



Jean Marie Carlson

August 22, 1949 - August 13, 2024

Funeral services for Jean will take place Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, August 16, 2024 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Jean Marie Carlson, Albert City, Iowa, was called to her heavenly home on August 13, 2024, nine days before her 75th birthday at the Pocahontas County Hospital in Pocahontas, Iowa. Jean was baptized, confirmed, married and now laid to rest at Zion Lutheran Church, her lifelong church home.

As a self-proclaimed tomboy, her favorite childhood days were spent outside with cousins and friends, riding bikes, playing with horses or working with cattle for 4-H. After attending Zion Lutheran Parochial school through eighth grade, she graduated from Albert City High School in 1967. She played softball and often reflected on memories of her classmates.

She was united in marriage to Delmar Carlson on January 8, 1972. They were blessed with three children, Jennifer Michelle, Jill Marie and John Quentin. A loving homemaker, she spent many years raising her children and was an active member of Thursday Apron Club. As her children grew older, she never missed a drill team competition, sporting event or concert. She spent hours

helping her kids with countless 4-H projects, from sheep to woodworking, and always looked forward to the Buena Vista County Fair.

She was a mother to all while working as a custodian at Albert City-Truesdale School. Faculty members, coworkers and students appreciated her smile and priceless sense of humor. Many will remember legendary lip sync contest performances with her coworkers during homecoming.

Jean was an artist. A talented crafter, painter, writer and avid reader, she spent many hours on projects for the fair or for fun. Her famous sweet pickles earned purple ribbons at the fair, along with several other gardening entries.

Her grandchildren will forever cherish memories with “Grandma Jean”. Every visit included a crafting project, reading books or playing with the baby miniature horses and kitties. She enjoyed watching her grandkids play sports and perform in various activities.

Jean and Del shared many passions, including their love for Allis Chalmers and the Albert City Threshermen & Collectors Show, where they were also honored as Parade Marshals in 2015. She loved sharing animals at the petting zoo and displayed projects at Flower Power.

Her one true love, besides her family, was her horses.

Jean was the ultimate caretaker. She prepared meals for family and friends, or simply stopped by to keep them company. Caring for others brought her joy beyond measure.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, who she deeply missed, Eldor and Anna Sump. Her parents-in-law, Roy and Verva Carlson. Her brothers in law, Dan Vonnahme and Steve Sassman and sister-in-law, Denise Sassman.

She is survived by and already missed by her loving husband, Del. Her three children: Jennifer Reddel (David Reddel) of Ankeny, Iowa; Jill Carlson (Michael Goethals) of Geneseo, Illinois; and John Carlson (Amber Rasmussen) of Salem, Oregon. Four grandchildren: Carter Reddel, Collin Reddel, Hannah Loehr and Emma Loehr. Hannah and Emma's father, Mike Loehr of Geneseo, Illinois. Sisters: Judith (Ben) Malcom of Storm Lake, Iowa and Janet (Rick) Meyer of Alta, Iowa. Sisters-in law: Deb (Jim) Travis of Mallard, Iowa and Darla Vonnahme of Algona, Iowa. Brother-in-law Doyle (Sherry) Carlson of Vernal, Utah; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jean will forever be in the hearts of her family and friends. A loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, friend and community member, she will be missed by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

1725 555th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
1725 555th St
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1725 555th St
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Tribute Wall



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



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 16, 2024 at 05:43 PM

KS

“ *Karalyn snedeker lit a candle in memory of Jean Carlson*



Karalyn snedeker - August 18, 2024 at 06:21 PM

JH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jensen Funeral Homes - August 16, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Carlson.*



August 16, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *269 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 16, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Randy & Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Jean Carlson*



Randy & Mona Mason - August 16, 2024 at 10:38 AM

DH

“ So sorry for the passing of your loved one!
You have our prayers and deepest sympathy
to Jean’s family. God Be With You!



Duane & Eldona Hornor - August 15, 2024 at 06:51 PM

DL

“ Diane; Carol & Ron; Jim & Leslie purchased the
Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jean
Marie Carlson.



Diane; Carol & Ron; Jim & Leslie - August 15, 2024 at 06:11 PM

LF

“ Love, Beverly Goethals & Family purchased the
Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of
Jean Marie Carlson.



Love, Beverly Goethals & Family - August 15, 2024 at 04:16 PM

PD

“ Pat Davidson lit a candle in memory of Jean
Carlson



Pat Davidson - August 15, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JD

“ Jay Pam & Garrett Ashley & Allie Dylan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jean Marie Carlson.



Jay Pam & Garrett Ashley & Allie Dylan - August 15, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Carlson.



August 15, 2024 at 01:27 PM

TS

“ The IALF Board & Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Marie Carlson.

The IALF Board & Staff - August 15, 2024 at 01:27 PM

PR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. She was a wonderful, caring lady!! My sympathy to her family!! Fly high, Jean!! I will always remember our great conversations at Walmart.

Pat Ryherd - August 15, 2024 at 11:57 AM

OT

“ O&H Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jean Marie Carlson.



O&H Team - August 15, 2024 at 11:17 AM

OT

“ O&H Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Marie Carlson.

O&H Team - August 15, 2024 at 11:17 AM

RS

“ Rodney Sievers purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jean Marie Carlson.



Rodney Sievers - August 15, 2024 at 11:13 AM

RS

“ Rodney Sievers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Marie Carlson.

Rodney Sievers - August 15, 2024 at 11:13 AM

SW

“ *Sending our love, The Wildemuths purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jean Marie Carlson.*



Sending our love, The Wildemuths - August 15, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Carlson.*



August 15, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Jean Carlson*



John/Connie Demers - August 14, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Carlson.*



August 14, 2024 at 09:23 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your lost my prayers to all



Shelly schossow - August 14, 2024 at 09:12 PM

TF

“ The Loehr Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jean Marie Carlson.



The Loehr Family - August 14, 2024 at 09:06 PM

CV

“ Corey & Jackie VanSickle purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jean Marie Carlson.



Corey & Jackie VanSickle - August 14, 2024 at 08:54 PM

DJ

“ Deb & Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Jean Carlson



Deb & Kevin Jesse - August 14, 2024 at 08:19 PM

SD

“💙😭 I'm at a complete loss! "Jeaner Beaner" was like a second mom to alot of us!! My thoughts and prayers are with Del, Jen, Jill & John! Big Hugs to you all!!

Shawn Darrington - August 14, 2024 at 06:36 PM