



Marjorie Otto

July 18, 1928 - October 4, 2025

Marjorie I. Otto, 97, of Aurelia, Iowa, formerly of Lakeside, Iowa died October 4, 2025 at Accura Care Center in Aurelia, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Marjorie was born July 18, 1928 in Storm Lake, Iowa to Everett Rice and Flora (Taylor) Rice. She was the oldest and the only girl of five children. Marjorie was baptized and confirmed in Storm Lake at the Methodist Church. She was a long-time member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Marjorie attended Hayes Consolidated High School and graduated in 1946.

On August 3, 1947, Marjorie entered into marriage with the love of her life, Arlin Otto, at St. John's Lutheran Church. They were blessed with five children: Sandra, Larry, Edward, Janiece, and Kelly.

Marjorie was a member of the DAR and Colonial Dams, Storm Lake Chapter. She was a seamstress who made many wedding dresses and bridesmaid dresses for young women on their special day. She was known for making

Barbie and American Doll clothes, many of which are still played with today. The smile on the faces of the kids who got these gems gave her great joy. She, along with her husband Arlin, went to many craft bazaars through the years with her handmade crafts, sewing and paintings. She also hand-quilted Christmas Tree Skirts and knitted afghans for her family. Her hands were always busy and her mind creative. She was also known for a mean apple pie. She loved to bake them and often gave them away just for the joy of it.

Left to cherish Marjorie's memory are her five children: Sandra (John) Burke of Fairfax, Missouri; Larry (Dawn) Otto of Birmingham, Alabama; Edward (Brenda) Otto of Cherokee, Iowa; Janiece Otto of Aurelia, Iowa; Kelly Otto of Des Moines, Iowa; brothers: Richard (Monica) Rice of Storm Lake, Iowa; Edward (Loa) Rice of Alta, Iowa; Thomas (Doris) Rice of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Michelle (Chris) Groves of Earlham, Iowa; Jeffrey Burke of Fairfax, Missouri; Amanda (Jason) Walker of Skidmore, Missouri; Shane (Beth) Otto of Birmingham, Alabama; Nikel (Chad) McDougal of Birmingham, Alabama; Daniel (Talia) Otto of Manhattan, New York; Molly (Parker) Shotnik of Birmingham, Alabama; Erin Otto of Cherokee, Iowa; Tyson Otto of Castle Rock, Colorado; great-grandchildren: Gabrielle (Kevin) Osterson; Paxton Groves (Reagan); Elliot Groves; Madalyn (Logan) Kapp; Izabella Walker; Spencer Otto; Virginia Otto; Owen McDougal; Kyndall McDougal; Athena Otto; Isla Otto; Violet Otto; Tate Otto; great-great grandchildren: Emily Groves; Jaxton Groves; Mara Kapp; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Arlin Otto; parents: Everett and Flora Rice; brother: Robert Rice; sister-in-law: Dorothy Rice; parents-in-law: Herbert and Eda Otto.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake
402 Lake Ave.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake
402 Lake Ave.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marjorie Otto*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 07, 2025 at 05:23 PM

MD

“ *Molly & Michael Newell in Davenport planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Otto.*

Molly & Michael Newell in Davenport - October 07, 2025 at 06:56 PM

MD

“ *Molly & Michael Newell in Davenport purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marjorie Otto.*



Molly & Michael Newell in Davenport - October 07, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 07, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ *Love Debbie and Tim Cassidy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marjorie Otto.*



Love Debbie and Tim Cassidy - October 07, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 07, 2025 at 04:20 PM

LK

“ Larry & Deb Smith; Doug Rice & Kathy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marjorie Otto.



Larry & Deb Smith; Doug Rice & Kathy - October 06, 2025 at 01:48 PM

LK

“ Larry & Deb Smith; Doug Rice & Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Otto.

Larry & Deb Smith; Doug Rice & Kathy - October 06, 2025 at 01:48 PM

DB

“ Darlene Bonar purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Marjorie Otto.



Darlene Bonar - October 06, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marjorie Otto.

October 05, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie Otto.*



October 05, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ *Jeff and Lory Prrston Krummen lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Otto*



Jeff and Lory Prrston Krummen - October 04, 2025 at 09:33 PM