



## William "Bill" Kozisek

September 16, 1932 - December 21, 2020

William "Bill" Kozisek, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Monday, December 21, 2020 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, December 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. To watch the recording of the service, please visit Bill's tribute wall. Private burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. with a KC Rosary at 7:00 p.m. all at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Masks and social distancing are required for guests in attendance. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Knights of Columbus or St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Born near David City, Nebraska on September 16, 1932, Bill graduated high school before moving to Grand Island. This is where, as a mortician trainee in the local hospital, he met the love of his life Doris (JoAnn) Bowman. The two were later married.

After receiving a job at Carpenter Paper Company, this new family moved to make their home in Storm Lake, Iowa. Bill and JoAnn have been married for 68 years. Bill continued to work for Carpenter Paper Company for 44 years. During this time, he was consistently recognized for his excellence in sales, holding the honor of Top Salesman many many times over. He'd always say, "Have a plan, and work that plan" and he lived true to that.

The church was always near and dear to Bill. He was an Eucharistic Minister and lector, and was very active in the Forth Degree Knights of Columbus. Bill always said: "If I can make someone smile, then they may forget their problems, if even for a minute."

Bill is survived by wife JoAnn, children Janet (Michael Mims) of Frankston, Texas, Patricia Sullivan of Harrison, Arkansas, Karla Scholl of Lincoln, Nebraska, Thomas (Bon) of Garner, Iowa and Douglas (Junko) of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Grandchildren include Andy, Regi (Sam Van Lenning) Ryley Kozisek, Milan Kozisek. Great granddaughter,

Knoxlynn Van Lenning. Sister, Mariann Kozisek of Lincoln, Nebraska and brother, Larry Kozisek of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by daughter Lori Lea, brothers Art and Dan, sister Carol, and sisters in law Pauline Kozisek, Chris Kozisek and Jan Kozisek.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

## Funeral Mass

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Kozisek*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 23, 2020 at 12:48 PM

GK

*My sincere sympathy to the family of Bill. He was a wonderful man and always made me smile. Gaylene Sitzmann Kestel*

Gaylene Sitzmann Kestel - December 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM

AA

“ *Joann and family,  
We just learned about your loss of Bill. We hope you will accept our sincere sympathy. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
In Christ,  
The Aquinas Alumni Association*



Aquinas Alumni - December 30, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 24, 2020 at 01:41 PM

WT

“ *So sorry for your loss. It is a loss for many. He was such a friendly person.*

Wilbur & Karen Triplett - December 24, 2020 at 10:40 AM

LH

“ Tom, I am sorry for the loss of your father. I met you and your dad when I was at St. Mary's at a wedding you and Jeff Feldick were videotaping way back in the day. I remember his kindness. Peace be with you at this sad time.



Laura Hahn Hanna - December 23, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ 102 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 23, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 23, 2020 at 12:15 PM

JL

“ My sincere sympathy to Jo and family. Bill and Jo were a great couple, we shared many good times with them. We always said that the Koziseks threw the very best parties . Don and I were blessed to call him "friend".  
Thoughts and prayers to all of ;you.  
Jo Linnan

Jo Linnan - December 23, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Kozisek*



**Sally Rassler** - December 23, 2020 at 01:50 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kozisek.*



December 23, 2020 at 12:12 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Jerry Hibbs*



**shirley stauter** - December 22, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *Prayers to you all. Always so kind and suited up!! What a guy!*  
*Kay Snyder Marvin*



**Kay Marvin** - December 22, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Jo and all the kids and their families. Our group of friends had so many get togethers over so many years, from New Year's eve parties to picnics in the park. Bill will really be missed. He was a great one for kidding people !*  
*Love and prayers of all of you.*  
*Bobbie Lindenstein*

**Bobbie Lindenstein** - December 22, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Jan Sievers lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Kozisek*



Jan Sievers - December 22, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kozisek.*



December 22, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *One of the last funeral luncheons that I worked at St. Mary's that Bill and Jo were able to attend was several years ago. Bill always had something funny to say and he asked me if I had any whiskey and water. I told him that we had a good start..I had the water..and we had a good laugh. Jo was the best OB nurse ever..she helped me through my first delivery. They were a great couple. My prayers and sympathy to you all.*

rae thompson - December 22, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *I first Bill when we lived on fifth street in Garner across from Tom and Bonita. He was a wonderful man and always treated us like we had friends forever! Cherish those memories of Bill forever.*

Ron Haberkamp - December 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF BILL KOZISEK.*

*NEIGHBORS, LARY & PATTY*

PATTY GUNVILLE - December 22, 2020 at 09:41 AM

PG

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF BILL KOZISEK. WE LIVED NEIGHBORS TO HIM AND DID NOT KNOW IT. EVERYONE KEPT TO THEM SELVES. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

LOVE & PRAYERS,  
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - December 22, 2020 at 09:39 AM

SM

“ Stephan/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Kozisek



Stephan/Sharon Mickelson - December 22, 2020 at 09:20 AM

TC

“ Always smiling...always in a suit and tie for church...always volunteering for anything and everything....a good way to remember someone. Sorry for your sad loss, especially at this time of year. But, he was guided to Heaven by the "Christmas Star"... that's quite remarkable. God Bless Bill.

Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - December 22, 2020 at 08:47 AM

RM

“ Raenette Peck Marshall lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Kozisek



Raenette Peck Marshall - December 22, 2020 at 07:56 AM

KB

“ KEN L. BOSLEY lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Kozisek



KEN L. BOSLEY - December 22, 2020 at 07:56 AM

KB

“ Mr Bill was always nice to me,my family ,had me over dinner several times ,Great business man Mom always bought her paper products from him for the flower shop, Mr . Bill always had time to discuss any subject . Mr.Bill was a family man ,Great all around man . I'm glad he was in my lufe. RIP my friend. God bless him.  
LV. Bos

KEN L. BOSLEY - December 22, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kozisek.



December 21, 2020 at 10:35 PM

KM

“ Bill and Jo were some of the first people we met after moving to Storm Lake. We lived across the street from them for 5 years, so they got to watch our two oldest go from being in a stroller to walking down the sidewalk . As the years went on, whenever we would see them, they always asked about our kids,as to what they were up to,etc. Bill was one to like rhubarb, so every May, I would bake him a rhubarb pie and take it over to him.( I even have a recipe with his name on it.) Will miss doing that now. Your folks are both special people to us and we will miss seeing Bill around. You are all in our prayers now and throughout the upcoming days/weeks and years. May he rest in the peace. Kevin & Julie



Kevin & Julie McKinney - December 21, 2020 at 06:18 PM