



M. Inez Hess

May 22, 1925 - May 23, 2025

M. Inez Hess, age 100, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, May 23, 2025 at Wel-Life in Alta, Iowa.

Memorial services will take place Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Private burial will take place in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Inez "Inie" was born May 22, 1925 in Greenville, Iowa the daughter of Vera (Skewis) and Hans Peterson. She was a long-standing member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church, Inie's deep faith and devotion to God guided every aspect of her life.

On June 23, 1946, she was united in marriage to Vearl "Jerry" Hess, embracing her role as a farmer's wife with love and dedication. Inie lived by Christ's commandment to "love thy neighbor," a principle she expressed most vividly through her passion for cooking. Fondly known as the "kitchen lady," she brought comfort and joy to many by preparing meals and snacks for the church member's most important life events.

Her generosity extended beyond her church. Inie was the beloved cafeteria

lady in the local school for many years, cooked for the County Care Facility in Storm Lake, and volunteered at the Storm Lake Hospital coffee shop. Her own children never knew store-bought bread as her love and care was baked into every homemade loaf. She was a “mom” to many as a nurturing 4-H mentor and leader in Buena Vista County for over a decade.

Inie was preceded in death by her husband, Vearl “Jerry” Hess; all four of her siblings; and her granddaughter, Cyrena Stodard.

She is lovingly remembered by her children: Jerry (Sue) Hess; Cindy (Dave “Oscar”) Meyer; and Tom (Jennifer) Hess; grandchildren: Clorice, Ross, Cass, Sylvia and Sasha; six great-grandchildren: Chase, Abby, Gabby, Kaden, Maddox and Aaron.

Inie’s open-hearted, nonjudgmental Christian spirit made her a beloved friend to many. She will be deeply missed, especially by the dear friends she cherished in her many card clubs.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of M. Inez Hess*



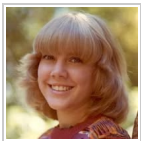
Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 27, 2025 at 10:06 AM

CD

“ *Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of M. Inez Hess*



Cheryl DeMan - May 30, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of M. Inez Hess*



Lynn Snyder - May 29, 2025 at 02:40 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 27, 2025 at 10:43 AM

TD

“ The World will not be the same any more without Inie. God gained her love long ago and now He can enjoy her company face to face.

Terry Davenport - May 26, 2025 at 07:54 PM

JP

“ Being friends with Tom I'll never forget the homemade bread that she made pretty much everyday going over there with Jerry and Inez great peoples she will be missed I am glad she made a hundred though talking to her at well life her walking 2 mi everyday I thought it was absolutely awesome

Jeff Porter - May 26, 2025 at 04:40 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss Hess family sending prayers and hugs to all



Shelly schossow - May 26, 2025 at 12:37 PM

FL

“ From Gary & Ada Loop purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of M. Inez Hess.



From Gary & Ada Loop - May 26, 2025 at 12:12 PM

LF

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of this beautiful lady...she was special. God bless her.



Larry and Sue Zwemke family - May 25, 2025 at 06:18 PM

BM

“ Bill and Patti Peterson in Minnesota purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of M. Inez Hess.



Bill and Patti Peterson in Minnesota - May 25, 2025 at 04:43 PM

TF

“ The Enderlin & Stephens Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of M. Inez Hess.



The Enderlin & Stephens Families - May 25, 2025 at 03:33 PM

DJ

“ *Deb and Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of M. Inez Hess*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - May 25, 2025 at 01:27 PM

AG

“ *She was a sweet, smile, special lady!*

Arlene and Gilbert Grienke - May 25, 2025 at 11:01 AM

DB

“ *Diana Beery lit a candle in memory of M. Inez Hess*



Diana Beery - May 24, 2025 at 08:27 PM

CS

“ *Sending our condolences for a wonderful lady and great friend of my mother.*

Craig and Debbie Stephens



CRAIG STEPHENS - May 24, 2025 at 06:23 PM

SM

“ Well you made your wish come true. You
made 100 years old.
R.I.P



Steph&Sharon Mickelson - May 24, 2025 at 11:50 AM