



Mary Ann Steffen

January 24, 1947 - September 24, 2016

Mary Ann Steffen, age 69, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, September 24, 2016 at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Tuesday, September 27, 2016 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.

Mary Ann Hausman was born January 24, 1947 in Storm Lake, Iowa the daughter of Forrest "Dutch" and Iona (Huseman) Hausman. She was baptized at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake where she was later confirmed.

Growing up, she attended school in Storm Lake where she graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1965.

On December 18, 1976, Mary Ann was united in marriage to William "Bill" Steffen at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Together, they raised one son, Peter.

Mary Ann worked for Lairds Fashion Clothing Store in Storm Lake as well as

Graens Clothing Store. She enjoyed working side by side with her son, Peter at the Pantry in Storm Lake until her retirement.

Family was very important to Mary Ann and she treasured the time she was able to spend with them. Attending her granddaughter's activities and watching them grow up was a highlight in her life. She also adored her dog, Miko. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking and playing cards, especially 500. Mary Ann and her family ran the food stand at the Buena Vista County Fair for 40 years. One could often find her socializing and enjoying a cup of coffee with her friends. Mary Ann will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Bill Steffen of Storm Lake, Iowa; son, Pete DePuma (Vikki Robertson) of Storm Lake, Iowa; granddaughters, Emily, Grace, and Ellie DePuma; countless cousins; aunts; uncles; extended family and many friends.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents, "Dutch" and Iona Hausman; and her grandparents.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Service

SEP **28**. 10:30 AM (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 Mary Ann Steffen*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 25, 2016 at 04:56 PM

TG

Thoughts & prayers to the family

Tanya Gaes - September 27, 2016 at 09:35 PM

BI

“ *She was the best thing in my life*

bill - September 28, 2016 at 08:14 AM

RF

“ *We grew up together,, I had a lot of fun memory growing together,, We will have al lot of old times to talk over some day,, I will always have the Memorys,, Your Friend Roger Fethkenher.*



ROGER FETHKENHER - September 27, 2016 at 04:32 PM

GD

“ *Gail Sievers DeMan lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Steffen*



Gail Sievers DeMan - September 27, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Steffen.*



September 26, 2016 at 07:44 PM

TH

“ *Teresa, Jan, Joan, Cindy & Shari Huseman purchased the Pink & White Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Mary Ann Steffen.*



Teresa, Jan, Joan, Cindy & Shari Huseman - September 26, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Steffen.*



September 26, 2016 at 12:20 PM

MO

“ Maryanne and Perry Orshan purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mary Ann Steffen.



Maryanne and Perry Orshan - September 26, 2016 at 10:17 AM

GM

“ Glenn & Edie Ramstad & all at Weave Got Maille purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mary Ann Steffen.



Glenn & Edie Ramstad & all at Weave Got Maille - September 26, 2016 at 10:09 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - September 25, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Steffen.



September 25, 2016 at 02:25 PM

LS

“ I pretty much learned how to dance in Mary's living room. Her weekly allowance went 100% to the 45 record hit each week. She must have had her radio on 24/7 as she was so far ahead of most of us. If American Bandstand had been closer, she would have been a regular. Wow could she dance! Since most of the guys in our class wouldn't dance we would dance with guys outside of SL that we met a "Cob". Sunday nights were amazing for us and Mary never stopped dancing from the minute she walked in the door. One time when her mom brought us to Cob she told us that she would pick us up at 10:00 p.m. sharp! She said we had better be outside waiting for her! Well, we weren't. Mary told this story much better than I am now, but Mary was dancing with her heart throb at the time, and oblivious to everything else when she glanced toward the doorway which was near our large round booth right inside the door. There was her mom. Standing there, arms crossed, hair in rollers, jacket over here pajamas and a look on her face that Mary said made her stop dancing in mid air. She excused herself, grabbed her coat, purse and headed out the door. She said to whoever could hear her, "you guys, I gotta go, come now or find another ride!"

I could fill up this memory board with Mary stories, but I will save space for my other classmates and Mary's family.

Thank you my dear, dear friend for some of the greatest memories anyone could ever ask for. I feel lucky and honored to have known you well!

Lois B Sutton

Lois B Sutton - September 25, 2016 at 08:56 AM

MS

“ Mike And Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Steffen



Mike and Staci Struthers - September 24, 2016 at 11:12 PM

BD

“ My heart is sad knowing Mary has gone and way too soon. We were classmates and friends and even though my family moved away during my sophomore year we stayed connected. My last time with Mary was at your house Bill, just one year ago on our last night of the reunion. She was one very special lady, a great friend and I shall miss her beyond words. Beth Walker Daniels

Beth Walker Daniels - September 24, 2016 at 09:56 PM

PG

“ Our sympathy to the family of Mary Ann. You will be in our thoughts & prayers. A candle was lit in her memory. Lary & Patty Gunville



PATTY GUNVILLE - September 24, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ Kim Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Steffen



Kim Zimmerman - September 24, 2016 at 04:40 PM

JE

“ *I am so saddened by the news of her passing!! I have so many fond fun crazy memories!! Her laugh was special!! She will be missed!! Jane Shafer Else*



Jane Shafer Else - September 24, 2016 at 03:37 PM