



## Joan Sievers

August 8, 1937 - October 24, 2017

Joan Sievers, age 80, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, October 27, 2017 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Joan Milburn was born August 8, 1937 in Kellogg, Iowa, the daughter of Omar and Bernice (Johnson) Milburn. She was baptized at the Methodist Church in Newton, Iowa where she was later confirmed. On June 24, 1957, Joan became a member of Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake.

Growing up, she attended a one room grade school in Delay Township, a Jasper County School, where she enjoyed her large close-knit family. Joan graduated from Newton High School in 1955. Following high school graduation, she attended Iowa State University for one year. Joan then went to work at Maytag until she was married.

In August of 1955, Joan attended the State 4-H Camp in Madrid, Iowa's first Leadership Conference, where she met the love of her life. Joan and Stanley

Sievers were united in marriage on March 10, 1957, at the Methodist Church in Newton, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with four children: Karla, Carole, Michael, and Jeffrey.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake where she was a member of the Ladies Aid and church choir. Joan also served on the 4-H County Committee for several years and was a proud recipient of a Homemakers award from the Sioux City Journal many years ago.

Joan enjoyed LWML quilting and hand quilted for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed sewing, singing, and Barbie dolls. She treasured spending time with her children, grand children and great grand children and attending their activities. Joan will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Stanley Sievers of Storm Lake, Iowa; her children: Karla (Kirk) Christensen of Albert City, Iowa and their children: David, Daniel, and Katelyn Christensen; Carole White of Storm Lake, Iowa and her children: Douglas (Allison) White and their children, Brock and McKinley; Tamara White (fiancé, Greg Marsh); Michael (Kim) Sievers of Newell, Iowa and their children: Molly (Jared) Daniel and their children, Madison, Claire, and Abigail; Megan (David) Collins and their children, Hadley and Danika; and Matthew (Bailey) Sievers and their children, Keaton, Emri and Louie; Jeffrey (Kim) Sievers of Newell, Iowa and their children: Zachery, Mallory, Gabriel, and Izabella Sievers; brothers: Donald (Joan) Milburn of Grinnell, Iowa; Gary (Shirley) Milburn of Grinnell, Iowa; Larry (Kathy) Milburn of Newton, Iowa; sister, Joyce (Dick) Capps of Waterloo, Iowa; brothers-in-law: Myron Sievers of Albert City, Iowa; Joe Deutsch of Newton, Iowa; sister-in-law, Peg Milburn of Whittier, California; extended family and friends all whom she loved very much.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Omar and Bernice Milburn; parents-in-law, Louis and Martha Sievers; siblings and in-laws: Wanda (Norman) White, Beverly Deutsch, Dale (Donita) Milburn, Jim Milburn, Jane Sievers, Richard (Marcella) Miller, and Perry (Dorothy) Rathke.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lutheran Cemetery

1725 555th St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Sievers*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - October 27, 2017 at 12:46 PM

AM

“ *Ann Meyer lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers*



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**Ann Meyer** - November 04, 2017 at 07:09 AM

MO

“ *Marjean O'Bannon lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers*



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**Marjean O'Bannon** - October 30, 2017 at 10:35 AM

MO

*Such a dear, sweet woman. I will miss the occasional visits we had. Love to you all...*

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**Marjean O'Bannon** - October 30, 2017 at 10:46 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to your entire family on Joan's passing. May God's Peace be with you all as Joan is called Home. Marilyn and Randy Schmitt

Marilyn and Randy Schmitt - October 28, 2017 at 01:11 PM

JK

“ Jeff And Lory Krummen lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers



Jeff and Lory Krummen - October 28, 2017 at 12:00 PM

LS

“ So very sorry, Carole and family, for your loss...

Lorna Sebring - October 27, 2017 at 10:44 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers



John and Connie Demers - October 27, 2017 at 02:00 PM

RW

“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a lovely lady.

*Rick & Joy Waggoner*



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**Rick & Joy Waggoner** - October 27, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Joan Sievers.



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October 27, 2017 at 08:02 AM

DD

“ *Dave And Mary Dean lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers*



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**Dave and Mary Dean** - October 26, 2017 at 09:19 PM

VM

*Send my sympathy and praying for all of the family in your loss. Each sibling (family member) is so special in their own way.*

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**Virginia L. Meredith** - October 27, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Joan Sievers.*



October 26, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Steve Frank lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers*



**Steve Frank** - October 26, 2017 at 03:27 PM



*Joan always had a smile on her face and a very wonderful lady. She was a sweet heart!*

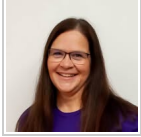
**Steve Frank** - October 26, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Funeral Home** - October 26, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *Jen Launderville lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers*



**Jen Launderville** - October 26, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ *Bill Kathy Sara Nate Jill Jordan & family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Joan Sievers.*



**Bill Kathy Sara Nate Jill Jordan & family** - October 26, 2017 at 04:39 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Sievers.*



October 25, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *Leigh Schultz lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers*



**Leigh Schultz** - October 25, 2017 at 06:53 PM

DS

“ *Dana Seivert lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers*



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**Dana Seivert** - October 25, 2017 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ *Deb Selk lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers*



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**Deb Selk** - October 25, 2017 at 12:25 PM

DS

*So very sorry for your Loss, Joan was such a kind sweet lady!! Prayers for your family!*

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**Deb Selk** - October 25, 2017 at 12:27 PM

LC

“ *Love, Jenn, Rebecca, Jordyn, Sarah, Caryn purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Joan Sievers.*



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**Love, Jenn, Rebecca, Jordyn, Sarah, Caryn** - October 25, 2017 at 11:39 AM

HH

“ Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers



Heidi Howard - October 25, 2017 at 08:25 AM

PL

“ May All Joan's Family Feel the Peace that Passeth Understanding going through these most difficult times . Joan was a precious lady loved by many . Sending Many Prayers , Much ❤️ & Angel Hugs .



patti Lange - October 24, 2017 at 07:24 PM

JD

“ Joan Davis lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers



Joan Davis - October 24, 2017 at 05:18 PM

PL

May All Joan's Family Feel the Peace that Passeth Understanding going through these most difficult times . Joan was a precious lady that was loved by so many . Sending Many Prayers , Much ❤️ & Angel Hugs .

patti Lange - October 24, 2017 at 07:20 PM

CE

“ Remembering Joan's beautiful voice and gracious hosting at our wedding- Brent & Carol



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**Carol & Brent Ehlers** - October 24, 2017 at 03:43 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Joan Sievers



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - October 24, 2017 at 12:56 PM