



## Josephine E Olson

February 23, 1920 - June 10, 2021

Josephine E. Olson, age 101, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, June 10, 2021 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Monday, June 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, June 14, 2021 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Josephine Edna Marshall was born February 23, 1920 in Kilgore, Nebraska the daughter of William and Irene (Fowler) Marshall.

She was baptized, confirmed, and remained a member of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church.

On July 5, 1937, Josephine was united in marriage to Harold I. Olson. Together, they were blessed with five children: Garry, Jennie, Carol, Becky, and Rob.

In her younger years, Josephine was a girl scout leader and enjoyed helping with her children's activities. Later in life, she was active in the church and was a member of the Ladies Aid.

In her spare time, she enjoyed garden club, completing crafts, and working on genealogy. She loved going on vacations to the Black Hills, Nebraska, and Colorado. Family was especially important to Josephine, and she treasured the time she was able to spend with them. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Garry (Joyce) Olson of Storm Lake, Iowa; Jennie (Gene) Gamber of Storm Lake, Iowa; Carol (Tim) Bertram of Storm Lake, Iowa; Becky (Steve) Hesselman of Dubuque, Iowa; Rob (Sammie Jo) Olson of Mesa, Arizona; grandchildren: Jacque Olson, Dan Olson, Shelby Watt, Anngila (Jeff) Meek, Tara (Jan Gentry) Bertram, Kim (Al) Lytle, Jennifer (Chad) Jochims, Jill (Mel) Saffran, Nicholas (Liz) Hesselman, Andrew Hesselman, Christopher Olson, Alex Olson; great grandchildren: Nichole Reinen, Shawn (Ali) Reinen, Cory (Larissa) Reinen, Trinity Reiter, Dalton Lytle, Maclayn (Zach) Baumhover, Alex, Caitlyn, Allison, and Emma Hesselman, Jade, Cole, and Jack Jochims; great great grandchildren: Alexander Reinen, Wesley and Wrenley Baumhover; extended family and friends.

Josephine is preceded in death by her parents, William and Irene Marshall; husband, Harold I. Olson; and siblings: Gertrude, George, Mary, Eva, Helen, Edwin, Alice, Midge, Pearl, Victor, and Rose.

# Cemetery Details

## Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
1407 W. 5th St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
<http://www.gracestormlake.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Storm Lake, IA 50588  
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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Josephine E Olson*



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**Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten** - June 17, 2021 at 05:44 PM

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Josephine E Olson*



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**Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten** - June 17, 2021 at 05:43 PM

PB

“ Jo entered my life May of 2014 when my father Troy Clapp entered Methodist Manor. We were able to sit at the same table for meals. During that time when she lost her dear husband we became closer. We would pray together and share our faith. My father passed that 4th of July. I admired her so that when I came to see my mom at Otsego I enjoyed stopping to visit with Jo. She was a great example to me of taking good care of your body as she exercised faithfully as well as saying "we have to forgive and be thankful for all the blessings God has given us."  
Thankful that one day I will get to visit with wonderful Jo again!  
With my deepest sympathy,  
Paula Bartels  
Beresford, SD



Paula Bartels - June 16, 2021 at 01:21 PM

PM

“ I remember your mother from my childhood days. My grandmother was your neighbor on Early Street and your family was a good neighbor to her. I remember playing with you girls and even was invited to spend the night on one occasion. My sympathies to all your family. Peg Hadenfeldt Mosbo

Peg Mosbo - June 14, 2021 at 07:13 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - June 14, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Josephine E Olson.*



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June 14, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ *Alice Smith lit a candle in memory of Josephine E Olson*



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**Alice Smith** - June 14, 2021 at 06:06 AM



“ *Alice Smith lit a candle in memory of Josephine E Olson*



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**Alice Smith** - June 14, 2021 at 05:41 AM



“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF JO OLSON. MAY SHE RIP. TO ALL HER FAMILY OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO ALL OF YOU.*



*PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA*

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - June 13, 2021 at 08:42 PM

AS

“ Alice Smith lit a candle in memory of Josephine E Olson



Alice Smith - June 13, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MY

“ Mark / Chris Young lit a candle in memory of Josephine E Olson



Mark / Chris Young - June 13, 2021 at 08:24 AM

KA

“ Kris Allen lit a candle in memory of Josephine E Olson



Kris Allen - June 12, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Josephine E Olson.



June 11, 2021 at 11:58 PM

RS

“ *Rose’s Daughters: Linda, Elsie and Sandra purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Josephine E Olson.*



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**Rose’s Daughters: Linda, Elsie and Sandra** - June 11, 2021 at 06:03 PM