



## Jeannette Suhr

June 16, 1937 - May 24, 2026

Jeannette Suhr, age 88, of Alta, Iowa died May 24, 2026 at her home in Alta.

Funeral services will take place Monday, June 1, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Hanover, Iowa. Burial will take place in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Sunday, May 31, 2026 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in ALTA. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Jeannette Ford was born June 16, 1937 near Aiken, South Carolina the daughter of John and Lessie (Lowe) Ford. Growing up, she attended school in Aiken.

On December 29, 1954, Jeannette was united in marriage to Lester Suhr in South Carolina. Together, they were blessed with three sons: David, Gene, and Kenneth.

Jeannette spent much of her married life working alongside her husband on their farm south of Hanover, Iowa. She also worked at Hy-Vee, the Storm Lake Pilot Tribune, and Aurelia Daycare. A natural caregiver, Jeannette had a special love for children and dedicated many years to childcare work. She treasured the time she spent caring for children and found great joy in being surrounded by them.

Jeannette was a faithful member of St. John Lutheran Church in Hanover, where she expressed her love of music by singing in the church choir.

In her later years, Jeannette enjoyed making afghans and scarves for family and friends. She also loved baking, especially cinnamon rolls and chocolate chip cookies, which she delighted in sharing with friends, neighbors and loved ones.

Jeannette and Les enjoyed dancing with friends, playing cards, and traveling throughout the United States. Above all, Jeannette cherished her family and was always ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 71 years, Lester Suhr of Alta, Iowa; children: David (Terri) Suhr of Alta, Iowa; Gene (Cindy) Suhr of Aurelia, Iowa; and Kenneth (Heidi) Suhr of Schaller, Iowa; grandchildren: Josh Suhr; Kayla (John) Wilson, Tina (John) Ishii, Megan (Jeremy) Lenz, Samantha (Jorge) Suhr, Dylan Suhr, Joseph Suhr, Blake (Katelynn) Suhr, and Rachel (Trevor) Suhr; along with 17 great grandchildren and one on the way; extended family and friends.

Jeannette was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lessie Ford; siblings: Edna Ford, Lucy Murrell, Edward Ford, Geneva Ford, Junior Widener, Tommy Widener and James Key; along with several nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta  
301 Alta Vista Street  
Alta, IA 51002  
(712) 284-2141  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeannette Suhr*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - May 29 at 11:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeannette Suhr.

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June 01 at 05:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jeannette Suhr.



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June 01 at 05:00 PM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 29 at 11:40 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



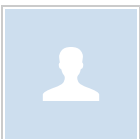
Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 29 at 11:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeannette Suhr.



May 27 at 04:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeannette Suhr.

May 27 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Kathy&Scott Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Suhr*



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**Kathy&Scott Schwaller** - May 26 at 08:44 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Jeannette was a lovely lady and neighbor. I remember sitting in her front yard after moving in to the house having a beer with her and Lester. She would crack me up with her one liners when we would visit. You will be missed our dear friend and neighbor. Rest In Peace Jeannette!*

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**Pam Henderson** - May 25 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Suhr*



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**Pam Henderson** - May 25 at 07:47 PM