



## Karna Jackson

October 21, 1945 - January 26, 2025

Karna Jackson, age 79, of Spencer, Iowa died January 26, 2025 in Webb, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Friday, January 31, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at First English Lutheran Church in Spencer, Iowa. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery in Newell, Iowa. Visitation will be Thursday, January 30, 2025 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.

Karna was born October 21, 1945 to Henry and Fern (Gebbers) Bergmann in Holstein, Iowa. She attended school in Alta, where she was honored to be Homecoming Queen during her senior year. Karna graduated from Alta High School in 1963.

On August 9, 1964, Karna was united in marriage to Richard Jackson in Alta. They were blessed with three children: Trent, Todd, and Tonya.

Karna was a faithful member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Albert City, Iowa where she served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. Most recently, she was a member of the First English Lutheran Church in Spencer, Iowa. Karna was also a member of the Eastern Star.

In her free time, she enjoyed cooking and will be remembered for her amazing food. Karna loved socializing with friends and family at the bar where she could be found enjoying her favorite drink, a whiskey and water totty. In her younger years, Karna obtained her pilot license. She enjoyed playing cards and competing in bowling league for many years in Storm Lake, Iowa. She loved snowmobiling in the winter and riding Harley motorcycles with Richard and Trent in the warmer months. Karna also loved going dancing with Richard at the Lakes. Each year, she looked forward to taking her great grandchildren trick-or-treating in Spencer on Halloween. More than anything, Karna treasured time with her family and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish the memory of Karna include her children: Trent Jackson of Alta, Iowa; Tonya (Kent) Erickson of Webb, Iowa; grandchildren: Kole (Anna) Erickson of Holstein, Iowa; Karissa Erickson of Albert City, Iowa; Kyrstin (Taylor) Briles of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; great-grandchildren: Aiden, Koe, Aria, Paisley, and Dakotah Erickson; Braelynn Wyse and Kahlins Antes; Teagan Briles; sister-in-law: Sondra Setchell; nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Fern Bergmann; husband: Richard Jackson in 2019; son: Todd Jackson in 1999; brother: Larry Bergmann; stepmother: Velda Bergmann; parents-in-law: Marion and Virginia Jackson; and brother-in-law: Bruce Setchall.

# Cemetery Details

## Newell Cemetery

E. Jensen St.  
Newell, IA 50568

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 31.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First English Lutheran Church  
1311 E. 18th Street  
Spencer, IA 51301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karna Jackson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 12:51 PM

AS

“ *Al and Theresa Sandvig lit a candle in memory of Karna Jackson*



Al and Theresa Sandvig - February 01, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *55 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 12:47 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 10:42 AM

ST

“ Spencer Hospitalist team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Karna Jackson.



Spencer Hospitalist team - January 29, 2025 at 05:22 PM

DS

“ Karna was always fun loving and nice to visit with. Our sympathy to the entire family.

Duane and Tammi Schnetter - January 29, 2025 at 04:25 PM

JG

“ Deepest sympathy to your family. Thinking of you all during this time.



Justin & Valerie Gregg - January 29, 2025 at 02:29 PM

LM

“ Karna and I began school together in Holstein at 5 years old..We moved to a farm south of Alta in 1958. Henry and Fern bought a farm and moved to Alta in 1959 and we were classmates again. I was thrilled to be with her again. I have so many good many memories of us through those years and then on to our married life. There several of our girl classmates around Alta and we got together about once a month for social time and fun and laughs. Then each of us began having babies and we still kept going to each other[']s homes, kids could play we girls could have a good visit once a month. After our kids began school then we had to stop and not get together as much anymore. The best memory was when at a class reunion at Clear Lake Iowa, she and Peggy dressed up as Lucy and Ethel and stopped grapes in a contest that time. So funny and those gals laughed all the way through it. Karna was always ready to have fun and laughs. Her passing breaks my heart but her face and memories of her forever in my heart until we meet again one day. You will be missed so much. My sympathies to her family for their loss of a great gal.

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**Loreen Friedrichsen Moneypenny** - January 29, 2025 at 12:09 PM

LM

“ Loreen Friedrichsen Moneypenny lit a candle in memory of Karna Jackson



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**Loreen Friedrichsen Moneypenny** - January 29, 2025 at 12:00 PM

LE

“ Jay will always remember her deer hunting in the rain! She was such a sweetheart!



Lu Erlandson - January 29, 2025 at 10:54 AM

MF

“ Mike & Karla Fitzloff sent a virtual gift in memory of Karna Jackson



Mike & Karla Fitzloff - January 28, 2025 at 04:19 PM

MF

“ Mike & Karla Fitzloff sent a virtual gift in memory of Karna Jackson



Mike & Karla Fitzloff - January 28, 2025 at 04:15 PM

VS

“ Vicki Sorbe lit a candle in memory of Karna Jackson



Vicki Sorbe - January 28, 2025 at 12:02 PM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Karna Jackson*



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**John/Connie Demers** - January 28, 2025 at 08:19 AM

LS

“ *Leigh Schultz lit a candle in memory of Karna Jackson*



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**Leigh Schultz** - January 28, 2025 at 06:36 AM

KW

“ *Tonya, Trent and families*  
*I was so deeply saddened to hear of Karna's (Frenchy) death. We had so many great times together snowmobiling in the ditches, going to Yellowstone, bowling, parties...just being neighbors! Every time with Rich and Karna was guaranteed a good time. She is now with Rich and Todd and they are chatting up a storm!! I am sure your hearts are breaking. It is so difficult to lose your Mom. She will never be forgotten! You have my sincerest sympathies! Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Kris (Meseck) Wester** - January 27, 2025 at 10:35 PM

LB

“ I'm sorry at the loss of your mother. I have good memories of her as her parents Henry and Fern where our good friends and neighbors. Karna was active in high school at the time 65 yrs. ago. Henry was like a 2nd dad to me as I was starting farming.

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**Lloyd Boettcher** - January 27, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DJ

“ Deb Jesse lit a candle in memory of Karna Jackson



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**Deb Jesse** - January 27, 2025 at 05:35 PM