



Lois Mae Kestel

August 5, 1939 - August 17, 2025

Lois Mae Kestel, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa died August 17, 2025 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will take place Friday, August 22, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 21, 2025 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in SCHALLER. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Lois Mae Kestel was born August 5, 1939 in Elgin, Nebraska to Anton "Tony" and Laretta (Mooney) Overmohle. While attending grade school in Roselle, Iowa the family moved to Storm Lake, Iowa where Lois attended St. Mary's School and graduated in May of 1957.

Lois and Norm Kestel were married May 2, 1959 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. To this union they were blessed with 7 children: Vicki, Connie, Kathy, Mary Beth, Michele, twins Kim and Jim; 18 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Lois spent many years at home nurturing and raising her children to become wonderful adults. After her children were raised she worked as a secretary for Jim Bisenius in the insurance business. After that she worked as a secretary

for Schaller-Crestland Schools for 20 years before she retired to spend time with her children and grandchildren.

Lois enjoyed providing many home cooked meals and baked goods for her children, family, and friends. She put many hours in sewing clothes for her children. Lois loved the holidays and was always a gracious host to her family and friends. The joy she saw on her children's and grandchildren's faces during the holidays filled her heart with so much love. Lois enjoyed her adventures to the casino with family and friends but has now gained the riches of heaven. Lois treasured her family. They were the most important part of her life, and she would spend as much time with them as possible.

Those left to cherish her memory include children: Vicki (Kent) Turnquist, Connie (Doug) Davidson, Kathy (Dan) Kluver, Mary Beth (David) Wandrey, Michele (Dale) Wiese, Kim (Greg) Sjuts, Jim (Missy) Kestel; grandchildren: Jamie Turnquist, Ryan (Kelli) Turnquist, Kelsey (Nathan) Corlew, Michael (Allyson) Davidson, Katie (Joe) Thraen, Calvin (Mandy) Kluver, twins Lisa (AJ) Dahm and Lindsay (Nick) Newquist, Matt (Nicole) Wandrey, Zach Wiese, Connor Wiese, Lauren (TJ) Brandt, Tyler (fiancé Andrea) Sjuts, twins Jacob Sjuts and Jason Sjuts, Allison (Jonah) Kistenmacher, Rebecca (Dane) Pestano, Ashley Kestel; Great Grandchildren: Autumn, Rilynn, Gracelyn, twins Noah and Ivy, Ezra, Micah, Raelyn, Koe, Jordan, Landen, Cooper, Oliver, Hadley, Aubree, twins Ella and Elyse, Neely, Barker, Ripley, Esther, Kinzley; brother, Luvern (Eileen) Overmohle; sister, Betty (Don) Schmitt; sisters-in-law: Nancy Overmohle, Phyllis Fisher; brother-in law, David Breon; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Anthony and Loretta Overmohle; her husband Norm; brothers, Leo (Rosemary) and Don (Butch) Overmohle; sisters: Rita (Fred) Jansen, Rosie (Francis) Koch, Mary Breon; grandson, Kyle Davidson; parents-in-law: Albert and Catherine Kestel; brothers-in-law: Dick

Kestel, Paul Fisher; sister-in law, Jean Kestel.

Lois's family would like to express much appreciation to all the people who took care of and loved their mother and grandmother. They would like to extend their gratitude to the nurses and nurses aides at Methodist Manor who made sure that Lois was comfortable and loved the past three years. Thank you to all family and friends who visited Lois and brought joy to her days.

From all of us kids, sweet mama, LOVE YOU MORE!

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

1238 600th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Schaller
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Schaller, IA 51053
(712) 275-4205
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Funeral Mass

AUG **22**. 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 Lois Mae Kestel*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 20, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.*



August 21, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois Mae Kestel.*

August 21, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *Your Old Friend Lois Taylor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.*



Your Old Friend Lois Taylor - August 21, 2025 at 02:47 PM

KB

“ Krystal Benteman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.



Krystal Benteman - August 21, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.



August 20, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois Mae Kestel.

August 20, 2025 at 10:21 PM

TF

“ The Kluver Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.



The Kluver Family - August 20, 2025 at 09:50 PM

CF

“ Carey, Melissa Ford and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.



Carey, Melissa Ford and family - August 20, 2025 at 09:01 PM

BG

“ Aunt Lois was a kind-hearted person. She enjoyed her beautiful family and was wonderful with her children and grandchildren. I loved her smile and am glad that I had her in my life when I was growing up. May her family remember the many good times and laughter they shared together.

Barbi Greenlaw - August 20, 2025 at 07:55 PM

BG

“ Barbi j. G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Mae Kestel.

Barbi j. G. - August 20, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ 392 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 20, 2025 at 06:52 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 20, 2025 at 05:38 PM

BB

“ Bruno ,mary Bruns lit a candle in memory of Lois Kestel



Bruno ,mary Bruns - August 20, 2025 at 05:08 PM

DH

“ I am a former classmate of Lois's and loving friend of her and her parents. I have so many fond memories of the times I spent in their home.
I moved away from Storm Lake after we graduated and I regret I did not keep in touch Lois. She was a special person.
My love to her family.
Dorothy (Connell) Hammer

Dorothy(Connell) Hammer - August 20, 2025 at 04:15 PM

TD

“ Thomas D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Mae Kestel.

Thomas D. - August 19, 2025 at 06:44 PM

SH

“ Lois was a special lady who cared for everyone whom she made contact with, my you rest in peace.

Steve Harnack - August 19, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.



August 19, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois Mae Kestel.

August 19, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.



August 19, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.



August 19, 2025 at 04:42 PM

E.

“ E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Mae Kestel.

E. - August 19, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.



August 19, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois Mae Kestel.

August 19, 2025 at 02:29 PM

TF

“ Todd and Sara Groteluschen and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.



Todd and Sara Groteluschen and Family - August 19, 2025 at 12:11 PM

TF

“ Todd and Sara Groteluschen and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Mae Kestel.

Todd and Sara Groteluschen and Family - August 19, 2025 at 12:11 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Roling lit a candle in memory of Lois Kestel*



Joyce Roling - August 19, 2025 at 08:30 AM

VU

“ *Vicki Ulven lit a candle in memory of Lois Kestel*



Vicki Ulven - August 19, 2025 at 06:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.*



August 18, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kestel.*



August 18, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois Mae Kestel.

August 18, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ Vicki sorry for the loss of your mom she was such a sweet lady .



Robin stephan - August 18, 2025 at 03:34 PM