



Marvel F Rosdail

March 28, 1929 - November 3, 2025

Marvel F. Rosdail, age 96, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died November 3, 2025, at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Little Sioux Valley Cemetery in Rembrandt, Iowa. Visitation will take place Monday, November 10, 2025, from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Marvel Faye (Barr) Rosdail was born on March 28, 1929, in Early, Iowa, to Russel and Elsie (Wilson) Barr, the sixth of their seven children. She was baptized in 1940 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Odebolt and confirmed at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sac County in 1943. Marvel graduated from Early Consolidated High School in 1947 where she was a member of the Girls' Glee Club and the National Honor Society. She also played softball and basketball. She attended Iowa State Teachers College and taught in a one-room schoolhouse at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie, Minnesota. Marvel met her husband Milton through her brother Everett, who was marrying Milton's sister Jean. Milton and Marvel were married later that same year on December 29, 1950, and were married until Milton's death in 2007. The couple ran Rosdail Garage and Wrecker Service, a wrecker/car repair

business, in Storm Lake for many years. Once her children were grown, Marvel started in-home daycare. After Milton's death, Marvel eventually moved to Ames, Iowa. This past spring, Marvel returned closer to home and was living in Storm Lake again at the time of her death.

There were several events that shaped Marvel's life. Marvel often made reference to her childhood during the depression. She lost her mother at the age of three, was moved out of her father's house by the age of eight, and was raised in the foster home of Frank and Hattie Zadow until graduation.

Marvel enjoyed music. She sang soprano, taught herself to play the piano and the violin, sang in the church choir, musical theater, and Sweet Adelines. Once her grandchildren were old enough, she would pay each a dollar to sing a song for her. Her grandchildren also came to expect her to make them pancakes, serve chocolate long johns, and expected chocolate shakes on Christmas morning. Marvel could sew. She made her wedding gown, her children's clothing, doll clothes, quilts, and helped restore Santa's Castle figurines and their clothing. She would reupholster or refinish furniture, dig into her ancestry, and learned to repair dolls and her player piano. She was a Camp Fire Girls leader, a Cub Scout leader, and, it seems, she and her friends started girls' sports in Storm Lake. She loved the color pink, pretty things, Shirley Temple, and her collectible dolls. When her children were small, she always wore safety pins on her pants and kleenex up her sleeve in case someone needed one.

Marvel was the last of her generation of siblings, in-laws, and friends, surviving her husband Milton Leroy Rosdail, infant sons Michael and Marvin, daughter Marilyn Carol, granddaughter Tara Michael, her siblings, foster siblings, and brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces Annette, Danielle, Joyce, Katha, and Leann, nephews Jay and Larry, and great-grandson Joseph Thanyiel.

Marvel lived to see her family grow into 4 generations. She is survived by 7 children, Malinda Kay Johnson, Mark Lonnie Rosdail (Lorie Thompson), Marjean Elizabeth (Jeff) O'Bannon, Max Daniel (Patricia) Rosdail, Melody Kathleen Zadow, Mona Sue Rosdail, Matthew Kirk (Diana) Rosdail; 14 grandchildren, Lacey (John) Kuckelman, Whitney O'Bannon, Kelsey (Taylor) Hahn, Shelby O'Bannon, Hunter (Abbie) O'Bannon, Isaac Rosdail, Alexandra Rosdail, Megan Zadow, Alicia (Aaron) Rasmussen, Ryan (April) Zadow, Ashley (Kent) Recker, Austin (Kelly) Zadow, Melissa (Connor) McGuire, and Chloe (Garrett) Felling; and 24 great-grandchildren, McKenzie, Mauricio, Hadley, Asher, Tatum, Nora, Charlotte, Liv, Afton, Sophia, Hazel, Bowen, Rosalie, Logan, Finnegan, Milo, Palmer, Anabelle, Kaley, Cooper, Lane, Beckett, Tucker, and Julian. Marvel also leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake

211 East 3rd Street

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvel F Rosdail*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 12:08 PM

MI

Great memories! Such a blessing.

mindy - November 11, 2025 at 08:15 AM

MS

OH My Gosh! I loved all of these pictures! It's been 30 years since I saw these faces!!

melissa stimpson - November 21, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JM

“ *Much sympathy and love to all of you in Marvel's family. You all mean so much to us. Marvel has been a beautiful gift of grace and love to so many people. She regularly welcomed her children's friends into their home and treated us all like family. She is forever in our hearts. Blessed be her memory. Larry and Jean Morse*

Jean Morse - November 11, 2025 at 10:43 AM



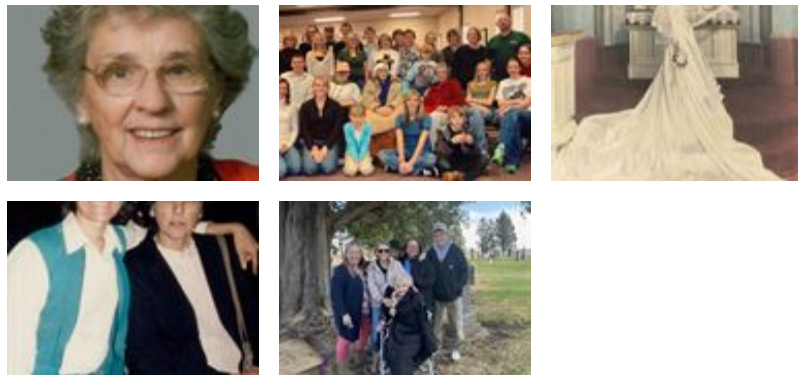
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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ 226 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 10:54 AM

VI

“ Sending my Prayers for the family. She was a good neighbor. Virla

Virla - November 09, 2025 at 08:50 PM

BH

“ Bob and Janet Hartwig purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marvel F Rosdail.



Bob and Janet Hartwig - November 09, 2025 at 07:48 PM

JL

“ Juan Lavallo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marvel F Rosdail.



Juan Lavallo - November 09, 2025 at 05:27 PM

JL

“ Juan Lavallo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvel F Rosdail.

Juan Lavallo - November 09, 2025 at 05:27 PM

MF

“ Mike and Donna Farmer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvel F Rosdail.

Mike and Donna Farmer - November 08, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvel F Rosdail.*



November 08, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *To all of Marvel and Milton's family. You all have my deepest thoughts and prayers at this time. I remember them well, Milton was my Mother's first cousin. Marvel was a great person as I am sure all of you M'S are.
from Jerry, Jill, Jeanette and Jackie McKeever and families.*

Jerry McKeever - November 08, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *Aunt Marvel was always about family. Most Sundays our family of 7 kids and the SL Rosdails of 8 kids would find ourselves crammed into a converted country school house in Truesdale where our grandparents lived. Sometimes our out-of-state cousins would join us. That house was full of music (piano, fiddle, guitar, singing) and homemade goodies. It was delightful chaos! As we grew to add spouses and a new generation, we would fill Milton and Marvel's home at holidays and go to the Chautauqua shelter house for a big family reunion in June. The aunts would provide huge roasters of food. Marvel would make sure there were hot dogs and fun activities for the kids while the grownups sat around and visited. As Aunt Marvel is the last of that generation, an era has come to an end, but what great memories we all have!
Well done, good and faithful servant!*

jan Rosdail-Aegerter - November 08, 2025 at 08:43 AM

GK

“ *Marvel got in her big Cadillac in a February snowstorm to drive to Norman, Oklahoma for her sister’s funeral. She was always surprising me!* Ginny layman klein



ginny layman klein - November 07, 2025 at 11:36 AM

LK

“ *Lory (Preston) & Jeff Krummen lit a candle in memory of Marvel Rosdail*



Lory (Preston) & Jeff Krummen - November 06, 2025 at 08:59 PM

MF

“ *Marjean and all family. My deepest sympathies to all. Thought and prayers God’s blessings.*
Mary Farrell



Mary Farrell - November 06, 2025 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ *Sorry for your loss prayers to all*



Shelly schossow - November 06, 2025 at 01:50 PM

DJ

“ *deb jesse lit a candle in memory of Marvel Rosdail*



deb jesse - November 05, 2025 at 06:41 PM

PF

“ *Pat Gray Forkner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvel F Rosdail.*

Pat Gray Forkner - November 05, 2025 at 02:25 PM

PF

“ *Pat Gray Forkner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marvel F Rosdail.*



Pat Gray Forkner - November 05, 2025 at 02:25 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Marvel Rosdail*



Cheryl DeMan - November 05, 2025 at 01:35 PM

MP

“ Family-so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such an amazing lady. And we have great memories of growing up with some of your family. She always had a great attitude and sense of humor! Thank you for sharing her with us.

Mindy and Denny Pyle - November 05, 2025 at 07:50 AM

GF

“ Gloria Fletcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvel Rosdail



Gloria Fletcher - November 04, 2025 at 05:52 PM

KG

“ Heaven gained another Angel!! Keeping all of you in my prayers, cherish the many family memories and know that she is still watching over you all!!

Kathy Grienke - November 04, 2025 at 05:30 PM