



## Naomi Benna

September 9, 1923 - June 10, 2021

Naomi Benna, age 97, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Thursday, June 10, 2021 in Aurelia, Iowa.

Memorial Services will be Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be at Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, July 23, 2021 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Augusta Wilhelmina Naomi (Porath) Benna was born on a Sunday afternoon, September 9, 1923, in her grandparents' home near Varina. She was baptized by the visiting pastor from Storm Lake, Pastor Hartmeister, in the little white wood church just west of the Porath home. The Poraths would walk through their orchard, over the stile, and into the church. She was confirmed in the new brick Lutheran Church in Newell. Soon after Confirmation she began teaching the beginners' Sunday School class, and for the remainder of her life, teaching was a special gift and love from and for her Savior.

Naomi began school at Newell Consolidated. She graduated in 1941. She went to Buena Vista College. She wanted to be a nurse, but that took three years, so she chose teaching; that training took only two years.

Naomi met Vince when he came to Newell to report for his Army physical. They were married on his first furlough. Their daughter Denise Naomi (Mrs. Dewey Betts) was born in 1944 when Vince was crossing the Atlantic Ocean, heading for helping Patton defeat the Germans. Vince was wounded while waiting to cross the Rhine River. Later that year, he was discharged and then began a life of love for farming with Naomi. Dennis Vincent was born in 1946, and Dana Conrad in 1947. TR became part of the family in 1961. Along with happy hard hours of farm work, Naomi returned to teaching in public schools in Havelock, Albert City, and Newell. She also really appreciated being involved with many kinds of church work, especially teaching Sunday School and mid-week and altar guild.

Vince and Naomi had five beloved grandchildren (Kris, Ky and wife Amy, Justin, Tiffany, and Jacey) and six "great!" grandchildren (Carrie, Katie, Kelsie, Cody, Nora and Alfred). Callie is the first great, great grandchild in 2021.

Naomi had a great and long life before God called her to our heavenly home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 5:00 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>

## Memorial Service

JUL **24.** 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 Naomi Benna*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 16, 2021 at 01:17 PM

FJ

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen - July 23, 2021 at 03:22 PM

FC

“ *Familia Medel Corona purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Naomi Benna.*



Familia Medel Corona - July 23, 2021 at 08:10 AM



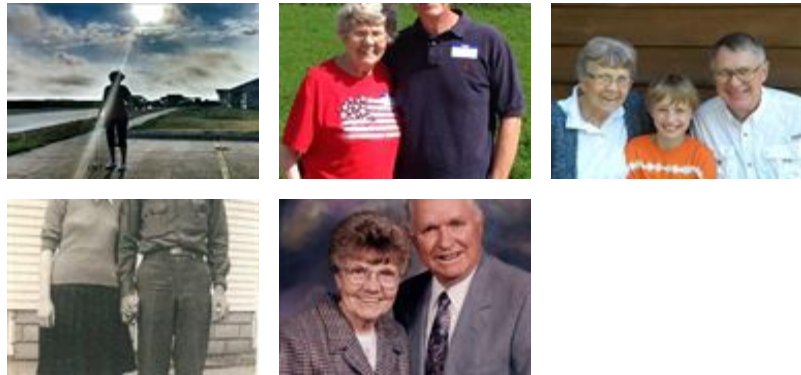
“ *Trudy R Henry lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna*



Trudy R Henry - July 19, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 16, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Naomi Benna.*



June 30, 2021 at 09:36 PM

SW

“ Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna



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**Suana Wessendorf** - June 30, 2021 at 02:55 PM

WM

“ We are sending our sympathy to the family of Naomi Benna. I know such a lovely woman will be missed so much. Live on with all the memories you have of her.



*Greg and Wanda (Nelsen) McClintock*

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**Wanda McClintock** - June 26, 2021 at 04:16 PM

AK

“ I have many fond memories of Naomi from St John's Lutheran Church. She was a kind and caring person with lots of energy! My condolences to the family as you navigate through this challenging time. Ann (Oatman) Kolanowski



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**Ann Kolanowski** - June 19, 2021 at 12:00 PM

BR

“ Good memories with Vince and Naomi Benna and family as Varina neighbors, Newell Lutheran Church gatherings 'n activities, school chums. Naomi was always cheerful with a warm welcoming smile, a pleasant greetings and often a yummy treat and drink. Heaven has another wonderful 🍷 guardian angel. Bill and Bev

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**Bill Bev rice** - June 16, 2021 at 10:48 AM

DS

*Naomi was our sons Sunday School teacher when we moved to Storm Lake, IA. & joined St. John's Lutheran Church. They both loved her as they did their Grandma! In one of the children's programs @ St. John's Mark was Martin Luther. Can still see the entire program. Thank you Naomi!*

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**David & Elaine Schurman** - June 28, 2021 at 10:02 AM

LP

“ *Larryand Jo Ann Pyle lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna*



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**Larryand Jo Ann Pyle** - June 16, 2021 at 01:20 AM

NF

“ *Nadine Lussman And Family lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna*



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**Nadine Lussman and family** - June 15, 2021 at 01:56 AM

CG

“ *Condolences to the Benna families. Went to school with Judy and have remained friends. Naomi was a friendly, kind lady who will be missed by all.*

*Candy and Mark Galbraith*

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**candy galbraith** - June 14, 2021 at 07:52 PM

BW

“ *Becky White lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna*



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**Becky White** - June 14, 2021 at 10:40 AM

DK

“ *Sending condolences to all the Benna family. Judy and I were close friends in High School, roommates at Iowa State for a year and kept in touch after college. Naomi was a gracious and welcoming lady to all who had the privilege of knowing her.*

*Donna and Norm Kinkade*

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**Donna Kinkade** - June 13, 2021 at 01:39 PM

WT

“ *Wilbur/Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna*



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**Wilbur/Karen Triplett** - June 13, 2021 at 09:28 AM

KA

“ Kris Allen lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna



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**Kris Allen** - June 12, 2021 at 03:32 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF NAOMI BENNA. MAY SHE RIP. TO HER FAMILY, I KNOW DANA & WIFE & DENISE & DEWEY & ANOTHER SON, TOUGH AS IT IS, SHE WILL SUFFER NO MORE & IS IN GOD'S CARE. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO ALL OF YOU.



PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA 50588

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - June 12, 2021 at 03:30 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lessmeier lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna



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**Carolyn Lessmeier** - June 12, 2021 at 02:36 PM

JM

“ Naomi was a wonderful neighbor and friend. She will be missed by all that knew her. Jane Meyer and family

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**jane Meyer** - June 12, 2021 at 12:06 PM

BS

“ *The Strader family extends our sincere condolences to Mrs. Benna’s family. Naomi was a great friend of my mother, Una Mae Strader and will certainly be missed.*

Brad Strader - June 11, 2021 at 05:04 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna*



John and Connie Demers - June 11, 2021 at 03:59 PM

JD

*I always enjoyed visiting with Naomi when she would come and help fold bulletins at St. Marks. Always a smile to share and a very caring person. My sympathy to the family. RIP*

John and Connie Demers - June 11, 2021 at 04:50 PM

AR

“ *LOVED my 5th grade teacher at Newell Providence School! Mrs. Benna was a wonderful person who I enjoyed visiting with at Oakwood condos on a monthly basis. I would always yell "hey, teacher" and she would yell come in!" We always enjoyed a good laugh together. Loved her dearly! I know she is in God's hands now - the place she wanted to be. My sympathies to all of her family. Bless each one of you. Ann Edwards Russell*

Ann Russell - June 11, 2021 at 03:45 PM

DH

“ Duane/Eldona Hornor lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna



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**Duane/Eldona Hornor** - June 11, 2021 at 03:24 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Naomi Benna



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - June 11, 2021 at 02:10 PM