



## Patty Herpst

March 17, 1930 - April 7, 2019

Patty Herpst, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa died April 7, 2019 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Patty Ann Sliefert was born March 17, 1930 in Storm Lake, Iowa the daughter of Arthur and Dolly (Hemm) Sliefert. As an infant, she was baptized and later confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake where she remained a lifelong member.

Growing up, she attended school in Storm Lake where she graduated from Storm Lake South School in 1947.

On June 22, 1947, Patty was united in marriage to Albert Herpst Jr. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with four children: Alan, Gary, Laurie and Vickie.

Patty loved cooking, gardening and canning. She also enjoyed raising flowers.

Family holidays and spending time with family was very important to her. In her spare time, Patty treasured weekend daytrips all in one car to Colorado, South Dakota, and Missouri; which was the last trip as a whole family. Patty loved going to her children; grandchildren; and great grandchildren's activities and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Gary (Connie) Herpst of Storm Lake, Iowa; Laurie (Gary) Messerich of Glidden, Iowa; Vickie (Marvin) Wieck of Brooklyn, Iowa; grandchildren: Bonni Herpst; Todd (Leah) Herpst; Angie (Matt) Madsen; Tammy (Jeremy) Raezler; Dan (Sara) Messerich; Kristy (Cate) Ryan; Kenard Prunty; Kendra Tribby; Kyler (Mary Kate) Prunty; great grandchildren: Alexandra, Ty, Rylea, Hannah, Emma, Clare, Madeline, Jack, Liam, Xander, Micah, Caeden, Kamaeya, Caeleb, and Sara; sisters-in-law: Vivian Sliefert, Sharon Sliefert, and Dianne Sliefert; other extended family and friends.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Albert Herpst Jr.; son, Alan Herpst; father-in-law; four brothers and three sisters.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake  
211 East 3rd Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

## Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patty Herpst*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 09, 2019 at 06:35 PM

KR

“ *Kristy Ryan lit a candle in memory of Patty Herpst*



Kristy Ryan - January 17, 2022 at 06:35 PM

VH

“ *So sorry to hear that your mom has passed. I have a lot of good memories of her.*

Vicki A Hammer - April 14, 2019 at 08:12 PM

PL

“ *Patty was a beautiful lady and best friend of my aunt Rita . May the light of her life Forever Shine On .*



Patti Lange - April 14, 2019 at 09:29 AM

SJ

“ *I'm so sorry. She was such a sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers.* ”

*Sherri Johnson  
Kayla Linn*

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**Sherri Johnson** - April 10, 2019 at 12:35 PM

BS

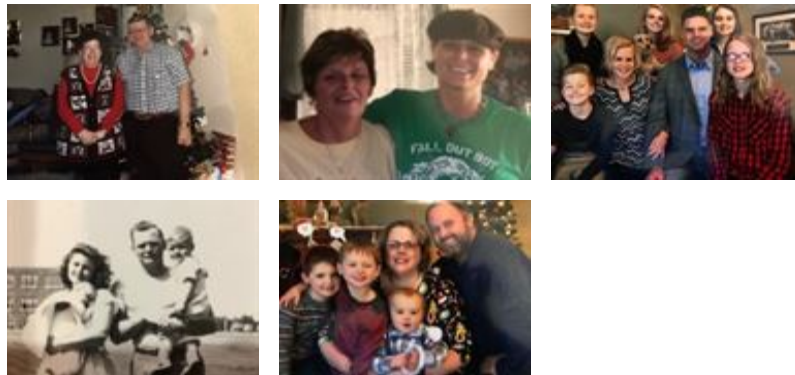
“ *I always adored both of your parents. I love the memories of having family gatherings at their house. The smell of the food. The men sleeping after eating while the women did dishes. The kids finding some age appropriate mischief to get into. Oh how I miss them all.* ”

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**Brent Sliefert** - April 09, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - April 09, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 09, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE HERPST FAMILY: I HAVE MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF OUR VISITS IN THE GROCERY STORE. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL WIFE, MOTHER, AND GRANDMOTHER. THE HERPST FAMILY ARE SPECIAL FAVORITES OF MY DECEASED HUSBAND & I. WE HAD A "RUNNING JOKE" ABOUT PARSLEY, OF ALL THINGS. VICKI, YOU WERE A STUDENT IN THE SAME CLASS AS MY SON MARK. MAY YOUR MOTHER R I P. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY.

Bonnie Mester - April 09, 2019 at 02:40 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF PATTY HERPST. WE REMEMBER HER AS VICKI'S MOTHER. SAW HER ONCE IN A WHILE AT 13TH ST. APTS. OR IN A STORE. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO HER FAMILY.



LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA

PATTY GUNVILLE - April 09, 2019 at 09:11 AM

WK

“ *May she rest in peace & may light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.*

*From: Wuyah Koroma  
Maple Grove, MN*



Wuyah Koroma - April 09, 2019 at 08:52 AM

DH

“ *Patty was a special neighbor and I have missed her. RIP, my friend. May God comfort the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Doris Harvey - April 08, 2019 at 12:14 PM

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Patty Herpst*



Doris Harvey - April 08, 2019 at 12:12 PM

DH

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