



Jo Ann Selleck

May 15, 1938 - April 15, 2016

Jo Ann Selleck, age 77, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, April 15, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Township Cemetery in Albert City. Visitation will take place Monday, April 18, 2016 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Lakeshore Center at Okoboji, 1864 Highway 86, Milford, Iowa 51351. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Jo Ann Crary was born May 15, 1938 in Cherokee, Iowa the daughter of Corwin and Elma (Nelson) Crary. She was baptized at Memorial Presbyterian Church in Cherokee where she was later confirmed.

Growing up, Jo Ann attended school in Larrabee where she graduated from in 1956. Following high school graduation, Jo Ann furthered her education at Buena Vista College where she earned a degree in Elementary Education.

On June 12, 1960, Jo Ann was united in marriage to James Rowland Selleck at the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Cherokee. Together, they were blessed with three children: Janet, Jeffrey, and Julie.

Jo Ann was a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. She was very active in church activities and served on numerous boards for the church such as elder, deacon, Church Women United, Presbytery Resource Librarian, Presbyterian Women, Church Librarian, Stephen Minister, and various others.

Jo Ann worked as a teacher at Sulphur Springs and Odebolt. She also worked at Siefer Consultants and Buena Vista University.

Organizations that Jo Ann belonged to include the American Scandinavian Foundation Chapter and the Witter Gallery Board.

More than anything, she treasured her family. Jo Ann and Jim made frequent trips to see their children and grandchildren. During these times she simply loved to visit with family and coax people into taking a bike ride or going for a walk. Jo Ann and Jim were also frequent hosts for their family who loved to come back to the farm where Grandma always had a deep freeze full of everyone's favorite desserts. All of the grandkids have many special memories of their time on the farm with Grandma and Grandpa. In her spare time, she enjoyed biking and walking with Jim, especially around the lake and they made frequent trips to Lake View and Okoboji. She also had a keen interest in genealogy and photography. Her photos were frequently included in many community publications. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 55 years, James R. Selleck of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Janet Puff of Redondo Beach, California; Jeff Selleck (Ann Toohey) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Julie Pacifici (Mario) of Newbury Park, California; grandchildren: Maria (Joseph) Morgan; Julia (Devin) Lee; James W. Selleck (Caroline Gravois); Lena, Noah, Ava, and

Caleb Pacifici; great grandchildren: Emma and Colton Morgan; Devyn Lee; sister, Yvonne Amundson of Cherokee, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Corwin and Elma Crary.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Township Cemetery -- Albert City

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

APR 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church --Storm Lake
110 E. Third Street
Storm Lake, AK 50588
<http://www.stormlakepresby.org/>

Interment

APR 19 (CT)

Fairfield Township Cemetery -- Albert City

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo Ann Selleck*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 18, 2016 at 02:22 PM

LN

“ *7 years apart, 77, as I am now. Still miss you and our phone chats. Larry*

Larry Nelson - April 07, 2023 at 06:34 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - April 18, 2016 at 04:29 PM

DF

“ *DIANA SANTELLAN AND FAMILY. lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Selleck*



DIANA SANTELLAN AND FAMILY. - April 18, 2016 at 09:12 AM

JW

“ *Jim & Family - I'm so sorry to learn of the loss of Janet. I will always remember what a good friend she was to Mom (also you Jim) & how welcoming you both were whenever I visited church after I left Storm Lake. I send my thoughts & prayers to all of the family during this difficult time*

Joy Weitzel-Boyer - April 18, 2016 at 08:41 AM

AO

“ *Ann Onnen lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Selleck*



Ann Onnen - April 18, 2016 at 07:44 AM

AO

I have known JoAnn well since she and I worked together at Siefer Consultants. She was a great friend and I always loved the times that we were able to spend catching up on each other's lives. She treasured Jim and her family deeply. My heart and prayers will follow them. God bless her memory.

Ann Onnen - April 18, 2016 at 07:47 AM

JR

“ *Julie's girls. (Kayla, Keri & Robyn) purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jo Ann Selleck.*



Julie's girls. (Kayla, Keri & Robyn) - April 18, 2016 at 01:55 AM

PO

“ Sorry to hear about Jo Ann, what a wonderful lady! Praying for all of you!

Pat O'Leary - April 16, 2016 at 08:40 PM

CN

“ Cousin: Larry D. Nelson purchased the Peaceful Dreams, Always for the family of Jo Ann Selleck.



Cousin: Larry D. Nelson - April 16, 2016 at 02:41 PM

JR

“ Jeff,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Jarrett Russell



Jarrett Russell - April 16, 2016 at 06:53 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry to learn of JoAnn's passing. She was a true delight as my assistant all those years for C&A. I so cherished our summer visits when the "Presby camp" was on campus. I know we will see her again some day and yet the pain is very real now. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Mary Gill

Mary Gill - April 15, 2016 at 06:00 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Selleck*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - April 15, 2016 at 04:41 PM