



## Loretta Leona Rehnstrom

October 24, 1935 - December 24, 2024

Loretta Leona Rehnstrom, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa died December 24, 2024 at Iowa Specialty Hospital in Clarion, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, December 28, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. To watch a livestream of the service, use the following link and enter password: funeral. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81214623316?pwd=2m3Bsb3RBrV1lx2icl1mKVbllbypNA.1> Burial will be in Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the FUNERAL HOME. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Friends With Food through St. Mark Lutheran Church or Sleep In Heavenly Peace, Sioux City at <https://shpbeds.org/>. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Loretta was born October 24, 1935 to Herman and Elsie (Ripke) Hartje on their farm in rural Storm Lake, Iowa. She was baptized on November 17, 1935 and confirmed on April 2, 1950 at Zion Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Loretta graduated from Sulphur Springs School in Sulphur Springs, Iowa.

On November 21, 1954, Loretta was united in marriage to Russell Biggins at Zion Lutheran Church. They were blessed with three children: Cathy, Jean, and Jan. Russell passed away on May 2, 1999. Loretta later married Robert Rehnstrom on February 14, 2002. She welcomed five stepchildren: Diane,

David, Debbie, Denise, and Dawn. Robert passed away on January 4, 2021.

Loretta was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Storm Lake where she served as a Sunday school teacher and a member of Ladies Aid. She loved taking care of her children and home. Loretta later worked for Lakeshore Café & Catering and Sodexo at Buena Vista University. In her free time, Loretta enjoyed gardening and tending to her flower beds. You could find her going for walks by the lake. Loretta spent her winters in Mesa, Arizona each year and enjoyed traveling. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish Loretta's memory include her children: Cathy (Jim) Nelson of Alta, Iowa; Jean (Jim) Toillion of Eagle Grove, Iowa; Jan (Monty) West of Centennial, Colorado; sisters: Marciel Hartje of Storm Lake, Iowa; Janice Oeffner of Paullina, Iowa; grandchildren: Jace "J.W." (Katie) Nelson; Jeni (Boone) Snidecor; Tiffany (Jason) Roosa; Eric (Tara) Johansen; Justin West; Heidi Toillion; Mindy (Dan) Dooley; Ryan Toillion; step-children: Diane (Alan) Hicks; David (Laurie) Rehnstrom; Debbie Condit; Denise Wall; Dawn (Greg) Shinn; numerous step-grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Herman and Elsie Hartje; brothers: Arnold Hartje; Leonard Hartje; sisters-in-law: Dorcas Hartje, Darlene Hartje, Marlys Faber; and brother-in-law: Ed Faber.

# Cemetery Details

## Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Loretta Rehnstrom



Cheryl DeMan - December 28, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Recording



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 28, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JK

“ Jeff and Lory (Preston) Krummen lit a candle in memory of Loretta Rehnstrom



Jeff and Lory (Preston) Krummen - December 27, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ Kathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Loretta Rehnstrom



Kathy Miller - December 27, 2024 at 08:36 PM

RM

“ Randy & Kathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Loretta Rehnstrom



Randy & Kathy Miller - December 27, 2024 at 07:24 PM

JW

“ Joan Whitney lit a candle in memory of Loretta Rehnstrom



Joan Whitney - December 27, 2024 at 07:00 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 27, 2024 at 05:39 PM

CM

“ Cynthia Morton lit a candle in memory of Loretta Rehnstrom



Cynthia Morton - December 27, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DP

“ Seems I have known your Mom for a long time. At least for as long as I have known you Cathy. She was always such a sweet, kind spoken lady.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

May she rest in peace 🕊️❤️

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**Donna Pittman** - December 27, 2024 at 09:41 AM

MM

“ Loretta was a very special cousin to me, she was always so bubbly and happy. So sorry to hear of her passing and sending our thoughts and prayers to Cathy, Jean & Jan and their families. May Loretta rest in heavenly peace.

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**Marlys Martin** - December 26, 2024 at 11:35 PM

JL

“ Julie Lullman lit a candle in memory of Loretta Rehnstrom



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**Julie Lullman** - December 26, 2024 at 11:14 PM

DC

“ Loretta you will forever hold a special place in my heart-Dakota Caldwell



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**Dakota Caldwell** - December 26, 2024 at 09:57 PM

PK

“ *Bob and my mom, Charlotte Johnson, were first cousins. My mom and Bob were very close. When Loretta joined the family, my mom automatically welcomed her. I know how much she will be missed.*

Patricia Kirby - December 26, 2024 at 05:44 PM

DM

“ *In Memory of Loretta  
Russ Diane Meyer*



diane meyer - December 26, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of  
Loretta Rehnstrom*



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - December 26, 2024 at 12:56 PM