



Marilyn Bauer

May 5, 1937 - October 1, 2024

Marilyn Bauer, age 87, of Newell, Iowa, died October 1, 2024 at Park View Care Center in Sac City, Iowa, following a brief illness.

Funeral Mass will take place Monday, October 14, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 13, 2024 from 2-4:00 p.m., followed by a prayer vigil and rosary at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Marilyn Emily Vogt was born May 5, 1937 in Roselle, Iowa to Theodore and Clara (Neppel) Vogt. She was baptized at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle. In 1940, the Vogt family moved to Carroll, Iowa where Marilyn later attended St. Lawrence Catholic School. Most recently, Marilyn was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake where she served on the St. Mary's Guild.

As the seventh of ten children, Marilyn grew up making memories with her siblings and neighbor friends by playing games like baseball in the pasture and jumping rope in the yard. After finishing weekend chores, they had fun roller skating or going to the movies in downtown Carroll. Being born near the end of the Great Depression and growing up during the World War II era, at an early age Marilyn and her siblings learned the value of a strong work ethic by helping grow produce in the family's huge gardens and selling the vegetables and eggs to people in the area. Sometimes Marilyn helped her father paint homes when he needed help. Like all of her sisters, she became an excellent cook, learning from her mother while making meals for the family. Her parents also taught her and her siblings the importance of believing in God. Marilyn demonstrated a strong work ethic throughout her life and practiced her faith up to her final hours.

On June 4, 1957, Marilyn married Alvin Bauer at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. They were blessed with five children: Terry, Timothy, Jayne, Jill, and Ted. Marilyn was a devoted mother, moving to Howard Street in Newell in 1976 and raising her children. She worked

as a clerk at the Newell Mini-Mart and a custodian at the Newell-Fonda School. In addition, Marilyn held many part-time jobs also to support her family, including cleaning the Newell Public Library, the Newell Coop Elevator's office, and private homes. While working at the Mini-Mart store late one Sunday evening, the store was robbed while she was working alone. Early the next morning she was back to work. During many hot summers on the weekends and after work each day, Marilyn, her sister Bonnie, and her children often detasseled corn before taking a summer vacation. Marilyn retired from full-time employment in May, 2000 at the age of 63, and continued working part-time until age 70.

After retiring from the school, Marilyn made many new memories with her sister, Bonnie, taking a cruise and several bus trips to different parts of the country, including the New England states; Southeastern States stopping in Branson, Nashville, and Savannah; and a trip to Alaska and Canada. With her children and grandchildren, Marilyn loved seeing the sights in Hawaii, Disney World and Disneyland. But, still more than anything else, Marilyn treasured time with her family. During the holidays, her family always looked forward to Marilyn's homemade pumpkin bars, Bing candy, fudge and chocolate peanut clusters. She enjoyed canning tomatoes and beets. She also made very delicious relish and sweet pickles. Marilyn loved her home. She took pride in taking care of it and tending to her lawn, summer patio plants, and flower garden.

Grandma Marilyn loved her grandchildren and spending time with them. She especially enjoyed babysitting when she was needed. Each grandchild and great-grandchild was special to her in their own way and she loved them all.

Marilyn enjoyed classic country music. Her grandchildren can attest that her favorite radio station, KWMT, played nonstop in her bathroom. Through the years, she attended many concerts at the Clay County Fair, at the Iowa State Fair, in Branson and other venues. Her favorites were Charley Pride, Loretta Lynn, and Moe Bandy. Before CD's, all of us kids fondly remember every Sunday morning after church while making breakfast, she played her favorite records on the stereo.

Marilyn will be lovingly remembered by her children: Terry Bauer of Spencer, Iowa; Timothy (Angie) Bauer of Lawton, Iowa; Jayne Peters (Jared Funcke) of Jefferson, Iowa; Jill (William) Conlin of Albert City, Iowa; Ted (Stacy) Bauer of Indianola, Iowa; sisters: Corrine (John) Gollobit of Pierce, Nebraska; Bonnie Vogt of Carroll, Iowa; grandchildren: Laura (Tyler) Weaver; John Bauer; Katie (Dan) McMullen; Megan (Jeremiah) Avise-Rouse; Jacquelyn (Brett) Newendorp; Hannah Conlin (Cody Arneson); Alivia Bauer (Tyler Lienau); Ben Conlin; Nicholas Bauer; Max Bauer; great-grandchildren: Jerzee Bauer;

Dorothy, Harrison, and George McMullen; Noelle and Evelyn Avise-Rouse; Miles and Otto Newendorp; sister-in-law: Judy Briggs (Phil Schilling) of Marshfield, Wisconsin; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Theodore and Clara Vogt; siblings: Laura (Warren) Stangl; Lloyd (Regina) Vogt; Velma (Norbert) Masching; Margaret (Glenn) Stangl; Dennis (Lois) Vogt; Mardell (Dick) Phipps; and Art Vogt.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

1238 600th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Bauer*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 13, 2024 at 06:50 PM

DS

“ *Ted and Stacy, I am so sorry for your loss! Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Sheets*

Debbie Sheets - October 17, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MB

“ *Bauer Family:*

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Marilyn. I was the superintendent who hired her at the Newell-Fonda School where she was a valuable and dependable employee with such a friendly personality. I knew 3 of her children--Jayne, Jill, and Ted as they came through the school system and what nice, polite young people they were. You could easily tell that Marilyn raised them right. Our condolences to the Bauer family.

Merle and Jean Boerner

Merle Boerner - October 13, 2024 at 03:37 PM

TE

*Merle,
Thank you for the kind words and for hiring Mom back in 1985. The school was a good job and safe place to work until she retired in 2000.
All the best to you and Jean!
Ted*

Ted - October 17, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ 235 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 13, 2024 at 02:37 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 13, 2024 at 02:32 PM

TA

“ Todd, Shari, Tyler and Abby purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of Marilyn Bauer.



Todd, Shari, Tyler and Abby - October 11, 2024 at 11:22 PM

DP

“ Dorie Pedersen lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Bauer



Dorie Pedersen - October 11, 2024 at 09:32 PM

CC

“ We have fond memories of Marilyn and the Bauer children when she cared for my boys, Nick, Chris and Kurt Russmann. Nick especially enjoyed having Ted as a friend. My prayers are with you. Clara Cartwright

Clara Cartwright - October 11, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Bauer.



October 09, 2024 at 04:00 PM

SS

“ Shelley and Sue purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marilyn Bauer.



Shelley and Sue - October 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM

SS

“ Shelley and Sue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Bauer.

Shelley and Sue - October 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM

KF

“ Cassandra Cline & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Bauer.



Kassandra Cline & family - October 08, 2024 at 10:55 AM

KF

“ Cassandra Cline & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Bauer.

Kassandra Cline & family - October 08, 2024 at 10:55 AM

DN

“ David & Linda Nase lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Bauer



David & Linda Nase - October 07, 2024 at 09:57 AM

CT

“ *Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Bauer*



Connie Taylor - October 06, 2024 at 08:03 PM

DF

“ *Duane & Julie Masching and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Bauer.*



Duane & Julie Masching and family - October 05, 2024 at 04:08 PM

DF

“ *Diane Pothen, Paul & Linda Finkenhoefer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marilyn Bauer.*



Diane Pothen, Paul & Linda Finkenhoefer - October 05, 2024 at 01:35 PM

TF

“ *The Denny Vogt Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Bauer.*



The Denny Vogt Family - October 05, 2024 at 05:38 AM

TF

“ *The Denny Vogt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Bauer.*

The Denny Vogt Family - October 05, 2024 at 05:38 AM

KP

“ *Karla Pickhinke lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Bauer*



Karla Pickhinke - October 04, 2024 at 08:09 PM

JD

“ *I will always remember our family picnics with Aunt Marilyn and her children in Audubon, IA as well as the family vacation we took with her and her 3 kids (at the time) to Lake Okoboji Those are wonderful memories! Through the years, you continued to demonstrate you were a strong women!
RIP Aunt Marilyn 🙏*

Jean Delfs - October 04, 2024 at 05:25 PM

VS

“ *Vicki Sorbe lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Bauer*



Vicki Sorbe - October 04, 2024 at 05:01 PM

LC

“ *Lana Crilly lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Bauer*



Lana Crilly - October 04, 2024 at 02:45 PM

SP

“ *Sue and Jim Poponick lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Bauer*



Sue and Jim Poponick - October 04, 2024 at 02:36 PM

JW

“ *She was a good neighbor. We will miss her*



Joy and Rick Waggoner - October 04, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Bauer*



Ruth Westergaard - October 04, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MJ

“ *Mike and Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Bauer*



Mike and Shelly Jensen - October 03, 2024 at 05:33 PM