



LuVerne "Bud" Rydberg

December 26, 1924 - November 1, 2025

LuVerne "Bud" V. Rydberg, age 100, of Alta, Iowa died November 1, 2025 at his home in Alta surrounded by family.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake. To watch the livestream of the service use the following link: <http://www.facebook.com/hopeefreechurch> Burial will be in Arthur. Visitation will take place Tuesday, November 4, 2025 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hidden Aces Christian Center online at www.hacamps.org and in the donation note please write: "Bud Rydberg Memorial Fund" or checks can be payable to Hidden Acres Christian Center memo line: "Bud Rydberg Memorial Fund" and mailed to: 3837 Union Ave. Dayton, Iowa 50530. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Bud was born December 26, 1924 to Joe and Ethel (Carlberg) Rydberg in Eureka Township, Sac County, Iowa. He grew up in the farming community of Galva, Iowa. Bud graduated from Galva High School in 1942.

In 1946, Bud joined the United States Army where he served his country until he was honorably discharged in 1947. During his time in the military, he was a Counter Intelligence Investigator and received the Victory Medal and the Army

of Occupation Medal in Germany. Bud was the longest surviving WWII Veteran from the Alta VFW.

On August 26, 1947, Bud married Lois Marie Lindgren at Arthur Evangelical Free Church. Bud and Lois lived in Galva and then moved to the Arthur area and farmed for many years. To this union, six children were born: Gayle, LaDon, Kent, Anne, Paul and Joan. Lois passed away January 22, 1985.

On November 15, 1986, Bud married Marjorie Boger Graham at Arthur Evangelical Free Church. L.J. Rathjen was welcomed to this union. They made their home in Ida Grove, Storm Lake and Alta. Bud worked at Sliefert Funeral Home and drove the cancer bus.

Bud was a member of the Arthur Evangelical Free Church. In 1988, he and Marge moved to Storm Lake and joined the Hope Evangelical Free Church. He was very instrumental in building the new church in both locations.

Bud is survived by his wife, Marge; his children: Gayle Craig, LaDon Rydberg, Kent (Brenda) Rydberg, Anne (Rollin) Nordell, Paul (Nancy) Rydberg and Joan (Tadd) Chapman; 29 grandchildren; 71 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren; sister: LaMerle Wilson; sisters-in-law: Janice Rydberg, Lois Catero, Cheri Boger, Betty (Wayne) Olson; brothers-in-law: Richard (Bobbie) Lindgren, Dennis (Janet) Lindgren and special little guy, Isaiah Celis.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Joe and Ethel Rydberg; parents-in-law: Algot and Ellen Lindgren and Bill and Alice Boger; wife: Lois Rydberg; son: L.J. Rathjen; son-in-law, Harold Craig; daughter-in-law, Brenda Martin Rydberg; siblings: Relaine (Eugene) Grotjohn, Dwayne Rydberg, Marlys (Bruce) Bennett, Joetta Rydberg, Ronald (Mary) Rydberg; in-laws: Roy Wilson, Iver (Peggy) Lindgren, Virginia (Charles) McGee, Verna (Milo) Devlin, Harold Petersohn, Paul (Mary Ann) Lindgren, Ruth Lindgren, Bill (Joanne)

Boger, Shirley (Bill) McBride, Joyce (Bob) Johnson, Carole Boger, Jim Boger, Roger Boger, and Kenneth Boger.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Funeral Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hope Evangelical Free Church
2015 W. Milwaukee Ave.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LuVerne "Bud" Rydberg*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 04, 2025 at 02:07 PM

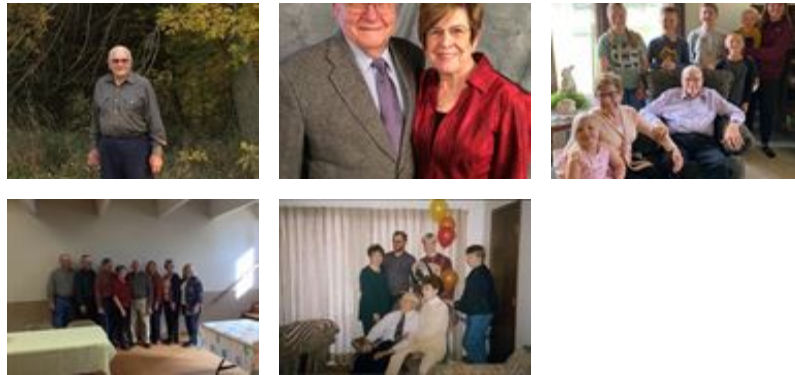
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What a WONDERFUL life lived!!! Beautiful presentation ✨✨✨

Deanna Hemenway - November 12, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *320 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 04, 2025 at 01:55 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 04, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of LuVerne "Bud" Rydberg.



November 04, 2025 at 07:44 AM

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“ Christian Deer Hunters Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LuVerne "Bud" Rydberg.



Christian Deer Hunters Association - November 03, 2025 at 03:37 PM

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“ Thinking of your family and praying for all of you as you remember Bud and celebrate his life. May you feel God's comfort and the love of family and friends during this difficult time.

Elizabeth Pattie - November 03, 2025 at 09:39 AM