



Norma Juhl

July 13, 1925 - April 4, 2025

Norma E. Juhl, age 99, of Storm Lake, Iowa peacefully entered heaven on April 4, 2025 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Monday, April 28, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. A recording of the service will be posted on this webpage following the service. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Private family burial will be held in the Storm Lake Cemetery. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Norma was always an Iowa girl and lived a good long active life in the State that she loved. Her longevity meant being able to witness much family growth, and the building of a strong multi-generational bond with all her children and grand children which was the most important part of her life. Her impact now lives on beyond the boundaries of Iowa. Norma was loved by many far and wide which kept her going for nearly a century.

Norma Elizabeth (Buhr) Juhl was born on a farm in Sumner, Iowa on July 13, 1925, as one of six children to Martha and August Buhr; sisters Helen (Schultz), Stella (Dillemuth), Marian (Gibbs), Carol (Snyder) and brother Allen "Bud" Buhr. Norma graduated from Sumner High School in 1943 and then taught in the rural school system there for 3 years.

Norma met Lester Juhl at a dance while they were both active in 4H and married the love of her life on July 22, 1945. Together they raised their three daughters: Jane (Greg) Evans, Patricia (Tom) Jensen and Cynthia (Dan) Johnston. Norma was a farmer's wife for 14 years until they moved off the farm to Waverly, Iowa then Emmetsburg, Iowa and eventually to Storm Lake, Iowa where Lester continued his insurance and real-estate career until he passed away in 2012.

Norma loved to get involved with many church and community activities. She was a member of a coffee club that lasted 50 years and also a 50 year member of P.E.O. Norma and Lester actively participated as members of St. Mark Lutheran Church of Storm Lake, teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir for 30 years. She worked at Nomad Travel in Storm Lake for 17 years and was able to visit all 50 states. Friendship mattered to Norma. She had many friends that loved her. Those who came to help her after Lester passed soon even became her friends.

Lester and Norma embraced life in Storm Lake spending their time together in that community living at the big red house for 44 years and then to Shoreway Drive which they affectionately called "home sweet home." Norma was most proud of her family. She belonged to multiple bridge clubs, loved entertaining in her home especially ready to serve homemade pies or cookies. Her door was always open for those who came to visit.

Norma is survived by her sister Carol of Sumner, Iowa, her two daughters: Patricia of Gold River, California and Cynthia of Marble Falls, Texas, 8 grand children and 14 great grand children, who all called her "Gramie"; and brother-in-law, Arnold Juhl. She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years Lester in 2012, and her daughter Jane in 2024.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Off of E Lakeshore Dr
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Juhl*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 25, 2025 at 11:23 AM

TM

A Beautiful lady!!

Teresa Miller - April 28, 2025 at 07:39 PM

MJ

Sending deepest sympathy to your family. What a lovely tribute video.



Marcia (Allen) Johnson

Marcia Allen Johnson - April 29, 2025 at 10:08 PM

WC

“ *The pictures in the video are wonderful. I loved seeing your folks as young people, and also the pictures of the growing family. Always, as seen in those photos, your folks exuded kindness and grace. I am thankful they were friends of my parents and thankful to have known them myself. I have warm memories. Sending love and sympathy to your family, Wendy Edson Cooke*

wendy cooke - April 29, 2025 at 12:53 PM

PK

Wendy. She loved your parents. They had many fun times. In SL now and past memories are so comforting. Thank you and nice to hear from you.

Pktajensen - April 30, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Recording



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 28, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MH

What a lovely tribute to Norma. Sorry I missed the service. Still think of Norma often and the good times we shared in a card game or visit. May she Rest In Peace.

Mary Hartman - April 30, 2025 at 10:12 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 28, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JP

“ *My Sincerest Condolences... It was a pleasure working with Norma some of those 17 years that she was with Nomad Travel ...She was wonderful with people and was such a delight to be around.*
Jean Phipps Paterson

Jean Paterson - April 22, 2025 at 03:00 PM

DB

“ *Deb and Todd Bonnes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma Juhl.*



Deb and Todd Bonnes - April 21, 2025 at 02:40 PM

RS

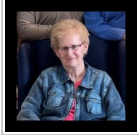
“ *Norma was a wonderful lady and beautiful inside and out !*
Ramona Strottman

ramona strottman - April 18, 2025 at 09:49 PM

BT

“ *About eight years ago, Norma and her daughter Jane were the first to welcome us to the Shoreway Road neighborhood. Always pleasant and informative about our new community, Norma and I became good friends. She was one in a million. Sending sincere condolences to Pat, Cindy, and her entire family.*

Becky Tompkins - April 17, 2025 at 12:09 AM



“ Norma was a great cook. After I had right lung removed and came home she brought the most delicious Banana dessert. She was a dear friend of mine and my late husband Ron. She was a great member of St. Mark and will be missed by all who knew. her, My deepest Sympathy to her family, Pat Wilson

Ron Pat Wilson - April 13, 2025 at 12:15 PM

SL

“ Sallie Leibhart lit a candle in memory of Norma Juhl



Sallie Leibhart - April 13, 2025 at 10:22 AM

DC

“ Don and Lois Crouch lit a candle in memory of Norma Juhl



Don and Lois Crouch - April 11, 2025 at 02:42 PM

JW

“ Jana Johnson Weiss lit a candle in memory of Norma Juhl



Jana Johnson Weiss - April 10, 2025 at 01:26 PM

WA

“ With loving memories...Dave Anderson purchased the *Always by Your Side - Glassware* for the family of Norma Juhl.



With loving memories...Dave Anderson - April 09, 2025 at 07:51 PM

WA

“ With loving memories...Dave Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Juhl.

With loving memories...Dave Anderson - April 09, 2025 at 07:51 PM

DS

“ Dave Anderson and Deb Srarr lit a candle in memory of Norma Juhl



Dave Anderson and Deb Srarr - April 09, 2025 at 07:39 PM

BS

“ Cindy, Offering my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Brad Strader - April 09, 2025 at 06:07 AM

CH

“ Norma and Les were my Godparents. They were both so wonderful. Aunt Norma was so beautiful and classy. Life led us in different directions but I never forgot her. Sending love to all my cousins and may God Bless you all with peace at this time .

Connie Juhl Hron - April 08, 2025 at 05:29 PM

BM

“ Norma was a great friend to my parents, Dave and Char Anderson. She was also such an amazingly sweet person. My prayers are with her family.



Barb Anderson Murphy - April 08, 2025 at 02:26 PM

TM

“ Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Norma Juhl



Tammy Miller - April 08, 2025 at 01:58 PM

JD

“ John/Connie (Swenson) Demers lit a candle in memory of Norma Juhl



John/Connie (Swenson) Demers - April 08, 2025 at 11:50 AM

MS

“ *Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Norma Juhl*



Mike & Staci Struthers - April 08, 2025 at 11:18 AM


Michelle
Henderson

“ *Michelle Henderson lit a candle in memory of Norma Juhl*



Michelle Henderson - April 08, 2025 at 10:14 AM