



Lorna Lussman

March 16, 1934 - October 23, 2024

Lorna Lussman, a life long resident of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at Accura Healthcare in Aurelia.

Funeral services will take place Monday, October 28, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake or Main Street Living, a LCMS Television Program. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Lorna was born to Henry and Irene (Ehlers) Gerke on March 16, 1934. She was baptized on March 30th and confirmed her faith in her Savior on March 21st at Zion Lutheran Church where she was a member until 1952. She was a very active member of the Walther League while there.

She married her best friend, Willis Lussman, on September 8, 1952. They were blessed in this union with three children: Wesley, Wanda, and Wayne. Their bond of sixty-four years set an example of faith and love for their family. After their marriage, Lorna joined Willis, who was serving in the army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

After Willis was honorably discharged, they moved to their farm, near Storm Lake, where they lived their whole life in farming, thirty-four years were spent in Grade A. dairy operation. After semi-retirement, she was employed by Walmart for twelve years. Their retirement years were spent traveling, especially enjoying their trip to Germany. They attended many antique and threshing shows throughout the United States, meeting many great friends. Very much enjoyed were the trips to Florida etc. with Carol and Bernard Peterson.

Lorna was a faithful member of St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake since 1953, enjoying membership in the LWML and Christian Fellowship. She was a Sunday School teacher while her children were young.

Lorna loved attending dances and playing cards. Most of all, she cherished the time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, along with her extended families in the church.

Survivors include children: Wesley (Jean) Lussman of LaBelle, Florida; Wanda Cady of Albert City, Iowa; and Wayne (Rita) Lussman of Fort Dodge, Iowa; grandchildren: Mason (Stephanie) Cady of Spencer, Iowa; Melinda (Douglas) Moore of Edmond, Oklahoma; James (special friend Lisa) Lussman of Woodinville, Washington; and great grandchildren: Aiden, Brynlee, Ethan, Landon, Charlotte, Jaxsen, and Ava; sister-in-law: Arta (Dr. John) Harman of Corydon, Iowa.

Preceding her in death was her loving husband: Willis; parents: Henry and Irene Gerke; sisters: Loraine (Darvin) Harth; Neoma (Eldo) Bartels; parents-in-law: Edward and Anna Lussman; and brothers-in-law: Harold (Esther) Lussman; Darwin "Dusty" (Joanne) Lussman.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake
402 Lake Ave.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorna Lussman*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 25, 2024 at 09:32 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Lorna Lussman*



Cheryl DeMan - November 07, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*



Laura Simpson - November 06, 2024 at 07:55 PM

DP

“ *So sorry for your loss, I always loved doing her hair, and the conversations we had. She was a great friend and client. I Have missed her and think of her often, DeAnn Porter*

DEANN S PORTER - November 02, 2024 at 01:35 PM

DW

“ *Darvin Will lit a candle in memory of Lorna Lussman*



Darvin Will - October 31, 2024 at 07:28 AM

DZ

“ *deb zerfoss@hotmail.com lit a candle in memory of Lorna Lussman*



deb zerfoss@hotmail.com - October 28, 2024 at 07:13 PM

LL

“ *Sorry to read that Lorna passed. I enjoyed meeting the family when we were in the dairy business too. Larry Lundeen*

Larry Lundeen - October 28, 2024 at 04:19 PM

DS

“ *Wayne, Our heart goes out to you and you families.
May Your mom Rest in Peace!!!
Our thoughts and prayers are with you...*

Doug & Heather

Doug Smith - October 27, 2024 at 09:53 PM

SR

“ Willis and Lorna were so friendly to my parents, my brothers and I when we worshipped at St. John. Their smiles were so nice to see. They were dedicated members to their church. My sympathies to their children and extended family. Susan (Theesfield) Rossow.

Susan Rossow - October 27, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JM

“ Lorna was such a beautiful lady. I always loved the advice she would give to me, and she knew how to make a person feel good! Rip Lorna, you will be missed.

Joy Mandernach - October 26, 2024 at 04:06 PM

JK

“ Jeff & Lory (Preston) Krummen lit a candle in memory of Lorna Lussman



Jeff & Lory (Preston) Krummen - October 26, 2024 at 08:29 AM

BE

“ Lorna was so fun to work with at Walmart. We may have had a little too much fun at times. I will forever cherish the life lessons and the stories learned from Lorna, and have no doubt that she was greeted in heaven by the love of her life. Rest easy sweet Lorna 🕊️

Brandi Ernst - October 25, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ I worked with Lorna in 1997 for the holidays. We had a lot of good times.

Christina Frank - October 25, 2024 at 08:40 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 25, 2024 at 05:52 PM

LD

“ Larry & Darlene purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lorna Lussman.



Larry & Darlene - October 25, 2024 at 04:33 PM

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“ Terra McKeag (Sievers) lit a candle in memory of Lorna Lussman



Terra McKeag (Sievers) - October 25, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LS

“ Leigh Schultz lit a candle in memory of Lorna Lussman



Leigh Schultz - October 25, 2024 at 08:47 AM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Lorna Lussman*



John/Connie Demers - October 25, 2024 at 08:11 AM

DE

“ *Prayers for Lorna's family! Always enjoyed visiting with her! Our sympathy to her family! We are so sorry, Wanda! ❤️🙏*

Duane and Eldona - October 24, 2024 at 09:46 PM

DJ

“ *Deb and Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Lorna Lussman*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - October 24, 2024 at 05:15 PM

DJ

“ *Deb and Kevin Jesse sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorna Lussman*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - October 24, 2024 at 05:15 PM