



June Bowers

June 2, 1930 - January 23, 2024

June Bowers, age 93, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, March 8, 2024 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Lakeside Presbyterian Church. Information for the church can be found at the follow link: <https://www.stormlakepresby.org/>.

June Arlene (Ellwanger) Bowers was born June 2, 1930 along with her twin sister, Joyce, at the family farm north of Lake View, Iowa. She was the daughter of Fred Otto and Carrie (Sauter) Ellwanger. Through eighth grade, she attended a rural one room school house with Joyce and was taught by an older sister. She attended Lake View High School, graduating in 1947. June attended Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, graduating in 1950 with a two year teaching degree. She began her teaching career at Fairview Consolidated School. She also taught in Albert City, Dakota City, Boone Valley and Camanche. June worked at the Gingerbread House in Storm Lake for

several years.

On June 10, 1956, June was united in marriage to Dean Oliver Bowers in Lake View, Iowa. They were blessed with two children: Nancy Ann and Bruce Alan.

June was an active member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church. She taught Sunday School, helped with Bible School, Circles, and PW Women's group and as a Deacon. She enjoyed golfing, reading, crocheting, playing cards, doing Jumbos and other word games, and putting together puzzles. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

In death, she rejoins her husband: Dean Bowers; daughter: Nancy Ann Mulder; parents: Fred and Carrie Ellwanger; her twin sister: Joyce (Joy) Patten; siblings: Mabel Webb; Alice Garrels; Evelyn Powell; Lucille Schultz; Fred Otto Ellwanger; Everett Ellwanger; and many other family members who she loved dearly.

Left to cherish June's memory are her son: Bruce Alan Bowers of Chicago, Illinois; grandson: Garrison Wade Mulder of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; son-in-law: Wade Mulder and wife, Angie of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; sister-in-law: Margaret Ellwanger of Ladysmith, Wisconsin; many loved and cherished nieces and nephews; and special friends who became as her family: Dale Wetzell and family; Deb and Bruce Young and family; Jackie and Dale Vogl and family.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church - Storm Lake
110 E. 3rd St.
Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of June Bowers*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 07, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ *Dear Nancy and Bruce and family, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Dean and I graduated from BV in 1955 and I believe I sold him a Mercury in Storm Lake. I lost track of them but knew they were in Humboldt. A long time friend Ed Hendrickson age 92 Okoboji*

Ed Hendrickson Okoboji - March 20, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 07, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 06, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ *My condolences to the Bowers family. Miss Elwanger was my teacher in Albert City, 1953-1954 school year. She was a good teacher and I enjoyed her class.*

Dick Shinn - March 05, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ *Martha Curry, John and Elisha Karr purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of June Bowers.*



Martha Curry, John and Elisha Karr - March 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ 140 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 29, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TE

“ *Larry and I are very sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful lady. We have not seen her lately, but will always remember her beautiful smile and outgoing sweetness. Sending lots of sympathy to her friends who will surely miss her.*

Terasita - January 27, 2024 at 04:33 PM

DP

“ *We are so sorry to hear of June's passing. She was a lovely lady who was such a kind soul. She will be missed. Diane and Don Porter*

Diane Porter - January 26, 2024 at 08:27 PM

GB

“ *Gene Pat Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of June Bowers*



Gene and Pat Barnett - January 26, 2024 at 08:03 PM

BE

“ *Billie Ellwanger lit a candle in memory of June Bowers*



Billie Ellwanger - January 26, 2024 at 04:50 PM

WT

“ *Wilbur/Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of June Bowers*



Wilbur/Karen Triplett - January 26, 2024 at 12:38 PM

SB

“ *Scott Kristin Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of June Bowers*



Scott and Kristin Bodholdt - January 25, 2024 at 08:40 PM