

Jean Stone, age 80, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died surrounded by her family on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at Buena Vista Manor in Storm Lake.

Jean DeLoris Carpenter was born April 15, 1928 in West Concord, Minnesota, the daughter of Avery Wesley and Merle (Albaugh) Carpenter. She received her education at Rodman Country School near Rodman, Iowa, where she graduated from high school.

On August 8, 1948, Jean was united in marriage to Keith Stone at Grace United Methodist Church in Spencer, Iowa. The couple was blessed with eight children: Ronald, Darlene, Richard, Lori, Brenda, Dennis, Deb and Patti.



Jean's family was her entire life. She was a devoted mother who loved to care for her own children, and she operated a daycare service for the children of others. She took great pleasure in sewing and baking for her family. She grew vegetables and flowers in a large garden. She and Keith enjoyed square dancing, and liked to play cards. Jean was an avid Minnesota Twins baseball fan.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake, the Mothers of Twins Club, and Good Sam's Camping Club. Her family was always first in her heart and she treasured the time she spent with them. Jean's kind and caring ways will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Darlene Lara of Storm Lake; Richard (friend Trish Snyder) Stone of Peterson, Iowa; Lori (Jay) Siefken of Cherokee, Iowa; Brenda (Neal) Funck of Webb, Iowa; Deb (Tony) Lanus, and Patti Farrell, both of Peterson, Iowa; daughter-in-law Jane Kuchta of Fargo, North Dakota; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; brother Raymond (Phyllis) Carpenter of Emmetsburg, Iowa; sisters: Betty Robinson of Everly, Iowa; Cheryl (Allen) Shaw of Laurens, Iowa; Marion (Gaylord) Lewis of Dickens, Iowa; and Glenda Carpenter of Emmetsburg, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Keith; two sons, Ronald and Dennis; her grandson, Jeffrey Stough; her great-granddaughter, Ariel Connor; her brother, Paul; her father- and mother-in-law, Walter and Maggie Stone; and two brothers-in-law: Kenneth Robinson and Lee Lindsey.

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**Jean D. Stone**

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Love is patient and kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered. It keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects,

always trusts, always hopes, always

perseveres. And now these

three remain: faith,

hope and love.

But the greatest

of these is love.

— Selected verses from  
1 Corinthians 13



## IN MEMORY OF

*Jean DeLoris Stone*

April 15, 1928  March 29, 2009

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Storm Lake, Iowa

### CLERGY

Pastor Jerry E. Oakland

### ORGANIST

Deanna Larson  
Recessional Organ Solo  
"Old Rugged Cross"

### CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

"Amazing Grace"  
"In The Garden"

### CASKET BEARERS

Meghan Siefken, Eric Stone, Brad Lanus  
James Wilson, Justin Funck, Tiffany Lanus

### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Gaylord Lewis, Raymond Carpenter, Allen Shaw

### INTERMENT

Poland Township Cemetery — Marathon, Iowa

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**W**e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship and sharing at the church immediately following the funeral service.

 *Jean's Family*

