



Phyllis Francis

August 30, 1928 - November 7, 2023

Phyllis Francis, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at Accura Health of Aurelia, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Monday, November 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Phyllis Mae Heschke was born August 30, 1928 to Charles and Bessie Heschke in Truesdale, Iowa. She lived on the farm until the age of seven. After graduating from Storm Lake High School, she was married to Ellis H. Francis in 1947. Phyllis worked as a nurse's aide for 30 years, finishing her career at Methodist Manor after 22 years and retiring in 2002. Phyllis enjoyed traveling, especially with the Emerald Club and she visited all 50 states.

Phyllis is survived by her children: Marilyn (Rodney) Drake of Las Vegas, Nevada; Donna (Denny) Becker of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Larry (Linda) Francis of West Fargo, North Dakota; Tom (Sherry) Francis of Waukee, Iowa; Mark (Donna) Francis of Warrensburg, Missouri; ten grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; brothers: John, Robert, Darel, and Kenneth Heschke and their spouses; and son-in-law: Pat Shaver.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Linda Weber (Francis), Karl and Bree planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Francis.

Linda Weber (Francis), Karl and Bree - November 10, 2023 at 05:59 PM



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



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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 10, 2023 at 05:31 PM

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“ R.I.P. Neighbor



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - November 08, 2023 at 09:52 AM