



Phyllis Ann Rehnstrom

July 3, 1935 - June 28, 2018

Phyllis Ann Rehnstrom, age 82, of Alta, Iowa went home to her loving Lord on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa

Memorial Services will be held on Monday, July 2, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place on Sunday, July 1, 2018 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Phyllis Ann Chindlund was born July 3, 1935 in Storm Lake, Iowa the daughter of Frances (Langner) and Conrad Chindlund. As an infant, she was baptized and later confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Growing up, Phyllis attended Storm Lake Public School and graduated from Fairview in 1953.

On September 27, 1953, Phyllis was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Merrill Rehnstrom. Together, they were blessed with three children: Craig, Cherri, and John. Phyllis and Merrill worked hand in hand on the farm where she enjoyed being able to stay home and raise their children.

Phyllis was a member of the Neighborhood Busy Bee Club. She belonged to Center Grove Evangelical Free Church for many years where she taught Sunday School, led vacation bible school and was very active in women ministry. When the Center Grove Evangelical Free Church closed, Phyllis became a member of Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake.

In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening, baking and had a love for antiques. A favorite pastime of Phyllis' was car rides to enjoy God's creation. Family was extremely important to Phyllis and she treasured living within eight miles of her children. She will be lovingly remembered as a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Phyllis will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 64 years, Merrill Rehnstrom of Alta, Iowa; children: Craig (Mary) Rehnstrom of Alta, Iowa; Cherri (Phil) Driver of Linn Grove, Iowa; John (Louise) Rehnstrom of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Jesse (Merli) Driver of Bali, Indonesia; Leah (Jim) Kain of Des Moines, Iowa; Rachel (Greg) Haack of Emmetsburg, Iowa; Jacob Rehnstrom (fiancé, Kim Hopf) of Watertown, South Dakota; Amy Rehnstrom (significant other, John Dahl) of Alta, Iowa; Ange Rehnstrom (significant other, Aaron Schossow) of Fort Collins, Colorado; great grandchildren: Jace Rehnstrom and Lauralea Hopf; brother, Ronald (Ann) Chindlund of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother-in-law, Robert Rehnstrom of Storm Lake, Iowa; nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Conrad and Frances Chindlund and in-laws, Eldon and Viola Rehnstrom.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta
301 Alta Vista Street
Alta, IA 51002
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Memorial Service

JUL 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hope Evangelical Free Church
2015 W. Milwaukee Ave.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Paul and Cheryl Rehnstrom purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Phyllis Ann Rehnstrom.*



Paul and Cheryl Rehnstrom - July 14, 2018 at 09:39 AM

PR

“ *Uncle Merrill, and my first cousins Craig, Cherri, and John:*

My deepest sympathies to all of you and your families.

I just heard about Aunt Phyllis passing from my Storm Lake friend and her physician, Dr. Schultz.

I have great memories of the times when I was growing up in Storm Lake and able to come and stay at the farm with all of you.

I'll never forget the Swedish pancakes that Aunt Phyllis would make for us and the pigs in a blanket!

She was such a great wife and Mother, and so good to us kids when we would visit!

I hope that you all are doing OK and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Paul Rehnstrom

Paul Rehnstrom - July 14, 2018 at 08:34 AM

PC

“ 2 files added to the album *Tribute to Phyllis Rehnstrom*



Pastor Vance and Leeta Christie - July 02, 2018 at 07:57 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Rehnstrom*



John and Connie Demers - July 01, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ann Rehnstrom.*



July 01, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Condolences from the Mavis Stoner family. I am in Minneapolis visiting my daughter and will not be back in time for the service. Our prayers are with your family.*

Sue Adams - July 01, 2018 at 11:46 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - July 01, 2018 at 11:37 AM

JC

“ Jeff And Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Rehnstrom



Jeff and Jean Chindlund - June 30, 2018 at 06:23 PM

FG

“ Fred And Kathy Grienke lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Rehnstrom



Fred and Kathy Grienke - June 30, 2018 at 10:00 AM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Rehnstrom



Deb and Kevin Jesse - June 29, 2018 at 10:01 PM

CC

“ Cory & Angela Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Rehnstrom



Cory & Angela Chindlund - June 29, 2018 at 08:25 PM

PA

“ Peg Anderson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Rehnstrom



Peg Anderson - June 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM