM

CR

“ *Connie Roche sent a virtual gift in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



connie roche - February 03, 2021 at 09:07 PM

SC

“ *Sharron Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



Sharron Culbertson - February 03, 2021 at 08:04 PM

CR

“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



connie roche - February 03, 2021 at 06:48 PM

PG

“ *PATTY GUNVILLE lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



PATTY GUNVILLE - February 03, 2021 at 06:06 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF JANELLE GUSTAFSON. SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS.

LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - February 03, 2021 at 06:05 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - February 03, 2021 at 05:55 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - February 03, 2021 at 05:15 PM

SM

“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - February 03, 2021 at 04:33 PM

MY

“ *Mark / Chris Young lit a candle in memory of Janelle Gustafson*



Mark / Chris Young - February 03, 2021 at 11:57 AM

MP

I will always have fond memories of our 4 years at Westmar. We were both in the field of education, physical education, so had many classes together as well as playing many sports together. She had such an outgoing personality and so many friends. May you rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father Janelle. Sympathy to Steve and your daughters and their families.

MaeBelle Powell - July 29, 2021 at 05:57 PM