



Susan Rae Friday

December 31, 1950 - November 2, 2020

Susan R. Friday, age 69, of Newell, Iowa died on Monday, November 2, 2020 at Loring Hospital in Sac City, Iowa.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, November 6, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. To watch the recording of the service, please click the link- https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/N5SW2R1HDqZviOb_Kc-6cBamMGCghcRKrCjoBuubdf7r28k6GbCUUrPV5xuDcdl.gS7Or2P_AzpQqY-8 and enter the password: ?6Q=pZ8H. Visitation will take place after the service in the church's Family Life Center until 7:00 p.m. Masks are encouraged for guests in attendance. A memorial fund in Susan's name has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Susan Rae Wardrip was born December 31, 1950 in Sac City, Iowa the daughter of Ray and Lydia "Irene" (McVicker) Wardrip. As an infant, Susan was baptized at the Odebolt Methodist Church where she was later confirmed in 1963.

Growing up, Susan attended school at Odebolt-Arthur where she graduated in 1969. Following high school graduation, Susan attended Northwest Missouri State where she graduated in 1973. Later in life Susan continued her education at Iowa State University where she graduated with a Master's

Degree in Counselor Education.

On December 29, 1972, Susan was united in marriage to Charles Michael Friday in Odebolt. Together, they were blessed with two daughters, Jennifer Rae and Jillanne Marie.

Susan worked as a Guidance Counselor for the Newell-Fonda Community School district for many years until she retired in Spring of 2008.

In her spare time, she enjoyed playing the piano and reading. Susan loved her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Chuck Friday of Newell, Iowa; children: Jennifer (Scott) Steburg of North Liberty, Iowa; Jillanne "Jill" (Justin) Baker of Milford, Iowa; grandchildren: Jackson, Jessica and Gabe Steburg; Andrew, Lydia, Hannah and Lucas Baker; brother, Kenneth "Butch" (Mary Boeckman) Wardrip of Lake View, Iowa; sister-in-law Carol (Tom) Witry of Dubuque, Iowa; brother-in-law Mark (Regina) Friday of Overland Park, Kansas; nieces, nephews, cousins; extended family and many friends.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Irene Wardrip; aunts, uncles, and three first cousins.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I was sorry to hear of Susan’s passing. She was the person I looked up to in Rainbow during high school. Her beautiful smile and grace made everyone feel comfortable.

Diane Simonson Schroeder

Diane Schroeder - November 13, 2020 at 08:58 AM

SP

“ Thinking of Susan always makes me smile! We grew up together as cousins and my memories of Susan, her brother Butch and her parents, Ray and Irene, or as we called her, Auntie Warner are many! Susan had the best giggle and subtle sense of humor. After we all left home and saw each other as adults she was so dedicated to her family. Susan and Chuck’s family grew with spouses and grand children, filling her life with joy and happiness!

Susan told me she would not allow her health challenges define her. She went on to live as an extraordinary example of a woman full of determination, grit and grace. What a wonderful role model for not only her family, but all who knew her.

While I mourn her now, the memories of her and the impact she must now be having on our loved ones in heaven, make me smile and help bring us all peace.

Chuck, Jenn and Jill - she loved you all to the moon and back. Take good care of each other.

Shari Peterson - November 09, 2020 at 12:30 PM

MS

“ Susan is my cousin, just a few years older than me. Growing up I was her little cousin “groupie”. She was always put together so perfectly. Perfect hair all the time, just the right make up and the cutest clothes. I probably followed her around like a puppy, just trying to follow in her footsteps! Clearly I wasn’t as talented to “put myself together” and she intrigued me. As we grew up and had our own families, I realized she was human like me, and just loved her family and our extended family events. I will miss her smile and laugh at our reunion next year.
I wasn’t able to attend today, but Thank You Friday family and the church for streaming it online so I could be there virtually. Much love and sympathy from my heart to yours.

Margaret (Peterson) Schmidt

Margaret (Madge) Schmidt - November 06, 2020 at 09:30 PM

AN

“ My love to your family, Jenn. Your mom was an angel here and will continue to be an angel above. I'm so thankful you clearly inherited her heart! Love and hugs!

Andrea - November 06, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JP

“ It was my privilege to know Susan from when I married into another of the "McVicker clan" in 1966. She was my wife Jan's cousin. Susan was a neat person - she always had time to talk to someone..even a family "outlaw". She can be admired for her career and the really great family she raised with Chuck. Hers was a life well-lived and she will be missed.

John "J.D." Peppmeier
Deadwood, SD

John Peppmeier - November 06, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.*



November 06, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Susan was such a good woman. She was so strong in the face of adversity. She had such a will to live so she could continue to be with her loving family. Her face always lit up talking about her grandchildren. She was so proud of you all. She was blessed to have such loving attentive daughters that she adored. Chuck was a devoted caregiver to his beloved wife. Their relationship was beautiful to behold. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. I am honored I got to know her. She will be greatly missed. Mary Johnson*

Mary Johnson - November 06, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.*



November 05, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.*



November 05, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.*



November 05, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.*



November 05, 2020 at 07:10 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss....thoughts & prayers to Chuck and family.*



Jessica Staton - November 04, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.



November 04, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Your Friend Always, Autry Beamon* purchased the *Healing Tears - Blue and White* for the family of Susan Rae Friday.



Your Friend Always, Autry Beamon - November 04, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.



November 04, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *Mark and Laura Thompson* purchased the *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket* for the family of Susan Rae Friday.



Mark and Laura Thompson - November 04, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ 127 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 04, 2020 at 03:15 PM

KH

“ *I am very sorry for your loss...I was fortunate to have met Susan through her husband Chuck who I worked with at Northwestern States Portland Cement Company (later known as Holcim, Inc.) for more than 35 years. At company meetings and events, she carried herself with grace and dignity as I am sure she did into her last days!*

God Bless you all,

Kevin R. Hartwell

Kevin Hartwell - November 04, 2020 at 03:00 PM

RS

“ *Our prayers to Chuck, Jennifer, Jill and families on Susan's call Home. We both have wonderful memories of working with Susan at NF. She was always so kind and interested in the concerns and activities of others. God's Peace now and in the days ahead. Randy & Marilyn Schmitt*

Randy & Marilyn Schmitt - November 04, 2020 at 11:38 AM



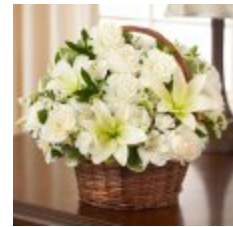
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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 04, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.



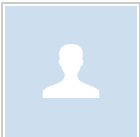
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“ Steven Smith lit a candle in memory of Susan Rae Friday



Steven Smith - November 04, 2020 at 10:35 AM



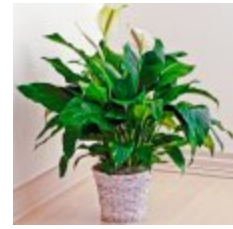
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.



November 04, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.*



November 03, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ *I will always remember her beautiful smile. She was such a sweet lady. And I always enjoyed visiting with her. Susan u will be missed dearly. RIP* ❤️



Cheri Nehring - November 03, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ *Bill And Danis Thompson lit a candle in memory of Susan Rae Friday*



Bill and Danis Thompson - November 03, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *What a beautiful lady to leave us so young. My heartfelt sympathies to Chuck and family*

Esther Streed-Johnson - November 03, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Susan Rae Friday.*



November 03, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *BRUCE ERIE FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Susan Rae Friday*



BRUCE ERIE FAMILY - November 03, 2020 at 05:39 PM