



Norma Joan McDonough

June 10, 1938 - January 12, 2026

Norma Joan McDonough, age 87, of Lakeside, Iowa died January 12, 2026 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Funeral service will take place Friday, January 16, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, Iowa. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 15, 2026 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Norma was born June 10, 1938 to Lloyd and Freida (Bletzer) Sauter. She attended school in Truesdale, Iowa, graduating in 1956.

On July 8, 1958, Norma was united in marriage to Robert Myott. To this union, six children were born: Michael, Teresa, Scott, Curtis, Patricia, and Patrick Joseph (passed away in infancy). She later was united in marriage to John McDonough on January 8, 2005 in Early, Iowa.

Norma worked at Bil-Mar for over 20 years before retiring. She later became a waitress in Early, where she met the love of her life, John.

A true social butterfly, Norma loved spending time with her friends, especially

her cherished birthday group. She was an accomplished bowler for many years, earning numerous trophies and awards. Norma also enjoyed dancing, particularly square dancing in her earlier years. She took great pleasure in spending time on the farm with John and his horses, Tom and Jerry, and enjoyed visiting the Amish to see their special friends. During the warmer months, Norma could often be found tending her garden, canning vegetables, and sitting on the front porch enjoying the simple pleasure of watching the cars go by.

Above all else, Norma treasured time with her family. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren held a very special place in her heart. Norma will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish Norma's memory include her beloved husband, John McDonough of Lakeside, Iowa; children: Mike (Karen) Myott of Oklahoma; Teresa (Todd) Thompson of Ames, Iowa; Scott Myott of Phoenix, Arizona; Curtis (Sherry) Myott of Humboldt, Iowa; Patricia (Todd) Larson of Storm Lake, Iowa; 14 grandchildren; Misty, Michelle, Schelese, Joshua, Tasha. AJ, Robert, Andrea, McKennan, Christopher, Alyssa, Katelyn, and Trevor; 26 great-grandchildren; along with extended family and friends including very special friends Rick and Linda Reckamp and their family.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Lloyd and Freida Sauter; first husband: Robert Myott; infant son: Patrick Joseph; brother: Lloyd Sauter Jr.; granddaughter: Shelby Myott; and granddaughter-in-law: Kylee Myott.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 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>

Funeral Service

JAN **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church --Early, Iowa
501 Church Street
Early, IA 50535
<http://www.nemahaweb.com/sacredheart/>

Tribute Wall



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



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 15 at 01:14 PM



“ *The Caring Hearts Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norma Joan McDonough.*



The Caring Hearts Team - January 15 at 04:04 PM



“ *Deb Davis Humboldt iowa purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Norma Joan McDonough.*



Deb Davis Humboldt iowa - January 15 at 03:13 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 15 at 02:14 PM



“ 112 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 15 at 01:11 PM

KS

“ Kathy and Scott Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Norma McDonough



Kathy and Scott Schwaller - January 14 at 06:43 PM

DS

“ Dave and Sue purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norma Joan McDonough.



Dave and Sue - January 14 at 02:56 PM

DS

“ Dave and Sue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Joan McDonough.

Dave and Sue - January 14 at 02:56 PM

SP

“ Sending hugs & prayers! purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Norma Joan McDonough.



Sending hugs & prayers! - January 14 at 02:40 PM

TF

“ The Sauter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Joan McDonough.

The Sauter Family - January 14 at 11:56 AM

TF

“ *The Sauter Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma Joan McDonough.*



The Sauter Family - January 14 at 11:56 AM

RT

“ *Renae Tokheim lit a candle in memory of Norma McDonough*



Renae Tokheim - January 14 at 10:47 AM

OL

“ *Optimae LifeServices purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Norma Joan McDonough.*



Optimae LifeServices - January 13 at 05:48 PM

TF

“ *The Don Myott families. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Norma Joan McDonough.*



The Don Myott families. - January 13 at 04:53 PM

VU

“ Vicki Ulven lit a candle in memory of Norma McDonough



Vicki Ulven - January 13 at 08:20 AM

DL

“ Norma was a sweet lady that was a delicious cook & baker that was always there to help family & her many friends .Many Prayers ,Much ❤️ & Angel Hugs To John & Family . ☐
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Dave & Patti Lange - January 12 at 11:58 PM