



## Rebecca Rassler

May 7, 1950 - April 26, 2025

Rebecca Elizabeth Rassler, age 74, beloved wife of Kenneth Rassler, of Rembrandt, Iowa died Saturday, April 26, 2025 at her home in Rembrandt surrounded by family.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery in Pomeroy, Iowa. Visitation will take place Monday, April 28, 2025 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Rebecca Elizabeth Gottschalk was born May 7, 1950 in Storm Lake, Iowa the daughter of Martin and Mercedes (Griesbach) Gottschalk. As an infant she was baptized at home and later confirmed on April 16, 1964 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Pomeroy.

Growing up, Rebecca attended school in Pomeroy at Immanuel Lutheran Parochial School through 8 grade. She graduated high school in 1968 from Fonda Public School in Fonda, Iowa. Following high school graduation, Rebecca furthered her education while attending Business School in Spencer, Iowa.

On April 17, 1971 Rebecca was united in marriage to Kenneth Arno Rassler at

Immanual Lutheran Church in Pomeroy.

Growing up on the farm, she enjoyed helping her father in the field and raising her own Black Angus Cattle herd. She also had a great love for animals, especially her cat, Tuffy and many others over the years. In her spare time, Rebecca loved flowers, gardening, sewing and crocheting.

After buying a home and moving to Rembrandt, Kenneth and Rebecca opened a convenient store to better serve the community. Rebecca so enjoyed meeting and visiting the customers of the store. Many of those customers eventually became a coffee group known as the "M-T cuppers."

Although Kenneth and Rebecca had no children of their own, they welcomed a foreign exchange student from Germany named, Julia Nissen Nielsen. Julia quickly became a part of their family. They loved visiting Germany frequently to see her and her family.

Kenneth and Rebecca spent many years traveling together. Her favorite destinations were National Parks. Together, they spent many winters in Florida and Arizona where they would visit relatives and classmates. Their nephew, Rob Rassler and his wife, Penny would travel to many of the National Parks with them and visit them while in Florida and Arizona. These are cherished memories.

In later years, Rebecca enjoyed camping locally with classmates or better known as "glamping girls." She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 54 years, Kenneth Rassler of Rembrandt, Iowa; foreign exchange daughter, Julia Nissen (Leif) Nielsen; nieces: Bernadette "Skeeter" (David) Summers; Lorette "Lori" (Dan)

Martin; Katrina (Tom) Goetz; nephew, TJ (Lisa) Gottschalk; sister, Donna Lei (Lester) Reinert; sister-in-law, Jeanne Gottschalk; extended family and many friends.

Rebecca was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Mercedes; and her brother, Richard Gottschalk.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake  
402 Lake Ave.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rebecca Rassler*

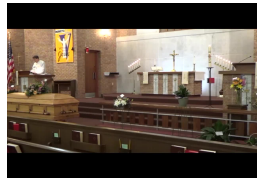


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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - April 28, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Recording*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - April 29, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ *I had a wonderful time as a child visiting my Aunt Becky and Uncle Ken. I learned how to snowmobile, play pool in the basement. I loved baking cookies with her and visiting her parent's farm. I also remember the time we drove on the ice in Storm Lake. As an adult, I looked forward to their visits to Florida. I will cherish the memories of having spaghetti dinners with her and Ken. I miss her terribly already. She was a precious gift from God. Please surround my Uncle Ken with comfort, peace and Love.*

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**Leigh Ann Rassler** - April 29, 2025 at 09:51 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 28, 2025 at 03:17 PM

DE

*My Sympathy to the Family and Friends of Becky.*

Doyle Engebretson - April 28, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DH

“ David Haraldson and Vaughan Haraldson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rebecca Rassler.



David Haraldson and Vaughan Haraldson - April 28, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca Rassler.



April 28, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Becky always made me smile and had a smile for others. She will be missed. Hugs and prayers.

Robin Koster - April 28, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DL

“ DONNA & LES purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Rassler.



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**DONNA & LES** - April 28, 2025 at 09:39 AM

AH

“ Allie Hayes purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Rassler.



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**Allie Hayes** - April 27, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ Allie Hayes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Rassler.

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**Allie Hayes** - April 27, 2025 at 07:51 PM

AH

“ Ken, I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed all the conversations I had with Becky, getting to know her at the class gatherings you hosted. My heart hurts for you.

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**Allie Hayes** - April 27, 2025 at 07:33 PM

BN

“ Ken and family, So very Sorry to hear of Becky's passing. May you find Comfort and Peace in the many memories you shared. Always enjoyed chatting with her. Rest In Peace Becky 🙏🙏



Brenda and Randy Nehman - April 27, 2025 at 06:48 PM

HS

“ Remember Becky giving me a ride in the I think it was a 56 Chevy that car was great car ! Kenny had it so hopped up ! Becky took me out south of Lakeside to see what it would do ! Remember all the times You Kenny and Becky came out to Lakeside to visit my parents they always enjoyed talking to you Kenny , Very Sorry about Becky ❤️

Howard Schultze - April 27, 2025 at 09:10 AM

DJ

“ Deb Jesse lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Rasser



Deb Jesse - April 26, 2025 at 01:10 PM