



## Sarah Kelly Jensen

July 14, 1988 - March 9, 2018

Sarah Kelly Jensen, age 29, of Newell, Iowa passed away March 9, 2018 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Funeral Mass will take place Monday, March 19, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda, Iowa. Visitation will take place Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 4-8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda with a rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a vigil service at 6:30 p.m. all at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to UnityPoint Palliative Care, 800 Kenyon Rd Suite Q, in Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501; Blank Children's Hospital Neonatal Department, 1200 Pleasant Street, in Des Moines, Iowa 50309; or Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 521 N Main Street, in Fonda, Iowa 50540. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Sarah Ann Kelly was born July 14, 1988 in Lake City, Iowa the daughter of John and LuAnn (Boettcher) Kelly. A few years later, she welcomed home her younger brother, Patrick.

Sarah was baptized on January 15, 1989 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda where she later received her 1st Communion on May 4, 1996 and was confirmed on April 21, 2003. She remained a lifelong member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church where in her younger

years she was an altar acolyte and sang in the church choir through the 8th grade.

Growing up, Sarah attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School in Fonda from preschool through the 8th grade. Her early years of Catholic education, formed her to be the beautiful young lady she became in believing in her Lord and Savior. Sarah attended high school at Newell-Fonda Community Schools where she graduated in 2006.

Following high school graduation, Sarah attended Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa where she was a member of the women's golf team. Sarah transferred to Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge where she graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing following in her mother, LuAnn's footsteps. Sarah worked in a variety of nursing settings including long-term care and a clinical dermatology office. She also worked for Hope Harbor Behavioral Health at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake from fall of 2011 until December 2016. Sarah pursued her dream of obtaining her BSN and Master's Degree in Nursing and Family Practice from Clarkson College in Omaha, Nebraska in 2016. In January of 2017, Sarah started working for UnityPoint Palliative Care in Fort Dodge as a DNP, ARNP. She thrived on providing the best care to her patients and truly loved her patients and coworkers.

On September 23, 2017, Sarah was united in marriage to Josh Jensen in Telluride, Colorado. Together, they lived in Newell where Sarah enjoyed working around the house, reading books on the porch, planting flowers outside, and playing with her lab, Finn.

Sarah was a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and the Fonda Golf Course.

In her spare time, Sarah enjoyed riding her bike and attending the yearly Ragbrai celebration. Sarah loved spending time outdoors and exploring nature with her daddy, John, and baby brother, Patrick. She also looked forward to canning every year with her daddy. Sarah had a love for flowers, animals, golfing, and traveling anywhere warm. She treasured spending time with her niece, Scarlett and looked forward to teaching her many things. Sarah admired her mom, LuAnn and shared a special mother-daughter bond with her. Sarah and Josh often traveled to Colorado to spend time together in one of their favorite destination places while listening to John Denver, Country Roads. They also enjoyed going to Okoboji to visit the Ritz or Barefoot Bar on the lake. Sarah was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan. Sarah thoroughly loved her family and friends and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Josh Jensen of Newell, Iowa; parents, John and LuAnn Kelly of Fonda, Iowa; brother, Patrick (Kaitlyn) Kelly of Worthing, South Dakota; grandma, Caroline Boettcher of Altoona, Iowa; parents-in-law, Mike and Shelly Jensen of Newell, Iowa; sister-in-law, Lindsay (Jason) Parker of Newell, Iowa; niece, Scarlett Parker; grandma-in-law, JoAnn Haskins of Newell, Iowa; aunts and uncles: Karen Kelly and family; Jane Kelly; Michael Kelly; Paul Kelly; Dennis Kelly and family; Eileen Deblois and family; Jeanice Regnier and family; and Brian Boettcher and family; along with extended family and many friends.

Sarah was preceded in death by her grandparents: Gary Boettcher; Bob and Helen Kelly; uncle, Dan Kelly; grandfather-in-law, Alan Haskins.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAR 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Vigil Service

MAR 18. 6:30 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the Kelly and Jensen family. May God wrap his arms around you all and give you peace.*

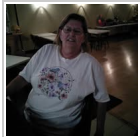
Mary Lange - March 20, 2018 at 09:12 PM

AL

“ *Ashley (Loos) Lake lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



Ashley (Loos) Lake - March 19, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ *Sue Žemke*



Sue Zemke - March 19, 2018 at 09:41 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - March 18, 2018 at 10:03 PM

TP

“ *Tara Peters lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



Tara Peters - March 18, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.*



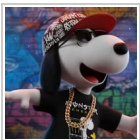
March 18, 2018 at 12:52 PM

CP

“ *So sorry for your loss.... You all have been in our thoughts and prayers!*



Chuck Palmer - March 17, 2018 at 06:57 PM



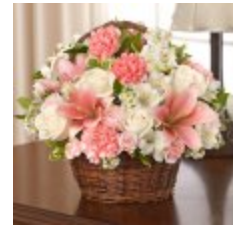
“ *Sandy Kay lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



Sandy Kay - March 17, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.*



March 17, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.*



March 17, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss LuAnn and family. May the memories you shared with your daughter give you comfort and peace at this difficult time. Prayers be with you.*

*Julie McKinney  
Storm Lake*

**Julie McKinney** - March 17, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Sarah's family..may God wrap his arms around you at this difficult time and in the days ahead.*



**Joan Gilleland** - March 17, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.*



March 16, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.*



March 16, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Phyllis-John Menke lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



**Phyllis-John Menke** - March 16, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Sarah's family and friends. She was such a sweetheart. May God give you peace.*



**Jane Nees** - March 16, 2018 at 01:21 PM

CS

*LuAnn and John, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. You have lost the love of your life..taken from you to soon...and nothing I can say will ease your pain. Please know your family and friends are there for you and will help you in any way possible. May God keep his arms wrapped around you. Chris Miller Smith*

**Chris Smith** - March 17, 2018 at 03:34 PM

RV

*“ Me and Becky were blessed to have you in our lives. We will always remember the great times we all had. We will never forget you!!*




**Randy&Becky Vanderpool** - March 16, 2018 at 11:44 AM



*“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.*



March 16, 2018 at 08:14 AM

 Samantha Moritz

*“ Samantha Moritz lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



**Samantha Moritz** - March 15, 2018 at 11:05 PM

RS

“ Our prayers and thoughts continue now and in the days. Very special getting together today and sharing many things. Even a chance to catch up on the years, Josh. God's Peace and Blessings to you all.

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**Randy and Marilyn Schmitt** - March 15, 2018 at 06:50 PM

JN

“ Jody Neppi lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



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**Jody Neppi** - March 15, 2018 at 06:00 PM

CD

“ Carla DeYoung lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



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**Carla DeYoung** - March 15, 2018 at 12:50 PM

US

“ UP Family Medicine Kenyon Road, Providers & Staff purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.



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**UP Family Medicine Kenyon Road, Providers & Staff** - March 15, 2018 at 12:16 PM

WL

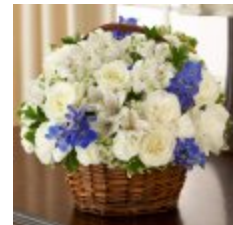
“ We send you thoughts of comfort and love purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.



We send you thoughts of comfort and love - March 15, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.



March 15, 2018 at 11:53 AM

ZO

“ Zena Olerich lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Zena Olerich - March 15, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.



March 15, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.*



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March 15, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.*



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March 15, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Sarah was always happy when she was with her friends. I remember the nights that her, I, and a bunch of others would hang out up on main Street. Sarah you will be missed but you will never be truly gone out of our hearts. When the wind blows everyone will feel your presence. When ever the Hawkeye's play everyone will think of you.*

*RIP my friend*

*Sincerely  
Jayme*

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**Jayme mohr** - March 15, 2018 at 07:19 AM

BT

“ *Bob And Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



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**Bob and Connie Taylor** - March 15, 2018 at 06:46 AM

ML

“ *Mary Lange lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



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**mary lange** - March 15, 2018 at 03:38 AM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. May God wrap His arms around all of you and give you peace.*

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**mary lange** - March 15, 2018 at 03:35 AM

JR

“ *John Ryan lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



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**John Ryan** - March 15, 2018 at 02:41 AM

Linda  
Lowry-  
Howard

“ *Linda Lowry-Howard lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



Linda Lowry-Howard - March 15, 2018 at 12:50 AM

FW

“ *Faith Williams lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



Faith Williams - March 14, 2018 at 10:25 PM

CJ

“ *Connie And Shawn Jesse lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*




Connie and Shawn Jesse - March 14, 2018 at 10:08 PM

JW

“ *Julie Wiemers lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



Julie Wiemers - March 14, 2018 at 09:56 PM

 Dustin  
Abshire

“ *Dustin Abshire lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



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**Dustin Abshire** - March 14, 2018 at 09:47 PM

AB

“ *Angie Brabec lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



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**angie brabec** - March 14, 2018 at 08:12 PM

 Tiffani  
Menke

“ *Tiffani Menke lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



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**Tiffani Menke** - March 14, 2018 at 08:04 PM

JJ

“ *Sarah will be deeply missed. Sending our love and deepest sympathy to the family. What a beautiful soul!*

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**Jessica and Olivia Johnson** - March 14, 2018 at 08:02 PM

AT

“ Alice Tauber lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Alice Tauber - March 14, 2018 at 07:45 PM

DP

“ Dave & Barb Parker lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Dave & Barb Parker - March 14, 2018 at 07:42 PM

Monica Ramos

“ Monica Ramos lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Monica Ramos - March 14, 2018 at 07:09 PM

CN

“ Candi Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Candi Nielsen - March 14, 2018 at 07:03 PM

Rae  
Miller

“ Sincere sympathy to the Kelly and Jensen families. We will remember all the Halloween trick-or-treating with Sarah and Patrick, and LuAnn, of course. Sarah had a gentle soul with the twinkle of spunk in her eyes which made her specialness shine. Fly high!  
Jim and Rae Miller

Rae Miller - March 14, 2018 at 07:01 PM

DS

“ Dana Seivert lit a candle in memory of Sarah  
Kelly Jensen



Dana Seivert - March 14, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ Leta Wood lit a candle in memory of Sarah  
Kelly Jensen



Leta Wood - March 14, 2018 at 06:13 PM

RV

“ Randy & Becky Vanderpool lit a candle in  
memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Randy & Becky Vanderpool - March 14, 2018 at 06:11 PM

JE

“ *Jo Erie lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



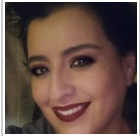
Jo Erie - March 14, 2018 at 05:48 PM

BR

“ *Barb And Paul Rebhuhn lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



Barb and Paul Rebhuhn - March 14, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ *Maria Balderas lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



Maria Balderas - March 14, 2018 at 05:09 PM

PM

“ *Pam and Mitch Miller, Frank and Linda Steffes are thinking of you all and sending our prayers.*



Pam Miller - March 14, 2018 at 04:56 PM

MF

“ Mike And Kellie Wells Family lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Mike and Kellie Wells Family - March 14, 2018 at 04:01 PM

DN

“ Dave And Marilyn Niehaus lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Dave and Marilyn Niehaus - March 14, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ Kayla Holtgrewe lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



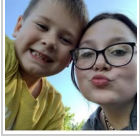
Kayla Holtgrewe - March 14, 2018 at 03:38 PM

BP

“ BONNIE PALMER lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



BONNIE PALMER - March 14, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Anna Miller lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



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**Anna Miller** - March 14, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *LuAnn, John, and Patrick and ENTIRE Kelly/Boettcher families you are ALL in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**James Calkins** - March 14, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ *Lori Romo lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



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**Lori Romo** - March 14, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Bill & Jill Reis And Family lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen*



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**Bill & Jill Reis and family** - March 14, 2018 at 12:38 PM

CF

“ Craig And Mary Farrell lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Craig and Mary Farrell - March 14, 2018 at 11:58 AM

RQ

“ Rhiannon Quintana lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Rhiannon Quintana - March 14, 2018 at 11:43 AM

KS

“ Kayla Shull lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Kayla Shull - March 14, 2018 at 11:35 AM



Rhiannon Quintana

“ Sarah, you were a generous beautiful sole. You have touched everyone of us at the Marian Home in ways we will never forget. The staff and residents will miss you! Rest easy friend..



Rhiannon Quintana - March 14, 2018 at 11:10 AM

RQ

*"Soul"*

**Rhiannon Quintana** - March 15, 2018 at 10:57 AM

AK

“ Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



**Angie Kutz** - March 14, 2018 at 11:08 AM

DJ

“ Denny And Shelly Juilfs lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



**Denny and Shelly Juilfs** - March 14, 2018 at 10:27 AM

KE

“ Kelly Eberle-Brown lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



**Kelly Eberle-Brown** - March 14, 2018 at 10:27 AM

JH

“ Jason&Shawn Holtgrewe lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Jason&Shawn Holtgrewe - March 14, 2018 at 10:25 AM

Shelly Jensen

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Shelly Jensen - March 14, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.



March 14, 2018 at 09:15 AM

MT

“ Maggie Tewes lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kelly Jensen



Maggie Tewes - March 13, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Sarah Kelly Jensen.*



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March 13, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *O my God, I am heartily sorry that Sarah had to leave us at such a young age. I really loved her, even though I didn't see her often. She will be a beautiful angel for her family & friends. Comfort her Husband, Moms' & Dads' her brother & wife. May she RIP.*



*Love & Prayers  
Lary & Patty Gunville Storm Lake*

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**Patty Gunville** - March 13, 2018 at 04:21 PM



*So sorry for your loss. I work at a local care center Sarah worked at. I pray for peace for you all*

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**Bobbie Hanson** - March 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM



*Prayers for all of you that will bring you peace! Love and hugs!!*

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**judy hess** - March 14, 2018 at 05:58 PM