



Kathleen Matthews

September 23, 1950 - April 29, 2023

Kathleen Ann Matthews, age 72, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will take place Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Lone Tree Cemetery in Everly, Iowa. Visitation will take place Wednesday, May 3, 2023 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.

Kathleen Ann Galm was born September 23, 1950 to Edwin and Dorothy (Dykstra) Galm. She attended grade school in Everly, Iowa and Moneta, Iowa. Kathleen graduated from Everly High School in 1969. She went on to attend Saint Joseph's College in Sioux City, graduating in 1972. Most recently, Kathleen was an active member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa where she served on the Ladies Guild.

Kathleen was passionate about her career in nursing. She played a vital role in the BVRMC Nursing scholarship program. Outside of work, Kathleen loved hosting holiday events and being with her family. She was known for her delicious baked goods and was a talented seamstress. She also enjoyed embroidering. Her grandchildren treasure the blankets that she handmade for

each of them. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Kathleen is survived by her children: Theresa (Travis) Hoffpauir of Des Moines, Iowa; Josh Matthews of Norfolk, Nebraska; Jeff (Lisa) Matthews of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; grandchildren: Oliver and Isla Matthews; brothers: Dana (Linda) Galm of Sun City Center, Florida; Paul (Brenda) Galm of Everly, Iowa; sisters: Cindy Galm of Milford, Iowa; Jullie Galm of Milford, Iowa; Patrice Galm of Boone, Iowa; sister-in-law: Molly Mulqueen of Spencer, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Edwin and Dorothy Galm; brothers: Tim Galm; Joe Galm; and sister-in-law: Kay Galm.

Cemetery Details

Lone Tree Cemetery

Everly, IA 51338

<https://www.everlyiowa.com/cemetery>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake

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Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake

320 Seneca Street

Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Matthews*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 02, 2023 at 03:39 PM

SR

“ *Sally Ressler lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Matthews*



Sally (Platt) Ressler - May 05, 2023 at 07:27 PM

MJ

“ *Kathy was one of the first nurses I learned from when I started working as a CNA and as an RN. She was so patient and kind. So sorry to hearing of her passing.*

Megan Julius - May 04, 2023 at 07:45 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF KATHLEEN MATTHEWS. PRAYERS FOR HER FAMILY. MAY SHE RIP NOW.



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA

PATTY GUNVILLE - May 03, 2023 at 08:11 PM

FF

“ From P&H Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Matthews.



From P&H Family - May 03, 2023 at 02:39 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 03, 2023 at 12:00 PM

JM

“ To the family of Kathy,
So sorry for your loss. I worked at BVRMC for
many years with Kathy. She was a great
nurse who was very dedicated in her
profession. Keeping you all in my prayers.



Julie McKinney - May 02, 2023 at 08:11 PM

DB

“ Kathy was a dedicated, caring nurse at BVRMC, who had a smile
for everyone she met. She always went the extra mile including
tending to the hospital's outdoor geraniums (even after retirement).
God bless the family, she will be missed. Dawn Bach

Dawn Bach - May 02, 2023 at 06:45 PM

LA

“ I enjoyed the year I worked with Kathy.
Sorry for your loss. Larry Schubert

larry - May 02, 2023 at 04:38 PM

LC

“ Linda Carlsen lit a candle in memory of
Kathleen Matthews



Linda Carlsen - May 01, 2023 at 08:05 PM

NR

“ So very sorry to hear about Kathy. We grew up in NW Iowa together and went to Nurses Training together. Have lots of wonderful memories of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathy's family. She will be missed. Nita Hargrave Richards

Nita Richards - May 01, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kathleen Matthews.



May 01, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kathleen Matthews.



May 01, 2023 at 11:04 AM