



JoAnn M. Rasch

July 15, 1941 - February 15, 2020

JoAnn Rasch, age 78, of Newell, Iowa died on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Paula J. Baber Hospice Home in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to Paula J. Baber Hospice Home: 2630 9th Ave S, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 or to UnityPoint Hospice: 214 S 25th St, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

JoAnn Maxine Kowalski was born on July 15, 1941, in Sioux City, Iowa to Alves and Hertha Kowalski. JoAnn was baptized into the Lutheran faith in Sioux City. They were later divorced. JoAnn and her mother then moved in with her grandparents in Sioux City until she was 10. Hertha married Dick Griffel and they moved to a farm south of Albert City. She attended Albert City school.

She was united in marriage to Charlie Rasch on December 14, 1957 at Jackson, Minnesota. They lived at Sulphur Springs, and then to Newell and have been at the same loving home since 1968. Four children were born:

Debora Kay (Frog), Cherilyn Renee (Boop), Karla Kristine (Kog), and Corwin Charles (CC7).

JoAnn worked at Globe Union Central Lab in Fort Dodge for 26 years, driving back and forth 100 miles every day. She also owned and operated the Flower Bin in Newell for many years. She then worked at J. Varenhorst Fabrics at Storm Lake, teaching many sewing and quilt classes.

JoAnn painted many tole paintings, did all sorts of different crafts and loved to teach her girls all her talents, she loved making her girls special Christmas outfits. She belonged to "Stitch Bitchers", Quilt Sew Ciety, delivered meals on wheels for many years, always had a huge garden, and canned everything. She loved sweet potatoes. She was an excellent cook and loved to bake, especially noted for her double batch of delicious cinnamon rolls. She always had dogs and loved everyone of them, especially Frankfurter and Oscar Meyer Weiner Dog. She loved going camping, traveling, going to Alaska two times, a Bahama's cruise, going to Denmark to attend their foreign exchange student's wedding, and countless trips to Oregon to visit family. Charlie and JoAnn were winter Texans for 19 years, where she also taught quilting classes to the women in her park. She also hosted Christmas tour of homes in her home. She helped clean chickens in the family business and was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell for 62 years where she was also confirmed.

Those left to cherish her memory include the love of her life for 62 years, Charlie Rasch of Newell, Iowa; four children: Deb (Kaj) Overgaard of Newell, Iowa; Cheri McLain of Dubuque, Iowa; Karla (Gary) Pickhinke of Storm Lake, Iowa; Corey (Amy) Rasch of Bancroft, Iowa; 13 grandchildren: Christian (Kelley) Overgaard, Nels (Courtney) Overgaard, Karina Overgaard, Marianna Overgaard, Tyler (Michelle) Krout, Leslie (Scott) Patten, Michelle (Shane) Schreck, Michael McKenna, Andy (Paige) Pickhinke, Kelsey Pickhinke;

Karissa, Caleb, and Colin Rasch; 10 great-grandchildren: Anna, Axel, and Henrik Overgaard; Brayden and Bella Karpan; Lincoln Mattson; Gunnar Schreck; Brynlee Pickhinke; Thomas Krout; Hudson Patten; two step-brothers, Phillip and David Kowalski; numerous cousins, extended family, and friends.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her mother, Hertha Griffel; father, Alves Kowalski; step-father, Dick Griffel; son-in-law, Tom Krout; parents-in-law, Edward and Agusta Rasch; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family of JoAnn Rasch would like to thank all of the wonderful hospice staff and also the Paula Baber Hospice House in Fort Dodge.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

FEB 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church -- Newell
314 South Clark
Newell, IA 50568

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn M. Rasch*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 18, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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She was a wife, mother, and grandmother. Joann was one of a kind, her talents were many and were passed to many. The quilts beauty were unsurpassed and will be cherished by many. Her children special in their own ways. But charlie what love she shared with you.

She is upstairs now with one's that arrived before her. And with Bud Weitzel, oh boy watch out heaven. Joann you will be missed. Love Carla Green(Weitzel).

Carla Green (Weitzel) - February 18, 2020 at 10:07 PM

SW

“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Rasch*



Suana Wessendorf - February 22, 2020 at 03:51 PM

MJ

“ Mike And Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Rasch



Mike and Shelly Jensen - February 20, 2020 at 02:28 AM

VS

“ Vicki (Grote) Sorbe lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Rasch



Vicki (Grote) Sorbe - February 19, 2020 at 05:22 PM

RS

“ Thank you JoAnn for your cheerful work and many years of service at my dad's store. Always liked to visit with you when we stopped in town! Our sympathies to your family.
Rachel Varenhorst Schmid
Dayton, OH

Rachel Schmid - February 19, 2020 at 02:15 PM

PG

“ OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF JOANN RASCH. SHE IS NOW RIP.
PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA



PATTY GUNVILLE - February 19, 2020 at 01:19 PM

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“ *Carla Green (Weitzel) lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Rasch*



Carla Green (Weitzel) - February 19, 2020 at 12:04 PM

SN

“ *I remember JoAnn as a very talented quilter. She possessed so many skills and was very hard-working. It's obvious that she passed along these traits to her daughters. My sincere condolences go out to to her family.*

Sheila Neuroth - February 19, 2020 at 11:30 AM

RB

“ *My memories of my Aunt JoAnn are that she was always smiling, was always joking with us. I always loved our summer trips to Iowa, to spend time with our relatives, and I always enjoyed going to Charlie and JoAnns, cleaning chickens, drooling over the beautiful quilts JoAnn had made, or was working on, or eating her delicious cinnamon rolls!! She was a great lady! I pray for the family to come together, to lean on God, and to lean on each other! JoAnn will be missed, but her legacy will live on in her children and grandchildren. I'm still enjoying the cookbooks JoAnn signed and gave to me!*

Robin Buckholz - February 19, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of JoAnn M. Rasch.*



February 19, 2020 at 05:06 AM



“ *Randy And Marilyn Schmitt lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Rasch*



Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - February 18, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *36 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 18, 2020 at 04:36 PM



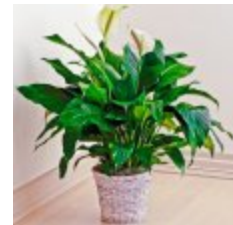
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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 18, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Nadeane, Sharon, Sandra & Families purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of JoAnn M. Rasch.



Nadeane, Sharon, Sandra & Families - February 18, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of JoAnn M. Rasch.



February 18, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Connie and Jerry Schultz purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of JoAnn M. Rasch.



Connie and Jerry Schultz - February 17, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JH

“ Jason&Shawn Holtgrewe lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Rasch



Jason&Shawn Holtgrewe - February 17, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of JoAnn M. Rasch.



February 17, 2020 at 02:59 PM

FM

“ From Ardy & Jack McDermott purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of JoAnn M. Rasch.



From Ardy & Jack McDermott - February 17, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JK

“ Jeff & Lory Preston Krummen lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Rasch



Jeff & Lory Preston Krummen - February 17, 2020 at 01:51 PM

MF

“ So sorry for your loss.



Mary Farrell - February 17, 2020 at 12:46 PM

BE

“ Bruce and Jo ,Jeremy, Josh, Jamie Erie purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of JoAnn M. Rasch.



Bruce and Jo ,Jeremy, Josh, Jamie Erie - February 17, 2020 at 10:32 AM

CD

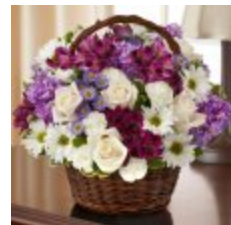
“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of JoAnn M. Rasch



Cheryl DeMan - February 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of JoAnn M. Rasch.



February 17, 2020 at 07:57 AM

HL

“ *Worked with JoAnn .. She was a nice lady and full of fun
A co- worker at Globe Union*

Hazel Lentsch - February 17, 2020 at 07:21 AM

JC

“ *Jeff, Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of
JoAnn M. Rasch*



Jeff, Jean Chindlund - February 16, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased
for the family of JoAnn M. Rasch.*



February 16, 2020 at 10:33 PM

SL

“ *Corey, Amy and Family
We are so sorry for your loss. Am sure there are so many memories
of your Mom and remember them, they are what keeps her alive
through all those times with her. Cry some and laugh some.
Remembering your family with thoughts and prayers in the days,
weeks and months to come. God bless 🙏*

Stan and Mary Lowe - February 16, 2020 at 07:30 PM

SE

To Charlie and Family, we are so sorry for the loss of JoAnn. We will miss her laughter and fun, the cards we played late into the night and popcorn we ate. You both made our life's richer. We loved you guys so much.

Your cousins Sandi & Howard Evans Liberty, Mo

Sandi & Howard Evans - February 17, 2020 at 11:27 PM