



## Marian Kruse

January 27, 1939 - July 31, 2017

Mrs. Marian (Wayne) Kruse, age 78, of Storm Lake, Iowa died July 31, 2017 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 4, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Marian's name. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Marian Bolte was born January 27, 1939 in Storm Lake, Iowa, the daughter of Fritz and Lena (Brummer) Bolte.

On May 7, 1939, Marian was baptized at home by Reverend G. Thor Haller. She was later confirmed at St. John's Evangelical Church on June 8, 1952 by Reverend Walter Keiker.

Marian attended school at Lincoln Township #7 and later Truesdale Consolidated, graduating high school on May 16, 1956.

On April 9, 1967, Marian was united in marriage to Wayne Kruse at St. John's United Church of Christ. Together they were blessed with one son, Kevin.

Marian devoted her life to being a farm wife. She was always willing to help Wayne and Kevin with all the farming activities. Marian enjoyed crocheting, sewing, canning, and especially gardening. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake where she was a Sunday school trustee. Marian also worked at North Lake Manor in Storm Lake for eight years.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Wayne Kruse of Storm Lake, Iowa; son, Kevin Kruse of Storm Lake, Iowa (special friend, Val Ludwig of Fort Dodge, Iowa); grandson, Keegan Kruse of Storm Lake, Iowa; three step grandchildren: Josh, Jeremy, and Jennifer; brother, Henry (Marilyn) Bolte; sister, LeAnna Bolte; extended family and friends.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Dorothy; brother, Ervin; and daughter-in-law, Teresa Kruse.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake

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# Tribute Wall

HF

“ Heather & Doug Fassler lit a candle in memory of Marian Kruse



heather & Doug Fassler - August 04, 2017 at 01:21 PM

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“ Bruce And Deb Richardson lit a candle in memory of Marian Kruse



Bruce and Deb Richardson - August 03, 2017 at 04:48 PM

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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - August 02, 2017 at 12:15 PM

EM

“ Ester Millikan lit a candle in memory of Marian Kruse



Ester Millikan - August 01, 2017 at 07:17 PM

JR

“ *Jenna R lit a candle in memory of Marian Kruse*



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**Jenna R** - August 01, 2017 at 04:27 PM

JD

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



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**John and Connie Demers** - August 01, 2017 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Marian Kruse*



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**Heidi Howard** - August 01, 2017 at 12:23 PM