



Phyllis Bruns

December 10, 1928 - March 25, 2022

Phyllis F. Bruns, age 93, of Alta, Iowa died Friday, March 25, 2022 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Alta. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place Monday, March 28, 2022 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in ALTA. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Phyllis Fern (Holstein) Bruns was born December 10, 1928 on her parent's farm in Nebraska to Edward and Laura (Bendorf) Holstein. She attended grade school in a small country school in Spiker, Nebraska. Her family then moved from Nebraska to Galva, Iowa in 1940. From Galva, they then moved to Alta in 1944 and Phyllis graduated from Alta High School in 1946. After graduation, she went to NBT Business College in Sioux City and from there went to Omaha, Nebraska where she worked at General Electric Company as a secretary for six months. Then she went back to Sioux City in 1947 and worked at the 1st National Bank as a bookkeeper.

On September 19, 1948, she was united in marriage to Delmer Bruns at the Methodist Church in Alta. This union was blessed with four children: Gary, Douglas, Ralene and Brian. Phyllis loved helping Del with the farming. She learned to drive the tractor with a plow or disc and running the combine was her favorite.

She went on to work at the Frederick Insurance Agency of Alta for over 20 years. She and Delmer also enjoyed going to Mission, Texas for 13 years in the winter.

Phyllis was a member of the Methodist Church and was involved in UMW and the Circles. She taught Sunday School for a number of years. Phyllis also belonged to several neighborhood social clubs and card clubs. She loved to play cards, crochet, embroider, and dance.

Those who are surviving are Gary (Sharon) of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Doug from Alta, Iowa; Rae from Waterloo, Iowa; Brian (Lori) from Del Rapids, South Dakota; twelve grandchildren: Jonathan, Leah, Tyler, Tavia, Zachery, Aaron, Jeremy, Michelle, Austin, Ashely, Amanda, and Kayla; 28 great grandchildren; and Grandma loved each and every one of them.

She is also survived by her sister-in-laws: Donna Holstein from Alta, Iowa; Marjorie Holstein from Early, Iowa; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Those preceding her in death were her husband, Delmer Bruns in 2013; her parents and Delmer's parents; brothers: Chris (Susan), Ray (Helen), Don, Walter (Deloris), Gene (Betty), Marvin, and Roger (Patricia); sisters: Gladys, Ethel; her in-laws: Les (Lois), Orin (Dorothy), George Jr. (Rozella), Waldo (Hazel); daughter in-law Carolyn (Doug).

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn

Alta, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta
301 Alta Vista Street
Alta, IA 51002
(712) 284-2141
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Bruns*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 28, 2022 at 11:58 AM

CM

“ *CVMS Family Medicine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phyllis Bruns.*



CVMS Family Medicine - March 28, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Bruns*



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - March 28, 2022 at 01:09 PM

AF

“ *ARC Fabricators purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Bruns.*



ARC Fabricators - March 28, 2022 at 11:49 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - March 28, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phyllis Bruns.



March 27, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Bruns.



March 27, 2022 at 05:29 PM

LK

“ Aunt Phyl was my dad's, Chris', youngest sister. She was the last living sibling. When the family gathered, Aunt Phyl would be at the center of the laughter with her good memories encouraging more humorous stories from her brothers and sisters. Her kindness and loving smile will be missed by all who are left behind.

Laura Kuhman - March 27, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Bruns.



March 27, 2022 at 02:21 PM

LK

“ *Lorna Bruns Kahl lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Bruns*



Lorna Bruns Kahl - March 27, 2022 at 12:10 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Bruns*



Donna Hewitt - March 26, 2022 at 08:29 PM

RH

“ *Rick & Becky Hewitt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Bruns.*



Rick & Becky Hewitt - March 26, 2022 at 08:22 PM

RK

“ *I remember her smile and such a pleasant person.*

ruth kane - March 26, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Phyllis Bruns.*



March 26, 2022 at 01:37 PM

LE

“ *Linda Bruns Ecker lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Bruns*



Linda Bruns Ecker - March 26, 2022 at 01:36 PM

PH

“ *Classmate Rae and Family,*

I am so very sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a wonderful women! Before covid hit, Alta Kiwanis Club met at Wel-Life where she was at the time and I would always visit with her when I seen her out for breakfast. I always asked her how you were Rae. We would always talk about the family and the weather. She always said she liked it at Wel-Life and always had a smile on her face and seemed very happy each time I visited with her. May God continue to hold you all in the palm of His hand and give you love, comfort and peace.

*Pam Henderson
Alta Class of 1974*

Pam Henderson - March 25, 2022 at 09:19 PM

PH

“ *Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Bruns*



Pam Henderson - March 25, 2022 at 09:14 PM