



## Marian Mae Kjolhede

March 12, 1928 - February 28, 2022

Marian Mae Kjolhede, 93, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away peacefully on February 28, 2022, at Wel-Life in Alta, Iowa.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alta. Burial will be in the Scandinavian Cemetery in Alta. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Marian Mae Kjolhede, daughter of Fred and Mary Fett Grunig, was born on March 12, 1928 in Storm Lake, Iowa. Marian received her education from Grant #8, Sulphur Springs and was a Storm Lake graduate in 1945. She was baptized on March 25, 1928 and confirmed on June 14, 1942 both at St. Johns Lutheran Church.

She married Arnold C. Kjolhede of Alta on March 2, 1947 at St. John's Lutheran Church. To this union, 4 children were born.

Marian was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Alta all her married life serving in many capacities. She worked outside her farm home for 17 ½ years as a Federal Government employee working for the Dept. of Agriculture and then as an Agent for the Federal Crop Insurance in Buena Vista County. Arnold and Marian sold their acreage and moved to their Storm Lake condo

by the lake in 2002. Marian relocated to Wel-Life Assisted Living in 2015. She passed away on February 28, 2022 reaching the age of 93 years 11 months and 16 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter: Jan Keith, two brothers: Roy Grunig and Lester Grunig, and two sisters: Ellen Huen and Lorna Forsberg.

Marian is survived by her son: Luther Kjolhede of Loveland, CO, her daughter and husband: Candis and Joel Lichtenberg of Delmar, DE, and her son and wife: Jeff and Laurie Kjolhede of Ankeny, IA, 15 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Scandinavian Cemetery

5753 50th Ave  
Alta, IA 51002

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church -- Alta  
401 West 2nd Street  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall

FJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Folder



Fratzke & Jensen - April 27, 2022 at 10:42 AM

MG

“ Mike And Bonnie Goebel lit a candle in memory of Marian Mae Kjolhede



Mike and Bonnie Goebel - March 11, 2022 at 09:35 AM

PS

I REMEMBER MARIAN AND COUSIN ARNIES VISIT TO EUGENE, OREGON MANY YEARS AGO. I KEPT IN TOUCH WITH MARIAN FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WAS A GREAT LADY AND ALWAYS HAD A SMILE FOR US. PATRICIA JENSEN SMITH

PATRICIA E SMITH - October 25, 2022 at 12:19 AM

SN

“ Marian was always so sweet and so fun to talk to. She was a welcome table partner and will be missed by many.



Salli Nichols - March 04, 2022 at 01:25 PM

DB

“ *It was always fun to talk to Marian when I went to work at wel-life. She was always so fun and cheery. She will be missed at wel-life*



**Diana Beery** - March 03, 2022 at 03:37 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Marian Mae Kjolhede*



**John and Connie Demers** - March 03, 2022 at 08:10 AM

AR

“ *My mother has been friends with Marian since high school. Mom (March 8) and Fern F. (March 10) always enjoyed celebrating their birthdays with Marian (March 12) every year. Mom and Dad had many laughs with Marian, Les, Roy and Jeff. Lots of history and stories with the "old" group. My mother, Beatta Edwards sends her sympathies to her family. Ann (Edwards) Russell*

**Ann Russell** - March 03, 2022 at 01:14 AM

SS

“ *Steven And Colleen Swanson lit a candle in memory of Marian Mae Kjolhede*



**Steven and Colleen Swanson** - March 02, 2022 at 11:15 PM

KW

“ Marion not only was a great person to visit with, and such..... but such a beautiful lady. She had a smile that spread a kindness all around her. I remember at Church, I always told her I enjoyed her many pretty outfits.... She always looked, just so. And so happy I was able to visit with her at their December afternoon Christmas party at Wel-life.  
Kim Walsh

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**Kim Walsh** - March 02, 2022 at 06:50 PM

CW

“ Marian was such a lovely lady. May she Rest in Peace! Cheryl and Delbert Winterhof

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**Cheryl Winterhof** - March 02, 2022 at 04:18 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Marian Mae Kjolhede



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - March 02, 2022 at 03:07 PM