



Ruth Wogahn

October 11, 1929 - August 19, 2019

Ruth Wogahn, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Monday, August 19, 2019 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place on Friday, August 23, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Irene Wogahn was born on October 11, 1929 in Bellefont, Kansas the daughter of Richard and Anna (Mueller) Lammers. She was baptized October 27, 1929 at Zion Lutheran Church in Bellefont, Kansas by her father, Pastor Richard Lammers. She was later confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church on February 21, 1943 and moved to Nortonville, Kansas in February of 1943.

Ruth attended Nortonville High School, graduating in 1947. Following high school graduation, she went to Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka, Kansas and graduated from nurses training in 1950.

In December 1950, Ruth was united in marriage to Herb Evans at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Marysville, Kansas by her Father. To this union three

daughters were born: Karen, Diane, and Kimberly. Ruth and her daughters moved to Storm Lake, Iowa in 1967 where she became a member of Grace Lutheran Church. She was employed by Buena Vista Hospital.

On October 26, 1974, she was united in holy matrimony to Paul Wogahn at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake.

In 1996, she was employed at Buena Vista County Public Health.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Wogahn; daughter, Diane; brothers: Richard, Erwin and Arthur Lammers; sister-in-law, Herta Lammers and her parents, Richard and Anna Lammers.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters: Karen and husband, Robert Becker of Kingston, Washington; Kim and husband, Kent Wood of Pocahontas; step daughter, Jan and husband, Bob Ketchum of Algona, Iowa; step son, Jim and wife, Ruth Wogahn of Seward, Nebraska; grandchildren: Jeff (Jen) Becker; Jason (Shauna) Becker; Justin (Marci) Becker all of Washington State; Amanda (Nick) Kurtz of Los Angeles, California; Jon (Kelsey) Wood of Ankeny, Iowa; Matt Wood of Pocahontas, Iowa; Mike (Erin) Wolter of Burlington, Iowa; Sara (Dave) Nelson of Littleton, Colorado; Mark (Amy) Wolter of Algona, Iowa; Tim (Jen) Wogahn of Seward, Nebraska; Dan (Tiffany) Wogahn of Lincoln, Nebraska; twenty-six great grandchildren and step grandchildren.

She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 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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Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church

1407 W. 5th St.

Storm Lake, IA 50588

<http://www.gracestormlake.com>

Tribute Wall



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



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 23, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 23, 2019 at 02:45 PM

MM

“ I worked with Ruth at Public Health. Such an amazing woman. Her patients all loved her and all who worked with her loved her. She would do little things for you such as surprise you with a small bag of orange slices on my desk, and I would instantly know who left them there, and it would bring a huge smile on my face. That was Ruth, kind, caring, sweet, had a sense of humor. She loved her family and served the Lord.

We celebrated our birthdays together, outside of the office. What great fun we had, many laughs, such a wonderful time we shared. Ruth, I'm gonna miss you but I will always cherish the great times we had together.

Heaven has definitely gained a ANGEL. RIP

Mona Mason

Mona Mason - August 22, 2019 at 10:41 PM

MM

“ Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wogahn



Mona Mason - August 22, 2019 at 09:48 PM

MM

“ I worked with Ruth at B.V. Co. Public Health. She was such an awesome woman. There was not one person that didn't like Ruth. She had a sense of humor about her and a strong faith. Sometimes she would do the little things that would put a big smile on your face. Example: She would lay a small bag of orange slices on my desk and it would make me smile, because I knew she had put them there, and it helped me get through the day. We would celebrate our birthdays together and what a fun we would have. She loved her family a lot.
Ruth, I'm gonna miss you but I will never forget you.
RIP Ruth, Enjoy heaven!! You were an amazing person, and I'm proud to have called you my friend.
Mona Mason

Mona Mason - August 22, 2019 at 09:42 PM

PD

“ Ruth was a lovely lady. We had many good chats about her Pocahontas family.

Patricia Davidson - August 22, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 22, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ I really only knew Ruth during my high school years, but I remember she was always smiling! And she raised a wonderful family. Heartfelt sympathies to you all.

Gayle Anderson - August 22, 2019 at 11:19 AM

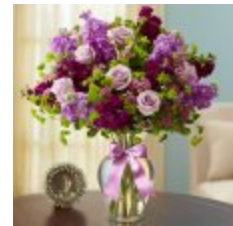


“ Ruth worked here at public health for many years. Everyone totally enjoyed working with her. Her patients always loved her as well. It was such a blessing to know Ruth.

Pam Bogue - August 22, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ruth Wogahn.



August 21, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wogahn



Angie Kutz - August 21, 2019 at 12:18 PM

SP

“ *Such an amazingly sweet woman. Always a joy to visit with. Always enjoyed her gentle handshakes every Sunday ad we exited church. She will be missed by many. May God give you comfort as you celebrate her life and her new life with Jesus.*

Sandy & Loren Pearson - August 20, 2019 at 07:14 PM