



Jean Bridson

September 21, 1923 - June 15, 2019

Jean Bridson, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Terril. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Leaila Jean Bridson, the daughter of Enos and Bess (Shaffar) Fairchild, was born on September 21, 1923 in Rembrandt, Iowa. Jean was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist faith.

Growing up, Jean was raised in Terril where she attended grade school and high school. After graduating from Terril High School in 1941, Jean attended AIB in Des Moines. While in Des Moines attending school, she worked at a law office. She worked for a short time at a bank in Spencer. Then she worked until her retirement serving as cashier from 1943-1947 at the State Bank of Terril. She did an amazing job at balancing work and raising a family.

On February 25, 1945, Jean was united in marriage to Erwin Bridson. The couple married during WW2 and honeymooned in California before Erwin

returned to active duty in the Navy.

In 1982, Jean and Erwin moved to Storm Lake to be closer to their grandchildren.

In the mid-80's Erwin's health declined, needing dialysis for failing kidneys. After training in Iowa City, they spent 9 years doing in-home dialysis in their home at Storm Lake.

She loved growing roses, piano music and occasionally would break out in a tap-dance. Jean kept herself current in politics, news & weather daily. She was a proud democrat. Most of all she loved & dedicated herself to her granddaughters and great-grandsons.

Those left to cherish her memory include her siblings: Mary Lou Plautz, Estel Fairchild, and Phyllis (Keith) Bridson; daughter, Deboney (Richard) Langner; grandchildren: Melanie (Justin) Langner Yarosevich and Kayleen (Kevin) Jensen; great-grandchildren: Joseph and Benjamin Langner Yarosevich; Owen and Elijah Jensen; many dear nieces and nephews; double cousins (Jean and Phyllis married brothers, Erwin and Keith Bridson); and extended family and friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Enos and Bess (Schaffar) Fairchild; daughter, Pam Bridson; husband, Erwin Bridson; and brothers, Robert and Dan Fairchild.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3299 Co Rd A48
Terril, IA 51364

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Service

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Tribute Wall



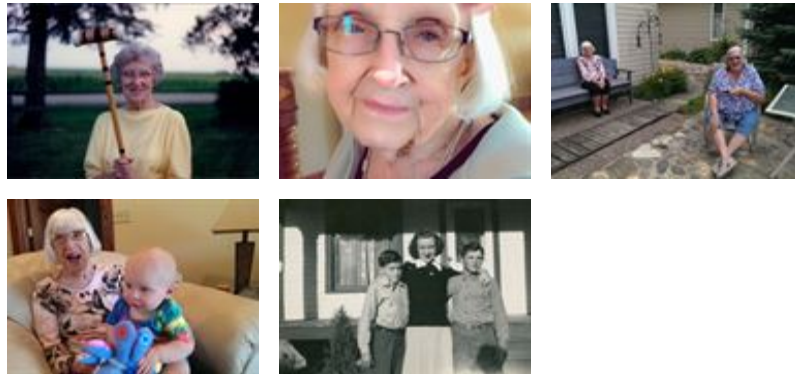
“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Bridson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 21, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *130 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 21, 2019 at 09:33 AM

PK

“ *Phyllis and Keith purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jean Bridson.*



Phyllis and Keith - June 20, 2019 at 02:41 PM

LR

“ Lori and Randy purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Jean Bridson.



Lori and Randy - June 19, 2019 at 04:04 PM

BN

“ Brenda Nickolisen lit a candle in memory of Jean Bridson



Brenda Nickolisen - June 19, 2019 at 01:43 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 18, 2019 at 01:21 PM

KC

“ K Chan lit a candle in memory of Jean Bridson



k chan - June 18, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jean Bridson.



June 17, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ Julie Bond lit a candle in memory of Jean Bridson



Julie Bond - June 17, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Jean's passing. I enjoyed her so much at Otesgo Place when visiting my mother. She was a super sweet lady and will be missed.
Sincerely,
Vicki (Gregersen) Jorgensen.

Vicki (Gregersen) Jorgensen - June 16, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ Jennifer Peters lit a candle in memory of Jean Bridson



Jennifer Peters - June 16, 2019 at 08:25 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Jean Chindlund sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Bridson*



Jeff and Jean Chindlund - June 16, 2019 at 02:25 PM

RK

“ *I'm so honored to have known Jean and her family and am saddened at her passing. She was so kind, sweet and had a smile that would light up her face like a lamp brightening space she moved through.*



Rev. Cara Knutson - June 16, 2019 at 01:26 PM