



Wilma "Chris" Widman

October 18, 1924 - January 23, 2018

Wilma "Chris" Widman, age 93, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at the Good Samaritan Society in Newell.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Wilma Christina Miller was born October 18, 1924 in Pilger, Nebraska, the daughter of George William and Margaret Ellen (Masters) Miller.

Chris attended Pilger High School, graduating in 1942.

On November 1, 1942, Chris was united in marriage to Fredrick Bade in Stanton, Nebraska. Together they were blessed with nine children: Margaret Mary, Christina, Joy, John, Gloria, James, Andrew, Charles, and Frank.

After Fred's passing, Chris married Gerald Widman on February 5, 1983 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake.

Chris was a very faithful woman. While married to Gerald, she attended St.

Mary's Catholic Church, where she participated in the St. Mary's Caritas Choir. The past few years of her life, she attended Bethel Baptist Church in Newell.

In her younger years, Chris was a Den mother for the cub scouts. Her children have many memories "leg wrestling" their mother. Chris enjoyed photography, caring for her cats, feeding the birds, and singing all genres of music. She loved being outdoors tending to her garden and flowers. She was also an avid sports fan, cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals and watching Iowa basketball. Most of all, Chris loved her family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Christina (Gaylen) Roskens of Sanborn, Iowa; Joy (Richard) Waggoner of Newell, Iowa; John (Marcia) Bade of Boone, Iowa; Gloria Bade of Sioux City, Iowa; James Bade of Denver, Colorado; Charles (Julie) Bade of Aurora, Colorado; Frank Bade of Newell, Iowa; 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren; sister, Ellen Conrad of San Diego, California; Gerald's family: Rick Widman, Mary Ann (Randy) Johnson, Jean (Scott) Miksch, Karen Widman and their families; extended family and friends.

Chris was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; daughter, Margaret Mary Bade; son, Andrew Bade; brothers: George, Robert Wayne, and Ralph Lee; and sister, Margaret Miller.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

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Interment

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Jeff And Lory Preston Krummen lit a candle in memory of Wilma "Chris" Widman



Jeff and Lory Preston Krummen - January 25, 2018 at 04:57 PM

FH

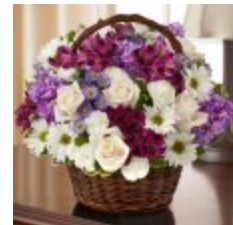
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Funeral Home - January 25, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Wilma "Chris" Widman.



January 25, 2018 at 10:38 AM

JC

“ Jeff And Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Wilma "Chris" Widman



Jeff and Jean Chindlund - January 24, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Wilma "Chris" Widman.*



January 24, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *Chris was a special lady who we loved very much as our sister in Christ I loved her smile*

Norm and Ethel Pounds - January 24, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ *Our prayers to Willma's family with a special thought to Rick and Joy and family. God's Peace as your mom is called Home, Joy. God bless.*

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - January 24, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ *I helped MrsBade and Mrs Peterson when I was in Jr high what a wonderful person*

Wanda Rimmer - January 24, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Dale And Doris lit a candle in memory of Wilma "Chris" Widman*



Dale and Doris - January 24, 2018 at 01:53 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Wilma "Chris" Widman



John and Connie Demers - January 24, 2018 at 12:11 PM

DW

“ Wilma was a wonderful and dear person! Wilma was one of the strongest woman I had ever known! Wilma always made you feel that you were loved at all times! Wilma helped out so many people and left a print on every person she came in contact with her love and most of all she knew our Lord Jesus and I know she is with him now! I will always love this lady forever more! Donna W.

Donna Weiss - January 24, 2018 at 10:51 AM

CU

“ Char Ulrich lit a candle in memory of Wilma "Chris" Widman



Char ulrich - January 24, 2018 at 10:50 AM

CU

So very sorry for the loss of a beautiful lady she had a long life and was so kind she is in gods hands now and you will forever hold her in your heart.my deepest sympathy to you all

Char ulrich - January 24, 2018 at 10:54 AM

JH

“ *Judy Hollinquest lit a candle in memory of Wilma "Chris" Widman*



Judy Hollinquest - January 24, 2018 at 08:56 AM



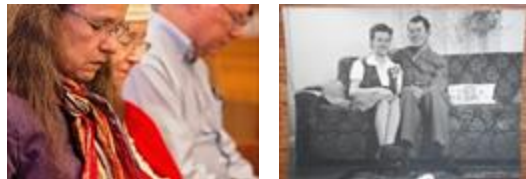
“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Wilma "Chris" Widman*



Sally Rassler - January 24, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Grandma and grandpa ... And one of my parents, Rick and Joy (Bade) Waggoner with gma in church*



Cheri Waggoner - January 24, 2018 at 07:32 AM

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Wilma "Chris" Widman*



Doris Harvey - January 23, 2018 at 08:47 PM

DH

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Doris Harvey - January 23, 2018 at 08:47 PM

JW

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Joy Waggoner - January 23, 2018 at 06:57 PM