



## Wanette Movall

October 29, 1928 - March 9, 2021

Wanette Movall, age 92, of Alta, Iowa died on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at the Cherokee Regional Medical Center in Cherokee, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Alta. To watch the recording of the service, please visit Wanette's tribute wall. Burial will be in the Scandinavian Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place on Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in ALTA. Masks and social distancing are required. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Wanette Jean (Miller) Movall was born on October 29, 1928 to Peter and Mae (Booth) Miller at Cherokee, Iowa.

Her early childhood was spent in the Meriden, Iowa area. Her family moved to Marathon, Iowa when she was a freshman in high school. She went on to earn her high school diploma in 1946. While in school, Wanette was active in school activities such as band, speech, and school plays.

After graduation, she attended business school in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Wanette worked for a time before her marriage to Clarence Movall on January 11, 1948. She was the mother of five sons and one daughter: Charles, Steven,

Stanley, Larry, Garry, and Carolyn. Clarence and Wanette were married for over 59 years.

Wanette was active in many areas of the community. She was a stay-at-home mom until her family was grown as well as helping with farm work and raising several hundred chickens each year. Wanette was a District Farm Bureau Women's Chairman, on the State Farm Bureau Women's Board for ten years, Buena Vista County Fair Board Secretary for ten years, and secretary of Trinity Lutheran Church for twelve years. She also worked at Kmart in Cherokee for eleven years. Wanette served on the election board for 40 years, both in Brooke Township, when she was on the farm, and in Alta-Nokomis-Elk Township since moving to town in 1993.

She was active in women's work at Trinity Lutheran, holding the office of President of the Women's Group three times, also secretary, as well as other committees in the church such as church council.

In her free time, Wanette enjoyed taking numerous trips all over the U.S., attending the Rose Bowl and Rose Parade, and watching the Iowa Hawkeyes. Her hobbies also included golfing, bowling, playing cards, doing puzzles, knitting, reading, and gardening.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Charles Movall of Alta, Iowa; Steven Movall of Linn Grove, Iowa; Larry (Leah) Movall of Pomeroy, Iowa; Garry (Gladys) Movall of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; Carolyn Young of Fort Dodge, Iowa; brother, Eldon Miller of Afton, Iowa; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Nila Miller, and Barb Movall both of Storm Lake, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Wanette was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Movall; parents, Peter and Mae Miller; son, Stanley Movall; granddaughter, Mikayla Valentine;

brother, Rodney Miller; brothers and sisters-in-law: Mildred (Alvin) Peterson; Frank (Lois) Movall; Dorothy (Herb) Anderson; Verner (Arlene) Movall; Ruby (Everett) Danielson; Gladys (Donald) Heineke; brother-in-law, Raymond Movall; sister-in-law, Norma Miller; daughter-in-law, Connie Movall; and her parents-in-law, Edvard and Justina Movall.

# Cemetery Details

## Scandinavian Cemetery

5753 50th Ave  
Alta, IA 51002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta  
301 Alta Vista Street  
Alta, IA 51002  
(712) 284-2141  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church -- Alta  
401 West 2nd Street  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Our thoughts are with all of you at this time.*  
*Merlea Anderson Schultz*  
*Tami Anderson Patton*  
*Todd Anderson*

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**Merlea Schultz** - March 22, 2021 at 08:13 PM

PC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Wanette's family. I have many fond memories of her.*

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**Pastor Karen (Mauser) Currier** - March 13, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - March 13, 2021 at 11:41 AM

NS

“ *Nancy Snyder lit a candle in memory of Wanette Movall*



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**Nancy Snyder** - March 12, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ To The Movall family.  
Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
I have enjoyed the relationship with your Mom and Dad and family thru the years.  
Remember the many happy times you have had as a family.  
Dr. Don Crouch



Don Crouch - March 11, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Wanette Movall.



March 11, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ Kathy Grienke lit a candle in memory of Wanette Movall



Kathy Grienke - March 11, 2021 at 07:45 AM

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of  
Wanette Movall



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**Pam Henderson** - March 10, 2021 at 10:40 PM

JC

“ Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of  
Wanette Movall



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**Jeff/Jean Chindlund** - March 10, 2021 at 06:17 PM

MB

“ Dear Movall Family,  
My sympathy to each of you. Wanette was a good friend and  
neighbor to my parents on the farm. I was thinking of her just the  
other day. When she worked at Trinity, I remember talking to her  
several times. I remember caring for you all as you grew up. One  
time Claudia Plagman and I did it together when your parents went  
away for a couple of days and you guys did all the chores. God  
Bless You.  
Sincerely, Miriam Peterson Baker

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**Mim Baker** - March 10, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Joyce Chapman Rydstrom lit a candle in memory of Wanette Movall*



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**Joyce Chapman Rydstrom** - March 10, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanette Movall.*



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March 10, 2021 at 01:43 PM