



## Louise Riead

August 5, 1915 - June 4, 2015

Louise (Hartsock) Riead, age 99, of Storm Lake, Iowa and formerly of Clinton, Missouri, died June 4, 2015 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial services will take place Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Clinton. Burial will be in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton. The Consalus Funeral Home in Clinton is handling the arrangements.

Louise Hartsock was born August 5, 1915 on the Hartsock farm near Deepwater, Missouri, the daughter of Virgil and Emily Jane (Montgomery) Hartsock.

Louise graduated from Deepwater High School and went on to Central Business College in Sedalia, Missouri.

Following World War II, Louise met Chester J. Riead and the couple later married on September 24, 1952. They made their home in Clinton, Missouri until Chester's death in 1966.

Louise was a member of Deepwater Presbyterian Church until she and Chester transferred to First Presbyterian in Clinton. There she served as an Elder and a Deacon.

Louise retired in 1984 from Charter Bank Clinton, formerly known as Farmer's Bank of Clinton, as Vice President and Trust Officer.

In 1988, Louise moved to Storm Lake, Iowa to make her home near her niece, Dorcas Hartje and family. Dorcas preceded her in death on July 20, 2009.

Louise transferred her membership to Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake, and remained active there. In addition to church activities, she enjoyed membership in Keystone Reading Club, Buena Vista Hospital Auxiliary, and Storm Lake Porcelain Artists. She enjoyed China painting for family and friends.

Those left to cherish her memory include her nephew, David Ricklefs of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; several great nieces and nephews; cousins and many friends, including the Reverend Don Freeman family.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband; parents; niece, Dorcas Hartje; three sisters: Ruth Hartsock, Grace Ricklefs, Maude Cook; brother, Glenn Hartsock; and sister-in-law, Nellie Riead.

# Cemetery Details

## Englewood Cemetery

Clinton, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church - Storm Lake  
110 E. 3rd St.  
Storm Lake, IA

## Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Storm Lake, IA

## Interment

JUN 11 (CT)

Englewood Cemetery  
Clinton, MO

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Louise Riead was a very special lady. As Tutt Walker and Keith Hartner have said, she treated each of the children in our church as if they were her own. We all could feel that she loved us, and we loved her. When I had children, she had my youngest son in a Sunday school class. When I would come home years later, she never failed to ask me about Jared. Louise was a wonderful example of the way Christians should show love to one another.

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**Janice Gray** - June 18, 2015 at 11:51 AM

KH

“ Along with Tutt Walker, I was one of the youth of First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, Mo that Chester and Louise mentored in the early years of our lives. In addition, Chester and Louise were close friends of my parents, Ernest and Leota Hartner. First Presbyterian Church was part of all of our lives in addition to family and school while growing up in Clinton. Needless to say that people like Chester and Louise had an impact on many young people who passed through the doors of that church. Like Tutt, I went on to be ordained as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon. In addition, I also served as a member and later chair of the Board of Trustees at First and Calvary Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Mo. I currently serve as president of the First and Calvary Foundation and teach adult education classes in the church's Christian education program. While my parents certainly had an impact on my life, Chester and Louise did as well and for that I will always be thankful.

*Keith Hartner, Springfield, Mo.*

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**Keith Hartner** - June 17, 2015 at 09:29 PM

BM

“ Louise was a special lady! I met her several years ago through the mutual friend, Fran Tisthammer. How we loved those ladies. Louise was a true southern lady. She would serve coffee in her beautiful china cups and loved to visit and share stories. She was a dear lady. We will cherish the memories of Louise always.  
Our sympathy to the family.

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**Bev and Tim Mach** - June 08, 2015 at 05:41 PM

AJ

“ I will miss my little lady.I truly enjoyed our time fixing her hair.She used to say "Angie I'm a hot mess". I enjoyed visiting her at the Manor with Dairy Queen ice cream at hand.She always had a smile on her face.Louise will be truly missed.Prayers to the Family.

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**Angie Johnson** - June 07, 2015 at 08:35 PM

TM

“ Louise’s obituary does not list any children for Louise and Chester. While this is correct it is not quite true. I am one of Louise and Chester’s children. I am Tom “Tutt” Walker, the adopted son of Tom and Sue Walker. We attended First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, MO from 1940 until June 1959.

We forget when we say we attended the church; we are, also, raised by the church family. I am sure the members of the church that supported the youth group called me, Tutt “O My” Walker. Yes I was one of those very active, could not sit still and had a different opinion on every question boys. Louise and Chester saw in me what God had planned for me to become. They served Jesus by gently guiding me toward serving Jesus first and then guiding me to work together with Jesus finding myself and my family.

Because I am adopted and know that I have known that I have two fathers and two mothers. For me adding Louise as another mother sent from God to form and guide me is a fact. I am a Senior Deacon, Church Moderator and Chairman of the Finance Committee. My wife and I have will be married 52 years this year. We have two daughters, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Jesus has blessed us beyond understanding. Louise, thank you for loving me like a son as you found me and seeing what I would become.

Tom "Tutt" Walker  
Boonville, MO

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Tom Walker, Boonville, MO - June 07, 2015 at 06:45 PM

AG

“ My Mom lived across the hall from Louise and ate her meals with her daily. I became acquainted with her in May. She was such a kind and interesting lady. I noticed she was always reading something, even the phone book. She was very proud of her job at the bank which I found to be quite impressive. She did tell me that getting old was 'hell' (meaning physically). I know she was excited about her 100th birthday in August but other than that My impression was that she was ready. I told several of my friends in California about my interactions with her because I was amazed at her mental condition for her age. Please accept my sympathies,  
Alice Graves

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**Alice Graves** - June 06, 2015 at 06:29 PM

NG

“ My condolences to the famly of Louise. She was the next door neighbor of my parents and a dear friend. Nancy Tisthammer  
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**Nancy Grunig** - June 06, 2015 at 03:20 PM