



## Karen Becker

October 24, 1951 - June 2, 2018

Karen Becker, age 66, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Saturday, June 2, 2018 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Friday, June 8, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 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.

Karen Elaine Becker was born on October 24, 1951 in Sibley, Iowa, the daughter of Harm and Amanda (De Buhr) Becker. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethel Reformed Church in Ellsworth, Minnesota.

In her youth, Karen attended Little Rock and Rock Rapids eventually graduating from Central Lyon High School in Rock Rapids in 1969. She continued her education at the University of Northern Iowa and Iowa Central Community College.

On December 4, 1970, Karen was united in marriage to Airlin W. DeVos at the Bethel Reformed Church in Ellsworth, Minnesota. To this union, three children were born: Aaron Scott, Carissa Beth, and Bridget Joy.

Throughout her life, Karen worked as a Sales Clerk before retiring in January of 2016. Many may remember her from Sernetts and Varenhorst Fabrics.

In her free time, Karen enjoyed traveling, going dancing with Steve, catching concerts and plays, gardening, and playing hymns on the piano. She spent a large part of the past few years becoming our family historian, documenting and scrapbooking old photos and information. She also loved sitting by the lake, taking a stroll, hand sewing, treasure hunting at second hand stores, and taking grandchildren to parks. Family was very important to Karen and she often traveled to watch her grandchildren's activities. Karen was the best at coming up with fun family games at Christmas time and the grandchildren would look forward to them and talk about them for weeks after. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her special friend, Steve Musfeldt of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Aaron (Joni) DeVos of Cherokee, Iowa; Carissa DeVos Lee of Ankeny, Iowa; Bridget (Cory) DeVos Vaudt of Ankeny, Iowa; brothers: Harlyn Becker of Doon, Iowa; Arlyn Becker of Rock Rapids, Iowa; grandchildren: Breeana, Max, Nicole and Gerrit DeVos of Cherokee, Iowa; Carter and Paige Lee of Ankeny, Iowa; and Ellie, Abigail, and Benjamin Vaudt of Ankeny, Iowa.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Harm and Amanda (De Buhr) Becker; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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>

## Interment

JUN 9. 11:30 AM (CT)

Storm Lake Cemetery  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

## Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (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 Karen Becker*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 08, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *145 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 08, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 08, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Karen Becker .*



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June 08, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Karen Becker .*



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June 07, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *Love from the Lenig, Mandolfo, and Woerdeman Families purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Karen Becker .*



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**Love from the Lenig, Mandolfo, and Woerdeman Families -**  
June 07, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Karen Becker .*



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June 06, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Karen Becker .*



June 06, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Mary Farrell lit a candle in memory of Karen Becker*



**Mary Farrell** - June 05, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Becker .*



June 05, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *Karen was a great Lady, she will be missed by all. May Karen Rest in Peace and enjoy her eternal life.*

*God Bless her family !  
Bob Baschke*



**bob baschke** - June 05, 2018 at 11:16 AM

JZ

“ *To the Family of Karen,  
I was so sorry to hear of loss of Karen. She was always so kind and friendly every time I saw her. I was so impressed with all of your family at Amanda's funeral. I am sure you will all miss her so much. She is gone too soon.  
God bless you as you go through this difficult time.*

*You have my sincere sympathy,  
Jeri (Huisman) Zachow*

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**Jeri Zachow** - June 05, 2018 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Brigett (Kneifl) DeVos lit a candle in memory of Karen Becker*



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**Brigett (Kneifl) DeVos** - June 04, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *Jennifer Newton lit a candle in memory of Karen Becker*



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**Jennifer Newton** - June 04, 2018 at 08:11 AM

JE

“ *Many angel hugs and prayers to Karens family,, it was just a short time ago we gathered for her mothers funeral,, our family is losing to many of us in the last year,, my thoughts and prayers are with you all and our family also,, Jean Eggers*

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**Jean Eggers** - June 04, 2018 at 07:41 AM