



Joyce Eva Myrick

August 22, 1940 - November 25, 2024

Joyce Eva Myrick, age 84, of Storm Lake, Iowa died November 25, 2024 at her residence in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, November 30, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Storm Lake with luncheon to follow. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Joyce Eva Myrick was born on August 22, 1940 to Ralph and Eva (McNary) Myrick in Estherville, Iowa. She graduated from Harris High School. Joyce attended Morningside College and the University of South Dakota, where she earned her bachelor's degree in music education.

After college, Joyce began teaching middle school and high school music in Armstrong, Iowa, prior to teaching in Odebolt. She started teaching middle school band in Storm Lake in 1964, retiring in 1994. Her middle school band was known for its quality performances, and her marching band was a frequent participant in local parades.

Joyce grew up on a farm near Harris which was purchased by her parents in 1942, and she remained active in management of the farm. She spent her

childhood caring for her horses and helping her dad with outside work on the farm, with her dog as a constant companion. As an only child, her classmates were very important to her. She maintained these friendships throughout her life, attending frequent reunions.

In her free time, Joyce enjoyed traveling, visiting all 50 states and 11 countries. Throughout her life, she had a great interest in horses. She owned horses in her youth and enjoyed horseback riding through the Black Hills with her friends.

Joyce was an active member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church and directed the church choir for many years. Because of her interest in antique vehicles, she was also a member of SERPACI.

Those left to cherish memories of Joyce include her many cousins, dear friends, and colleagues. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Eva.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery -- Spirit Lake, IA

2684 18th Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
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Burial

NOV 30. 1:30 PM (CT)

Lakeview Cemetery -- Spirit Lake, IA
2684 18th Street
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Tribute Wall

KC

“ I was one of Ms Myrick’s students (and my mom was on the 7th grade teaching team). Junior High/Middle School teaching isn’t for the faint of heart and she was great at her job. I remember many parades, wearing the white pants and green vest. For what it’s worth, I can still play the school song when I pick up my trumpet. May she rest in peace. -Kelly Carr, SLHS class of 1995

Kelly C - December 01, 2024 at 03:16 AM

JG

“ Joyce was a lifelong friend of all of us in the class of 58 and we know she enjoyed your family reunions, too. We will miss her but never forget her. We will look forward to our New Life reunion and try to keep her love and kindness alive in this world until we join her again as the family of God.

Janet Hass Gray - November 30, 2024 at 11:49 AM

TP

“ I had the privilege of knowing Joyce for approximately the last 10 years. We had many good talks together and I always enjoyed her witty humor. I will miss those talks and her many stories. She will be missed.

Todd Peterson - November 29, 2024 at 08:48 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 29, 2024 at 05:53 PM

CR

“ connie roche lit a candle in memory of Joyce Myrick



connie roche - November 28, 2024 at 10:43 PM

LH

“ Joyce taught elementary band at South Elementary when I was teaching band at St. Mary's. As a new teacher, I had lots of questions and would run across the street to get some help. She was generous with her time, sharing music and equipment and her listening ear. Many years later, I taught at Harris-Lake Park and saw her senior photo on the (then) Harris High School photo boards. God bless her memory.

Laura Hahn Hanna - November 27, 2024 at 05:42 PM

CD

“ Joyce taught band with my father (Glen Bell). I knew her through Dad and she taught my kids. She had to be gone one 4th of July and asked me if I would walk with the Jr. High band in the parade. Thank God she didn't ask me to play an instrument! We reconnected in physical therapy. We shared stories and enjoyed each others company. It made the time go faster for both of us and I sure missed her when she wasn't able to come any more. Peace to all.
Cheryl Delp

Cheryl Delp - November 27, 2024 at 01:13 PM

RR

A great neighbor! I already miss seeing your lights on in the evenings.

Rich Robinson - November 28, 2024 at 10:49 AM

DC

Our family have great memories of Joyce during her years teaching at Storm Lake school. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this time. Don and Lois Crouch and family.

Don Crouch - November 29, 2024 at 03:21 PM

SO

I didn't know Joyce until the past couple years as I would help run errands for her and did some household chores. This relationship made us more than acquaintances, it made us friends. On one occasion, we went to The Cobb and had pizza. We saw some of her former students, and had a delightful evening. She was a woman of wisdom and I am blessed to have known her. I will miss our visits.

Shari O'Bannon - November 29, 2024 at 04:24 PM