



Mary R. Stille

January 16, 1937 - November 3, 2018

Mary Ruth (Hase) Stille, age 81, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, November 3, 2018 in Storm Lake.

Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Alta. Burial will be in the Schaller Cemetery in Schaller. Visitation will take place prior to the service starting at 9:30 a.m. at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Ruth (Hase) Stille was born January 16, 1937 in Sac County, Iowa, the daughter of Paul James Hase and Grace Alice (Bloyer) Hase.

Mary attended and was a member of Schaller United Methodist Church in Sac County, Iowa and later Alta United Methodist Church in Buena Vista County, Iowa. She attended school at Schaller High School, graduating in 1954. She went on to receive a certification in book keeping.

On December 28, 1958, Mary was united in marriage to Howard Eugene Stille at the United Methodist Church in Schaller. Together they were blessed with three children: Randall, Karyn, and Sharyn.

Mary worked at the Schaller Pop Corn Company in the book keeping

department prior to marriage, and then as a farm wife for many years. She later kept books for Taylor Contracting, Inc. in Storm Lake, Iowa. Mary and Howard started Stille Turkey Farm in the late 1980s, which they worked together to build and run until retirement. Mary spent her life devoted to her husband, children, and family. She worked long hours beside her husband and attended all her children's sporting and fine arts events. Family was very important to Mary, and she did not hesitate to offer help and support to her extended family whenever possible.

Mary was also an avid sports fan. She loved attending local sporting events and watching the Iowa State Cyclones and Duke Blue Devils, as well as the New York Yankees with Howard. She was a cheerleader and played basketball in high school and later was part of a championship bowling team.

As a homemaker, Mary loved to sew. She sewed clothes for her children and later became very interested in quilting. She made special quilts for Howard and each of her children as well as several more over the years for her family and also for neighbors and friends. A highlight for her was attending the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas in 1995 where she met one of her quilting idols, Jinny Beyer.

Another passion of Mary's was her flowers and garden. She spent countless hours in the greenhouse growing seedlings to plant in her garden as well as for others to enjoy. She enjoyed obtaining and growing specimen and heirloom plants in her gardens. She also liked puzzles and playing cards and was an avid bird watcher. Most of all, Mary was a devoted and caring daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to many. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters: Karyn (Dan) Waites of Storm Lake, Iowa; Sharyn (Rob) Kitto of Richmond, Texas; grandchildren:

Jolene and Sara Stille of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; Ryan and Katie Kitto of Richmond, Texas; Joshua and Cassidy Parks of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother: Frank (Kay) Hase of Eagle Rock, Missouri; sisters-in law: Dorothy (Melvin) Ploeger of Ida Grove, Iowa; Jeanette (Don) Carter of Edmond, Oklahoma; Arletta Stille (surviving spouse of Kenneth Stille) of Sac City, Iowa; Mary E. Stille (surviving spouse of Donald Stille) of Schaller, Iowa; Connie Stille (surviving spouse of Richard Stille) of Storm Lake, Iowa; many nieces and nephews, extended family and many close neighbors and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; husband Howard; son Randy; sisters: Frances (Hase) Rush, Adella (Hase) Schroth; brothers: Vernon (Marlyn) Hase; Robert (Berdena) Hase; Kermit (Alma) Hase; and George (Bonnie) Hase; brothers-in-law: Donald Stille, Richard (Donna Jean) Stille, Kenneth Stille, Marvin (Marlene) Stille, and Russell (Pat) Stille.

Cemetery Details

Schaller Cemetery -- Schaller

200th Street
Schaller, IA 51053

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Alta
218 Prospect
Alta, IA 51002

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary R. Stille*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 11, 2019 at 06:53 PM



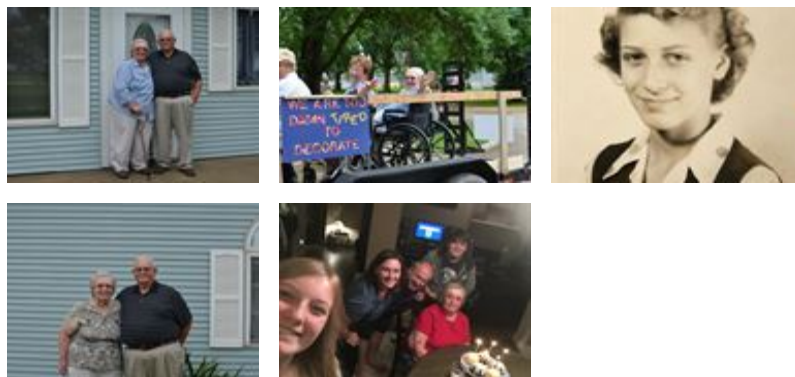
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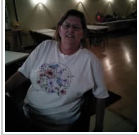
Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - July 11, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 11, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Sue Zemke lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Stille



Sue Zemke - November 14, 2018 at 09:57 PM

GS

“ Greg Rush (Frances' youngest son) purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Mary R. Stille.



Greg Rush (Frances' youngest son) - November 14, 2018 at 10:01 AM

SK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharyn Kitto - November 13, 2018 at 10:11 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sharyn Kitto - November 13, 2018 at 10:10 AM

SK

“ 5 files added to the album Mary



Sharyn Kitto - November 13, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ Mary was kind of a second mom to me. It's hard to be able to say how much you meant to our family. So many memories that always bring smiles, but now those smiles are mixed with tears. Your kindness and love will shine forever through all of those family stories. You will be dearly missed here, but Heaven is likely hosting some killer card games now with you, Howard, and Kerm and Alma. Until we meet again...

Kristine Hase Zauke - November 12, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ Kristine Hase Zauke lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Stille



Kristine Hase Zauke - November 12, 2018 at 06:21 PM

PB

“ *Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Stille*



Pat barnett - November 11, 2018 at 07:47 PM

KS

“ *Mary wasn't just my adopted mom she was kind, loving true to her christian faith and love to help out every one out. Her smile was from the heart she always cared to go the extra mile for the holidays and made sure i could eat since i had food allergies. I could read her without saying a word. it was quite special the bond we had and mother i miss. she is at peace now with love of her life Howard. Prayers go out to the family. Love Karalyn*

karalyn snedeker - November 09, 2018 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Mary was a beautiful woman. She and Howard hung out with my parents Cletus and Muriel Galles. I always admired her because she always smiled and cared how you were no matter what she was going through. She had a very loving, giving, caring heart. I will miss her dearly, but now she is pain free and in a beautiful place. Prayers for family and friends.*

JoAnn Spanier (Galles) - November 08, 2018 at 05:24 PM

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“ *JoAnn Spanier (Galles) lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Stille*



JoAnn Spanier (Galles) - November 08, 2018 at 04:15 PM

DW

“ *Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Stille*



Doris Wiley - November 06, 2018 at 01:31 PM

NW

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Mary and I shared a birthday and she Always brought a smile to my face. She will be missed.*



Nancy Wendel - November 06, 2018 at 08:53 AM

KC

“ *Kris Combes lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Stille*



Kris Combes - November 05, 2018 at 11:08 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Stille*



John and Connie Demers - November 05, 2018 at 03:10 PM

DM

“ *Diane Meyer lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Stille*



diane meyer - November 04, 2018 at 10:39 PM