



## Jeanne Helen Glienke

October 21, 1943 - March 16, 2023

Jeanne Helen Glienke, age 79, of Alta, Iowa died March 16, 2023 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Monday, March 20, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church – Hanover in rural Alta, Iowa. Burial will be in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 19, 2023 from 3-5:00 p.m. at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Orphan Grain Train or the Good Shepherd Hour of Sioux City Iowa.

God took the greatest care when He created Jeanne Helen Berry Glienke because He knew the world needed a very special person. Jeanne was born on October 21, 1943 to Charles and Doris Berry in Cherokee, Iowa. She was baptized on March 31, 1946 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Cherokee, Iowa and confirmed her faith on April 24, 1966 at St John's Lutheran Church, Hanover.

God knew that Martin would need a helpmate to bring him joy and walk beside him step by step, so God made Jeanne. She was born a city girl, having grown up in Cherokee, Iowa, but it wasn't long before Martin saw her across

the room while playing pool with his buddies and shortly after made her a farmer's wife on August 14, 1966. "She was beautiful," he recalls when he thinks back to that day. They were meant for each other. Martin and Jeanne placed Christ at the center of their lives and marriage. God walked beside them as they walked hand in hand up and down the rows in the fields.

God knew Rick, Dan, Susie, and Ann would need a mother who not only loved to bring sweet treats to the table but to fill their ears with the love of Jesus that would be passed down from generation to generation, so God made Jeanne. No matter how late in the evening, during harvest season Jeanne packed the kids and the cooler and as a family they sat on the tailgate to eat supper together. Her calling as a farm wife and mother never dulled her impact on her friendships or the community. She created a life for all, decorated and accented with her personal flair.

God knew the Glienke farmhouse would need a host to make many family meals and to add extra leaves in the table as the family never stopped growing, so God made Jeanne. Because of Jeanne, holidays became filled with crafting, cooking, and an overabundance of love in the farmhouse where she gained her favorite title of 'grandma.'

God knew He needed someone to boldly speak with a love for people that went beyond those in her circle, so God made Jeanne. Many people became family and she gathered friends to play bridge, or create new stories through quilting. She loved tending her colorful gardens, taking special care of her geraniums, and placing numerous American flags among the blooms.

God needed a faithful, servant-hearted woman to love His flock and hold tight to the Word of God, so God made Jeanne. Not a day goes by that we don't thank the Lord for creating Jeanne. As we look at the love for Jesus that we, our own children and grandchildren have, we know it all began with our mom

who loved the Lord. We can only pray that when our time comes to see her once again, our Bibles will be just as worn as mom's.

Jeanne is welcomed into the waiting arms of Jesus and her parents, Charles and Doris (McDeid) Berry. On earth, her life is celebrated by her husband, Martin Glienke; sister: Sandy & Allen Scharf; children: Rick & Shelley Glienke, Dan & Kimberly Glienke, Susie & Jim Kolterman, and Ann & Art Gustafson; grandchildren: Tyler Glienke, Chris Glienke, Alex Gustafson, Emma (Kolterman) & Cody Tiesman, Amelia Gustafson, Elise (Kolterman) & Caleb Iler, Charles & Ashley Kolterman, Aaron & Trinity Gustafson, Henry Kolterman, Philip & Makenzie Kolterman, Nathan Kolterman; and great-grandchildren: Cooper Tiesman, Tobias Kolterman and Baby Tiesman, expected September.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery

Hanover, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Hanover  
169 630th St.  
Alta, IA 51002

## Funeral Service

MAR **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Hanover  
169 630th St.  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ TO THE MARTIN GLIENKE FAMILY AND JEANNE'S SISTER SANDY :

SENDING MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ON THE LOSS OF YOUR REMARKABLE PERSON THAT LIVED HER LIFE IN SUCH AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY.

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY AND MAY SHE R I P.

MY SINCERE SYMPATHY,  
BONNIE MEYER MESTER

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**BONNIE MESTER** - March 20, 2023 at 07:52 AM

BM

“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO MARTIN & FAMILY, AND JJEANNE'S SISTER SANDY:

I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING JEANNE, AS A STUDENT IN MY SIXTH GRADE CLASSROOM, WILSON JUNIOR HIGH IN CHEROKEE, IOWA. SHE WAS SUCH A "POSITIVE" INFLUENCE. WE KEPT "IN TOUCH" THROUGH THE YEARS. WHAT A PLEASURE IT WAS!

THIS OBITUARY IS SO BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN AND CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF JEANNE---WHAT A LIFE WELL-LIVED.

MAY GOD BLESS HER FAMILY. MAY SHE R I P. PEACE! SHE MADE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

MY SINCERE SYMPATHY,  
BONNIE MESTER (FORMERLY BONNIE MEYER)

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**BONNIE MESTER** - March 19, 2023 at 07:53 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 18, 2023 at 06:21 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF JEANNE GLIENKE OF ALTA. OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR JEANNE, MARTIN & FAMILY. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE STORM LAKE

PATTY GUNVILLE - March 18, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne Helen Glienke.



March 17, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanne Helen Glienke.



March 17, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Joan Whitney lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Glienke*



Joan Whitney - March 17, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanne Helen Glienke.*



March 17, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jeanne Helen Glienke.*



March 17, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanne Helen Glienke.*



March 17, 2023 at 11:08 AM

KB

“*Martin and family, I have so many fond memories of Jeanne and I certainly will cherish them as I know you will cherish you memories. She was so talented!! Always good to talk to. May God wrap His arm around all of you as you journey through the days ahead.*

*Karen Buchholz*

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**Karen Buchholz** - March 16, 2023 at 06:29 PM

SN

*I have many fond memories of Jeanne. We were quilting buddies and Beta Sigma Phi sisters. Her's was a life well lived!*

*Sheila Neuroth*

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**Sheila Neuroth** - March 17, 2023 at 12:44 PM

JS

*Many memories were made on quilting trips and shopping for fabric! Loved her creative ideas and sat in her home marveling at her decorating and her love of crows!! She will be missed dearly by her family as well as many friends! God's Peace and Thank You Jeanne for sharing your life with do many!*

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**Janet and Ken Strouse** - March 17, 2023 at 10:17 PM

EL

*This is just a note from a fellow parishioner of Dan's at St. Matthews Episcopal in St. Paul, Minnesota. The Bible says, "by their works ye shall know them," and parents have no more important "work" that their children. If Dan is one of Jeanne's works, then she must have been a very fine person.*

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**Edward Lotterman** - March 20, 2023 at 05:46 AM

RF

*Martin and Family, My sincere condolences. Even though I have not seen Jeanne for years, I recall how she would always share a friendly greeting and a kind word. I know how much my mother loved seeing her, and how much she appreciated visiting with Jeanne. God bless your family.*

*Randy Fahr*

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**Randy Fahr** - March 20, 2023 at 11:11 AM