



Joyce Olbertz

September 3, 1927 - June 13, 2018

Joyce Lucille Olbertz, age 90, of Sandy Springs, GA, formerly a long-term resident of Storm Lake, Iowa, passed away unexpectedly on June 13, 2018 at Northside Hospital in Dunwoody, GA.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Galva Township East Cemetery in Galva. Visitation will take place an hour before the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Joyce, the daughter of Forrest and Anna (Hayward) Crawford, was born on September 3, 1927 in Battle Creek, Iowa. The fourth of five children, she grew up on a farm and attended a one-room country school, later attending Ida Grove High School and Schaller High School, graduating from Schaller High School in 1945.

After graduation, she was employed at JC Penney in Ida Grove. She was married on March 15, 1946 to Peter J. Olbertz. The newlyweds began married life in Ida Grove, later moved to Ogallala, Nebraska, then after a few years relocated to Storm Lake, Iowa as their permanent residence. Joyce was employed at Strickler-Spooner Variety Store as well as JC Penney in Storm Lake. Pete and Joyce adopted a baby girl in 1959 from the Florence

Crittendon Home in Sioux City, Iowa, and named her Jill.

An avid lover of cats as well as all animals, Joyce was a benefactor to the Humane Society of the United States. Her favorite hobbies included reading, doing crossword puzzles, and vacationing in Estes Park, Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter J. Olbertz, sisters Annabelle Irvin, Beth Eyler, and brothers Floyd Crawford and Donald Crawford.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter Jill Olbertz of Atlanta, GA, granddaughter Lolita Olbertz of Atlanta, GA, sister-in-law Margaret Crawford of Schaller, IA, nieces Lynn Crawford of Colorado Springs, CO, Ellen (Brian) Buchholtz of Prescott, AZ, Ann Crawford of Prescott, AZ, and extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Galva Township East Cemetery --Galva

Galva, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Interment

JUL 19. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jill and Lolita, my deepest sympathy for you loss. Please know that you are always in our thoughts and prayers. Much love is sent you way. Karla and family*



karlla terasinski - July 19, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Joyce Olbertz.*



July 18, 2018 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Marjean O'Bannon lit a candle in memory of Joyce Olbertz*



Marjean O'Bannon - July 16, 2018 at 06:52 AM

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“ *Jill, Jim & I send our deepest condolences.*

Sharon Onorato Utych - July 15, 2018 at 06:31 PM