



Karen Ann Swalin

March 26, 1943 - February 28, 2026

Karen A. Swalin, age 82, of Storm Lake, Iowa died February 28, 2026 at the Good Samaritan Society in Manson, Iowa.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. at the Pomeroy Covenant Church: 21822 600th St. Pomeroy, Iowa. Burial will be in the Evangelical Covenant Cemetery in rural Pomeroy, Iowa. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Karen was born March 26, 1943 to Oscar and Mabel (Anderson) Swalin in Pomeroy, Iowa. She attended Pomeroy School, graduating in 1962. Later in life, Karen enjoyed working at Walmart and Genesis Development in Storm Lake.

Karen's faith was the center of her life and she was a member of Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. She looked forward to getting together with her friends at Time Out Group in Lakeside. In her free time, Karen found joy in reading, knitting and completing word search puzzles. She will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish Karen's memory include her sister: Joan Eclov of St. Paul, Minnesota; brother: Roger (Susan) Swalin of Bentonville, Arkansas; numerous nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Mabel Swalin; sisters: Maynette (Richard) Anderson; Carolyn (Herbert) Rosengren; brother-in-law: Homer Eclov; and nephew: Edward Anderson.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

Pomeroy Covenant Church
21822 600th St.
Pomeroy, IA 50575

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Pat Ryherd lit a candle in memory of Karen Swalin*



Pat Ryherd - March 03 at 10:45 AM

SR

“ *Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Karen Swalin*



Sandy Robinson - March 03 at 08:36 AM

JW

“ *I knew Karen when she worked at Red Barn / Genesis. She was always ready with a kind word and a smile. She loved her crafts. She was loved by many and will be missed. Joy*

Joy Waggoner - March 03 at 06:59 AM