



## Sharon Lee Ruliffson

December 2, 1941 - August 2, 2023

Sharon Lee Ruliffson, 81, (SLHS '60), beloved wife of James H, Ruliffson, CAPT, USN (Ret), (SLHS '58) passed away August 2, 2023 after a 2 ½ year battle with cancer. She endured many other health problems during her 60 ½ years of marriage, in addition to the rigors of raising her two children alone through CAPT Ruliffson's 7 at-sea deployments to the Western Pacific, 3 of which were combat deployments during the Viet Nam conflict. Sharon is the daughter of long time Storm Lake residents Sid and Era Hyllested, both deceased, and younger sister to Sally Tryon and Sandy Edwards, both living. Sharon and James have two children, Lisa Leigh Stanley (Larry) and Craig James Ruliffson (deceased). Sharon has four grandchildren, Charles Russo, Christy Williams (James), Katelin Nelson, and Kelly Nelson, and a single great-grandson, Everett Williams. Sharon will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many who knew her.

Memorial services will take place Friday, August 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
[jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com](mailto:jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com)  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Sharon. We won't be able to come to the service, but Jim and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Cheryl and Ed Delp*

Cheryl Delp - August 10, 2023 at 09:49 PM

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“ May your happy memories bring you peace and comfort as you celebrate her life.  
*My sympathy,  
Pat Lighter christmas*

PATRICIA CHRISTMAS - August 10, 2023 at 08:08 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 10, 2023 at 07:26 PM

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“ Jim.... I am so sorry for you and your family over the loss of Sherry. Yours was a strong and forever marriage. You have my deepest sympathy.  
*Bruce Rankin*

Bruce Rankin - August 10, 2023 at 06:36 PM

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“ SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF SHARON RULIFFSON. MAY SHE NOW BE AT PEACE.

JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - August 10, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon Lee Ruliffson.

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August 09, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Ruliffson.



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