



## John Dumkrieger

March 12, 1928 - May 14, 2015

John Dumkrieger, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, May 14, 2015 in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 18, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be given to The John Dumkrieger Memorial, c/o Security Trust & Savings Bank, 601 Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa 50588. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

John Lowell Dumkrieger was born on March 12, 1928 to Homer and Bessie (Sas) Dumkrieger in rural Linn Grove, Iowa. He grew up on a farm 5 miles south of Royal, Iowa. He was known as Johnny in his younger years. He graduated from Brooke Consolidated School in 1946. He went on to attend Mankato Commercial College at Mankato, Minnesota before returning to the family farm.

John went on to work at the Buena Vista County Treasurer's office as deputy assistant treasurer for three years. It was at that time he met the love of his life, Joyce Small. They were married on October 24, 1954. They were blessed

with two daughters, Stacy and Stephanie. They were privileged to celebrate 60 years of marriage this past October.

In 1952, John began a career that spanned 46 years at the Security, Trust, & Savings Bank of Storm Lake. He continued to serve on the Board of directors at the bank until his death. John had a passion for his job and found serving his customers and working with his co-workers very rewarding.

John had many interests and talents. He was “southpaw” pitcher in junior high and high school. He helped start and coach Storm Lake Jaycee’s Babe Ruth baseball league. He enjoyed the game of golf, playing pitch, and time with friends for many years. He was proud to be an active charter member of Storm Lake’s morning Kiwanis group, as well as a member of Northwest Iowa Banker’s Association where he served a term as president. John had a deep love for music and it was an important part of his life. Over the years, he participated in community musical theaters and barber-shoppper’s quartets. He especially enjoyed sharing his gift of music in the church by singing in the choir and at weddings and funerals.

Above all, his greatest passion was his family. His daughters, Stacy and Stephanie and granddaughters Kelsey and Meredith, were the lights of his life. A fond memory of a nightly ritual was putting Stacy and Steph to bed with a song, “Sugar and Spice!” His deep love for his family was visible in how he cared for Stacy and Joyce through the years.

We will remember John as a true gentleman. He was kind, considerate, and the embodiment of a man that served his family and community.

John is survived by: his wife, Joyce; daughter Stephanie Politte and her husband Jeff; granddaughter Kelsey Fuerstenau and her husband Ryan; granddaughter Meredith Politte; his sister, Delores Raveling and many other

family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Stacy, a brother, Leroy Dumkrieger, sister, Gertrude Phillips, brothers and sisters in law, along with nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

MAY 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake  
211 East 3rd Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Dumkrieger*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 17, 2015 at 01:05 PM

BD

“ *What a kind and serving man he was. I will never forget him sharing long johns from the bakery and telling a story. Brigett Kneifl Devos*

brigett devos - May 20, 2015 at 07:48 AM

JM

“ *John was a gentle soul and a privilege to know. He took such good care of Stacy and Joyce, loved his whole family. My sympathy to family and friends.*

Joan Mohr - May 18, 2015 at 11:20 PM

DN

“ *Diana Specketer Niehaus lit a candle in memory of John Dumkrieger*



Diana Specketer Niehaus - May 18, 2015 at 12:21 PM

DM

“ *DMS lit a candle in memory of John Dumkrieger*



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**DMS** - May 18, 2015 at 09:52 AM

LS

“ *John was a wonderful man and I am sorry for the families loss. He will be dearly missed. Stacy and I were friends in school. Hugs and prayers go out to the family .*

*Leigh-Ann Harrington Schriber*

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**Leigh-Ann Schriber** - May 17, 2015 at 11:12 PM

 Jean  
Turner

“ *Joyce & Stephanie ... I'm so sorry I didn't know about this earlier. I just heard a few minutes ago. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. John was one of a kind - I can still bring to the surface the sound of his voice and his kind, gentle manner. The world has lost a gentle, loving soul but the stars in the sky will be shining a little more brightly now. Love to all ... Jean (Tucker ) Turner*

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**Jean Turner** - May 17, 2015 at 09:17 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - May 17, 2015 at 03:29 PM

RS

“ Dear Joyce and Stephanie,  
Though we only knew John over the years from chance meetings at restaurants, stores and the hospital, he was always the first to greet us and visit. He was certainly a first class individual who made one feel special. We join with you all in prayer as John is called Home. God's blessings and Peace. Randy and Marilyn Schmitt, Fonda

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - May 17, 2015 at 10:49 AM

TZ

“ Terry And Kim Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of John Dumkrieger



Terry and Kim Zimmerman - May 17, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John Dumkrieger.



May 16, 2015 at 12:42 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of John Dumkrieger*



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - May 15, 2015 at 09:44 PM

LD

“ *Larry & Terry Davenport lit a candle in memory of John Dumkrieger*



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**Larry & Terry Davenport** - May 15, 2015 at 07:45 PM

MW

“ *Dear Joyce & Stephanie,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. We have so many fond memories of John. Jennifer & Jay will always remember spending time with you during their first snow in Iowa. He was such a kind and caring person. He never failed to ask how the kids were doing when we ran into him around town. He will be missed.  
Love to you all, Marge & Bob*

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**Marge Willadsen** - May 15, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of John Dumkrieger*



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**Lynn Snyder** - May 15, 2015 at 01:14 PM