



## Rita Jansen

January 13, 1928 - November 18, 2015

Rita J. Jansen, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa died November 18, 2015 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral mass will be held Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, November 23, 2015 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. followed by a rosary. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Rita Josephine Overmohle was born January 13, 1928 in Elgin, Nebraska, the daughter of Anton and Laurretta (Mooney) Overmohle.

Rita was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic faith at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin.

She attended grade school at St. Boniface, and later graduated from St. Angela's Academy in Carroll, Iowa in 1946.

On September 20, 1949, Rita was united in marriage to Fred Jansen at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with seven children: Kenneth, James, Joleen, Patricia, John, David, and Joseph.

Rita was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake where she served on the Guild and Catholic Daughters of America. She was also a member of the Quilting Circle for many years.

Rita enjoyed sewing, crocheting, gardening, tending flower gardens, canning, and crossword puzzles. She was known for her knack of cooking old family dishes from memory, often with a dash of improvisation. Most of all, family was very important to Rita. She loved raising her children with Fred, and watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren grow over the years. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Ken Jansen of Grand Island, Nebraska; Jim (Radina) Jansen of Spencer, Iowa; Joleen (Doug) Doty of LaVista, Nebraska; Pat (Rob) Henderson of Waconia, Minnesota; John (Glenda) Jansen of Omaha, Nebraska; Dave (Denise) Jansen of LaVista, Nebraska; Joe (Nancy) Jansen of Chaska, Minnesota; eighteen grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; brother, LuVerne (Eileen) Overmohle of Wapello, Iowa; sisters: Rose Ann (Francis) Koch of Storm Lake, Iowa; Betty (Don) Schmitt of Storm Lake, Iowa; Lois Kestel of Schaller, Iowa; brother-in-law, David Breon of Sperry, Iowa; sisters-in-law: Nancy Overmohle of Schaller, Iowa; Sister Rita Jansen of LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Agatha (Richard) Sholly of Stanchfield, Minnesota; Arlene (Melvin) Morfeld of LaVista, Nebraska; many nieces and nephews; cousins; extended family and friends.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Fred Jansen; parents-in-law; brothers: Donald Overmohle and Leo (Rosemary) Overmohle; sister, Mary Breon; brothers-in-law: Norman Kestel; Joe (Mary) Brenner; and Ray (Marian) Jansen.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 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>

## Vigil Service

NOV **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Rosary

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## Service

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NOV **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ *Our sympathy to the Jansen family in the loss of Rita. Sending prayers. We are out of town.*  
*Lary & Patty Gunville*



**patty gunville** - December 01, 2015 at 08:57 AM

KM

“ *Family of Rita - our sympathy is with you at this time. Prayers and blessings to all of you as you deal with your loss.*

*Kris Manteufel and family*

**Kris Manteufel** - November 24, 2015 at 10:42 AM

PW

“ *Pam Winebrinner lit a candle in memory of Rita Jansen*



**Pam Winebrinner** - November 23, 2015 at 04:17 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Funeral Home** - November 23, 2015 at 03:35 PM

TM

“ *TSA Manufacturing purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Rita Jansen.*



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**TSA Manufacturing** - November 23, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Rita Jansen.*



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November 23, 2015 at 12:17 AM

TM

“ *Terry & Bill Mason lit a candle in memory of Rita Jansen*



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**Terry & Bill Mason** - November 22, 2015 at 07:59 PM

TG

“ *Tom and Penny Gilsdorf purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Rita Jansen.*



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**Tom and Penny Gilsdorf** - November 22, 2015 at 01:12 PM

GE

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Mom, Jim. It is always hard to lose a parent! Sending a hug! Ginger

Ginger Ernst - November 21, 2015 at 01:12 PM

LH

“ I remember Rita and Leo and Rosemary when I taught at St. Mary's in the 1980s. They were such welcoming people to the church family. Their acts of faith and devotion marked my heart and inspired me. Your family has many angels watching over you. Laura Hahn Hanna

Laura Hahn Hanna - November 21, 2015 at 08:43 AM

PO

“ Worked with Fred and always thought he and Rita were the best of the best, they will be missed!!!!

pat oleary - November 20, 2015 at 08:12 PM

TC

“ Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Rita Jansen



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - November 20, 2015 at 01:12 PM

EM

“ *Everyone at Final Grade Inc, Jordan MN purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Rita Jansen.*



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**Everyone at Final Grade Inc, Jordan MN** - November 20, 2015  
at 12:18 PM

WI

“ *Waconia Manufacturing, Inc. purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Rita Jansen.*



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**Waconia Manufacturing, Inc.** - November 20, 2015 at 11:19 AM

BF

“ *Bob and Pat Reno and Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Rita Jansen.*



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**Bob and Pat Reno and Family** - November 20, 2015 at 08:05  
AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rita Jansen.*



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November 19, 2015 at 10:50 PM

MH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I really enjoyed working with Rita. She was a wonderful person. Mary Heflin*

Mary Heflin - November 19, 2015 at 09:32 PM

KT

“ *Kari Thompson lit a candle in memory of Rita Jansen*



Kari Thompson - November 19, 2015 at 07:22 PM

KT

*Enjoyed knowing Rita the last 26 years. May she rest in peace and finally be with Fred.*

Kari Thompson - November 19, 2015 at 07:24 PM

BB

“ *Bob Baschke lit a candle in memory of Rita Jansen*



Bob Baschke - November 19, 2015 at 04:22 PM

BB

*My sympathy to the Jansen Family. Rita was a super lady !*

Bob Baschke - November 19, 2015 at 04:25 PM

TM

*Angels arms around you Rita!! You are an inspiration to all of us. Rest in peace!*

Terry/Bill Mason - November 22, 2015 at 08:02 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in  
memory of Rita Jansen* ”



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**John and Connie Demers** - November 19, 2015 at 01:01 PM