



Ruth Tucker

February 16, 1930 - January 13, 2015

Ruth Tucker, age 84, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Friday, January 16, 2015 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to Unity Point Hospice or the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Marilyn Newendorp was born February 16, 1930, in Orange City, Iowa, the daughter of Nelson and Myrtle (VanderVelde) Newendorp.

She grew up in the LeMars, Iowa, community, where she attended school. Ruth graduated from LeMars High School in 1948. She then went on to continue her education at the University of Iowa School of Nursing, graduating in 1952 as a Registered Nurse.

On September 3, 1950, Ruth was united in marriage to Charles Wendell Tucker in LeMars. Together they were blessed with four children: David, Connie, Beth, and Mary.

Ruth was active in the community, serving as the past president of the PEO-Chapter JD and was a member of the 37 Club, Girl Scout Leaders, and the Witter Gallery Board.

In her spare time, Ruth enjoyed listening to music, traveling, hiking, watersports, and cooking. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be remembered as a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Charles Wendell Tucker of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Connie (Dave) Skibsted of Storm Lake, Iowa; Beth (Dan) Wilkinson of Pewaukee, Wisconsin; Mary Paine of Nathrop, Colorado; grandchildren: Todd Tucker of St. Anthony, Minnesota; Mike (Kristie) Tucker of St. Anthony, Minnesota; Angie (Brandon) Shaw of Madison, Wisconsin; Amy (Dre) Oliver of Otsego, Minnesota; Ben (Bridget) Skibsted of Zumbro Falls, Minnesota; Nick (Kim) Skibsted of Brandon, South Dakota; Mitchell Paine of Lincoln, Nebraska; Alex Paine of Lincoln, Nebraska; Brian Wilkinson of Chicago, Illinois; Sarah Wilkinson of Chicago, Illinois; great-grandchildren: Amelia and Jace Tucker; Madelyn and Lucy Skibsted; Trey and Rylie Skibsted; Imani Oliver; brother, Paul (Donna) Newendorp of Estes Park, Colorado; sister-in-law, Thelma Tucker of Gainesville, Florida; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; son, David Tucker; grandson, Timothy Wilkinson; and brother-in-law, Wilbur Tucker.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Memorial Service

JAN **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Interment

JAN **17** (CT)

Storm Lake Cemetery
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Tucker*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 15, 2015 at 04:51 PM

AW

*Dear Dr. Tucker,
This is Annette - I was your Dental Assistant back in 1960.
Along with Mrs. Conrad. I get the Storm Lake papers from my sister and saw that Ruth passed. I just watched her wonderful life and so enjoyed seeing you and the family. My sympathy to all of you. I am in Omaha along with my husband Bill. My three boys and their families are also here. I still work at a boutique 2 or 3 days a week and enjoy line dancing.
Bill turned 90 Jan. 4th and he doesn't care to go out much.
Take care. Annette (Schmidt) Wood*

annette wood - January 20, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *I remember when the Tuckers lived across the street from the Fethkenhers,,,Ruth and Chuck were GREAT people to be around
,,,Roger Fethkenher*

Roger Fethkenher - January 20, 2015 at 03:12 PM

KE

“ Karen And Bob Eichner lit a candle in memory of Ruth Tucker



Karen and Bob Eichner - January 17, 2015 at 03:10 PM

SM

“ I remember Ruth with a constant smile on her face. Her work as an advocate for the mentally ill was a real contribution to our community and an excellent use of her nursing background. She had a genuine caring nature. May your memories sustain you during these difficult days.



Sue Morrow - January 16, 2015 at 01:32 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - January 15, 2015 at 04:52 PM

TC

“ Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Ruth Tucker



Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh - January 15, 2015 at 08:26 AM

PR

“ Dr. Tucker -- my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I always enjoyed Ruth's company and admired her energy and spirit. Love Penni Ryan

Penni Ryan - January 14, 2015 at 01:43 PM

MP

“ Connie,
My heart and prayers are with you and your entire family at the loss of your mother. I remember your mother as a very kind and caring lady. May the memories of your mom stay close to your heart.

Marcia Pepper

MARCIA PEPPER - January 14, 2015 at 01:31 PM

TL

“ Terry Newendorp and Kathryn Lindquist purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Ruth Tucker.



Terry Newendorp and Kathryn Lindquist - January 14, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ruth Tucker.



January 13, 2015 at 05:56 PM