



## Ruth L. Winebrinner

December 15, 1931 - September 12, 2017

Ruth L. Winebrinner, age 85, of Sac City, Iowa formerly of Newell, Iowa died Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at Park View Rehabilitation Center in Sac City.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sac City. Burial will follow in the Newell Cemetery. A luncheon will be served following the burial at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell. Visitation will take place Friday, September 15, 2017 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Lucille Hardyk was born December 15, 1931 to Anton and Hattie (Hensel) Hardyk at their farm home, rural Sac County, Cedar Township.

She was baptized on March 13, 1931 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, rural Sac City. She was confirmed on March 25, 1945, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Knoke.

Ruth attended school at Cedar No. 2 until the eighth grade, then starting parochial school in Knoke, Iowa. Ruth attended Lytton High School and graduated in May 1949. From there, she attended college at Buena Vista in Storm Lake, and in 1950, began teaching school at Williams No. 5, south of Fonda.

On October 6, 1950, Ruth was united in marriage to Edward Winebrinner. This union was blessed with six children: Donald, Dennis, Susan, Michael, Martin, and John.

Edward spent two years in the Army, during which time Ruth continued to live with her parents. After being discharged from the service, Ed moved her to the farm south of Fonda where he was farming.

In 1954, they moved to Newell. Ruth was occupied with raising their children and gardening. She also taught Sunday school for a number of years.

In 1961, Ruth joined Al-Anon, and was active in the fellowship.

After all the children were in school, Ruth returned to teaching for two years at Zion Lutheran School, rural Storm Lake. After all the children were gone from home, Ruth took a part time job at the Newell Good Samaritan Home. She loved working there.

When Ed retired, she helped him build the summer cabin on the north shore of Big Spirit Lake, where they enjoyed the summers until 2002, when they sold the place, and made Newell their year around home.

She enjoyed gardening, raising flowers, reading, crocheting, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ed "Blacky"; son, Michael; grandson, Jeremy Winebrinner; and sister, Norma.

She is survived by her children: Don (Darlys) Winebrinner, Dennis (Debbie) Winebrinner, Susan (Marlow) Scheffer, Joan Winebrinner, Martin (Pam)

Winebrinner, John (Susan) Winebrinner; grandchildren: Jill (Jamie) Tuttle; Eric Winebrinner; Tiffany (Kevin) Gloodt; Travis, Shaun, and Kayla Winebrinner; Todd Winebrinner; Brandie (Dustin) Winham; Joshua and Caleb Winebrinner; four great grandchildren: Kalyn and Kristopher Gloodt, Titan and Talus Tuttle; brother Anton (Alice) Hardyk; sister, Dorothy (Walter) Wichert; extended family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Newell  
321 S Fulton St  
Newell, IA 50568  
(712) 272-4212  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

### Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church -- Sac City  
1112 Bailey St.  
Sac City, IA 50583

### Interment

SEP **16**. 12:15 PM (CT)

Newell Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Anita Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth L. Winebrinner



Anita Mack - September 19, 2017 at 02:01 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - September 16, 2017 at 04:22 PM

MW

“ How blessed I was to get to be her friend for 25 years! What a Good woman!!

Marv Van Wyhe - September 14, 2017 at 09:21 PM

MR

Susan and your siblings have my deepest sympathizes for the loss of your Mother. She will be watching over you all.

Mary Rice - September 17, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ruth L. Winebrinner.*



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September 14, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *We are holding all of you in our prayers as you go through these troubling times. Lots of great memories of Aunt Ruth!*

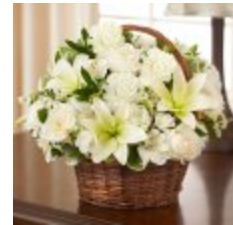
*Bill and Sue Jesse*

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**Bill and Sue Jesse** - September 14, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Ruth L. Winebrinner.*

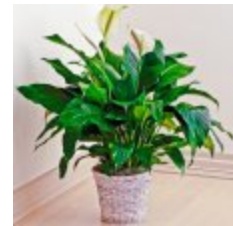


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September 14, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ruth L. Winebrinner.*



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September 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JB

“ Jeff And Beverly Berkland lit a candle in memory of Ruth L. Winebrinner



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**Jeff and Beverly Berkland** - September 14, 2017 at 09:26 AM

EM

“ May God's peace that passes all understanding be with you all.

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**Erik "Hondo" Mosbo** - September 13, 2017 at 06:53 PM

SR

“ Prayers for your family..Ruth was my neighbor for many years, and attended two of my children's graduations. She was a wonderful lady!



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**Sandy Robinson** - September 13, 2017 at 02:42 PM