



## Phyllis J. Ehlers

January 31, 1941 - September 26, 2022

Phyllis J. Ehlers, age 81, of Storm Lake, Iowa died September 26, 2022 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will follow in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery. To watch a livestream of the service, click on the following link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU\\_tBW4RYsc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU_tBW4RYsc). Visitation will be held Friday, September 30, 2022 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Ladies Aid at Zion Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Phyllis Jean Ehlers was born January 31, 1941 to Wilbert and Velma (Schuldt) Harms in Clarinda, Iowa. She was baptized in 1941 and confirmed in 1955 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Phyllis grew up attending school at Albert City-Truesdale School, graduating in 1959 as Valedictorian of her class. She attended the University of Iowa and in 1967, she graduated with her BSN in Nursing.

On December 3, 1967, Phyllis married Dwayne Roger Ehlers at Zion Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. The couple was blessed with three sons: Dan, Tim,

and Jeff.

Dwayne and Phyllis were members of Zion Lutheran Church where she was active in Ladies Aid and served on numerous committees. Phyllis loved attending church and was passionate about serving others and growing in her faith. Phyllis could be found tending to her garden, shopping, sewing, or traveling. More than anything, Phyllis treasured her time with her family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Dan Ehlers (fiancé Zoe McManama) of Newell, Iowa; Tim (Taffy) Ehlers of Lakeville, Minnesota; Jeff (Jen) Ehlers of Woodbury, Minnesota; brothers: Wayne (Barbara) Harms of Newberg, Oregon; Marvin Harms of Boise, Idaho; Curtis (Pat) Harms of Sheldon, Iowa; sister: Marleen (Bob) Otto of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Jenny (partner, Ryan Paterson) Ahlers of Lakeside, Iowa; Ryan (Elizabeth) Ahlers of Iowa City, Iowa; Maddy and Chase Ehlers of Woodbury, Minnesota; Gage, Avery, and Ryan Ehlers of Lakeville, Minnesota; great-grandchildren: Brooklyn (Trevor) Larson of Alta, Iowa; Irelyn Ahlers of Lakeside, Iowa; Isabella Ahlers and Andrew Peterson of Cleghorn, Iowa; River and Amelia Ahlers of Iowa City, Iowa; and great-great-grandchild: Nash Larson of Alta.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her parents: Wilbert and Velma (Schuldt) Harms; spouse: Dwayne Ehlers; daughter-in-law: Dorene Ehlers; aunt: Meta Schuldt; sister: Myrtice Harms; sister-in-law: Linda Harms; grandson: Craig Ahlers.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lutheran Cemetery

1725 555th St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

OCT **1**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
1725 555th St  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis J. Ehlers*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - September 29, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Ehlers.*



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September 30, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Ehlers*



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**Cheryl DeMan** - September 30, 2022 at 08:16 AM

DH

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. Prayers for you all at this difficult time.



Duane & Eldona Hornor - September 29, 2022 at 10:13 PM

FJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen - September 29, 2022 at 04:33 PM

DM

“ Dave & Deb Merten lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Ehlers



Dave & Deb Merten - September 29, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Ehlers.



September 29, 2022 at 07:50 AM



“ I worked with Phyllis at methodist Manor for about 11 years on night shift. She was a very kind and good nurse. I learned a lot from her. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. From Janette Knutson

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**Janette Knutson** - September 28, 2022 at 11:18 PM



“ Mark/Chris Young lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Ehlers



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**Mark/Chris Young** - September 27, 2022 at 09:40 PM

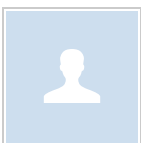


“ Ben & Judy Malcom lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Ehlers



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**Ben & Judy Malcom** - September 27, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Ehlers.



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September 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

CH

“ *A wonderful sister and mother. Many memories I will keep. A great Christian woman. A wonderful and person. Love you alot sis. You will truly be missed. God be with her the family*



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**Curtis L Harms** - September 27, 2022 at 02:47 PM