



Rayma Beeson

November 1, 1927 - October 26, 2023

Rayma Beeson, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, October 26, 2023 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. Private burial will take place in Storm Lake Cemetery. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Rayma Lee Jones was born November 1, 1927 to Roy and Bertha (Rish) Jones on a farm near the town of Verdigre in Knox County, Nebraska. Rayma graduated from Clearwater High School at Clearwater, Nebraska in 1945. She then attended Norfolk Junior College from 1945 until 1947. Following graduation, Rayma attended Eliss School of Cosmetology.

On July 10, 1949, Rayma was united in marriage to Wayne L. Beeson at the Methodist Church in Neligh, Nebraska.

Rayma was baptized at Hope Evangelical Free Church where she was Secretary/Treasurer of Women of Hope. She first worked at the County Agriculture Agency at the Neligh, Nebraska Court House. She then moved to Omaha, Nebraska and worked in bookkeeping at Sears in Omaha. Upon

moving to Storm Lake, she worked for Montgomery Wards. She also served as office manager for Lincoln Mercury Car Dealership. Rayma and Wayne decided to open Rayma's Beauty Salon in their home, which Rayma operated until her retirement. After retiring, she went to work for The Touch Above Salon making appointments for clients or performing any tasks the girls needed her to do. Rayma was also a hairdresser for Sliefert Funeral Home and Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home for many years.

Rayma loved flying with Wayne in his airplane, which was always an adventure. Many times, she prayed for Wayne to land the plane safely. She enjoyed traveling on bus trips with friend, Bert Stewart, and playing Dominos with her friends. Many easter dinners were held around her dining table.

Rayma and Wayne did not have children of their own but did have many families for which they were surrogate parents and grandparents. They spent many holidays and birthdays with these families and enjoyed attending surrogate grandchildren's school programs, grandparent's days, and dance recitals.

Left to cherish Rayma's memory include her brother: Clare "Buzz" Jones of Puyallup, Washington; nephew: Aaron Jones of Puyallup, Washington; niece: Jane (Terry) Stephenson of Kent, Washington; four great nephews and one great niece; great-great nieces and nephews; extended family and many friends.

Rayma is preceded in death by her parents: Roy and Bertha Jones; beloved husband: Wayne Beeson; sister-in-law: Elaine Jones; niece: Suni Jones; cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hope Evangelical Free Church
2015 W. Milwaukee Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rayma was such a great lady. I met her when we both were working at Fratzke and Jensen FH. I just loved her and her good friend Bert. Some people are just unforgettable and Rayma is certainly one of those people! My sincere condolences to her family.* ”

Ann Onnen - November 03, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Jennifer Hustedt - November 01, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rayma Beeson.* ”



October 28, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rayma Beeson.* ”

October 28, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Rayma Beeson*



John/Connie Demers - October 28, 2023 at 09:27 AM

MG

“ *Rayma was my grandmothers hairdresser for many years and my mom went to Karen - I can atest to the fact that they were both happy and kind individuals that enjoyed their craft and their customers. Such a nice photo of Rayma just as I remember her*

Mary Ewoldt Gebers - October 28, 2023 at 08:50 AM

KB

“ *Rayma was my 1st boss in the business of cosmetology. Such an awesome lady and friend. We ALWAYS had fun!! Needless to say, we talked a lot!! I attribute my success to her!! GREAT memories I have of her!*
Karen Buchholz

Karen Buchholz - October 27, 2023 at 01:56 PM

LK

I remember going to her shop in 1964 where another beautician in her shop would do my hair before my wedding in June of 1964. Rayma was always fun and pleasant to be around. I have fond memories of her being such a nice person to know.
LaDon Huffey Kallmer
Omaha, NE

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