



## Mary Brumm

October 5, 1930 - January 7, 2025

Mary Brumm, age 94, of Storm Lake, Iowa died January 7, 2025 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 21, 2025 from 4-7:00 p.m. with Vigil Services at 6:45 p.m. followed by K of C Rosary, all at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Teresa (Kasel) Brumm was born at home near Adams, Minnesota on October 5, 1930. She was the second child of a future family of ten children of Paul and Anna (Bodensteiner) Kasel. She graduated from Visitation High School in Stacyville, Iowa in 1949. On Tuesday, August 18, 1953, she married John R. Brumm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Meyer, Iowa. They had a wedding dance at the famous Terp Ballroom in Austin, Minnesota. To this union were born ten children, which Mary spent 35+ years of her life raising. John was a truck driver and so was often gone during the week. She spent her days caring for children, cooking, cleaning, gardening, canning, and pinching pennies.

When her children were in school, she went to work for Damon's Department

Store in Mason City, Iowa. When the Walmart Store opened, she changed jobs and worked there for 25+ years. Then when John and Mary moved to Storm Lake in 2007, she worked for the Storm Lake Walmart as a door greeter for about three years. She was a very loyal and hardworking employee.

Her Catholic faith was very important to her. She passed it onto her children and made sure they all attended Catholic School. Her church activities included Eucharistic Minister, RCIA sponsor, parish council, and guild president.

For fun she loved to play cards, especially 500. If one of her kids or grandkids were playing a sport, she would attend if possible. Her favorite teams were the Minnesota Twins and the Iowa State Cyclones. She loved the color green. She lived many places during her life: Adams, Johnsbury, and North Mankato in Minnesota, Meyer, Osage, Mason City, and Storm Lake in Iowa. Family was extremely important to her. Every year, she and her nine siblings and their families would gather the last Saturday of the year to celebrate Christmas and each other. When that could no longer happen, it then became her and John and their ten children and their families. That tradition continues today.

Indeed, her family shall miss her. Her surviving children are Karen and Terry Murray of Storm Lake, Iowa; Donna and Paul Mueller of Elsberry, Missouri; Scott and Brenda Brumm of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Carmen and Al Santee of Ankeny, Iowa; Bruce Brumm of Webster, Minnesota; Nancy and Mark McEachran of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kurt and Brenda Brumm of Bonner Springs, Kansas; Mark and Crysti Brumm of Carlisle, Iowa; Terry and Tara Brumm of Tarpon Springs, Florida. Other survivors are daughter-in-law, Kelly Brumm of Cedar Falls, Iowa; 22 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; siblings: Gene, Danny, Joan, and Carol; in-laws: Vera Kasel, Barb Kasel, Dennis Kitt, Becky Kasel, Barb Brumm; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John and son, Darryl; brothers: John, William, Ted, and Paul Jr.; sister: Barb Kitt; in-laws: Richard Krause, Marlys Kasel, Harriet Kasel, Darlene Kasel, and Charles Brumm.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

1238 600th St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Prayer Vigil

JAN 21. 6:45 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 22. 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 Mary Brumm*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - January 21, 2025 at 12:49 PM

SM

“ *Scott and Brenda, I'm thinking of you both and I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Sarah Martin** - January 23, 2025 at 01:03 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - January 21, 2025 at 04:47 PM

VG

“ *Brenda, Scott and Family - I am sorry to learn of Mary's passing. What a wonderful, large family! So many people to share stories with and keep precious memories alive. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your colleague, Valerie Griffin*

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**Valerie M Griffin** - January 21, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Brumm.*



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January 21, 2025 at 10:37 AM



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

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January 21, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Randy and Janis Anderson and Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mary Brumm.*



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**Randy and Janis Anderson and Family** - January 20, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Brumm.*



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January 20, 2025 at 12:39 PM

JF

“ Joan Krause & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Brumm.



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Joan Krause & Family - January 19, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Brumm.



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January 18, 2025 at 09:05 PM



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

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January 17, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Brumm.



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January 17, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Brumm.*



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January 17, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Neal S. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Brumm.*



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**Neal S.** - January 17, 2025 at 11:51 AM



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

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January 13, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Brumm.*



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January 13, 2025 at 02:11 PM

KF

“ Kuebler Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Brumm.



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**Kuebler Family** - January 11, 2025 at 06:06 PM

PD

“ Patricia Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mary Brumm



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**Patricia Davidson** - January 11, 2025 at 09:59 AM

PT

“ Karen and Terry, my sympathy and prayers are with you. Pam Tidemann

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**Pam Tidemann** - January 11, 2025 at 03:17 AM

TC

“ So sorry, Karen and Terry. Your Mom was a very nice Lady. She left quite a legacy. ✨

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**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh** - January 10, 2025 at 09:59 PM

BC

“ *Bassaholics Bass Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Brumm.*



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**Bassaholics Bass Club** - January 10, 2025 at 08:49 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Mary Brumm*



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**Jeff/Jean Chindlund** - January 10, 2025 at 12:58 PM

MC

“ *Karen, Terry and family. Our condolences to you on the loss of your Mom. May all the memories you shared together help you thru this difficult time. Our prayers are with you. Kevin & Julie McKinney*



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**McKinney** - January 10, 2025 at 11:55 AM