



## Dori Jane Huenefeld

December 29, 1954 - December 7, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – Dori Jane Huenefeld, 68, died on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at her home.

She was born on December 29, 1954, in Oelwein, IA, the daughter of Frederick and Helen (Potratz) Droste. She graduated from Oelwein High School before joining the Army. During her career, she was employed with the Post Office in Cedar Falls.

Dori is survived by her son, Jason (Dessy Stoycheva) Droste of Cedar Falls; granddaughters, Maggie and Sevdie Droste; sister, Shelly (Larry) Wacker of Viola, IA; brother, Frederick Droste of Oelwein; and niece, Amy Struab of Viola. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Family-directed services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dori Jane Huenefeld.*



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December 15, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Cheryl Sturgeon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dori Jane Huenefeld.*

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**Cheryl Sturgeon** - December 15, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry for cousin Dori's passing. I remember fondly her beautiful smile, she was so sweet. So much like her mom, Aunt Helen. You have my sincere condolences for your loss. Hope we can connect some time in the future. Take care.  
Sincerely, Julie (Trotter) Gordon*

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**Julie (Trotter) Gordon** - December 15, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *She was such a sweet person and my sisters Louise and Betty are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Rita Jacklin ( Pagel)** - December 15, 2023 at 11:37 AM

SH

“ 4 files added to the album Dori and family



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**sherry** - December 14, 2023 at 05:33 PM

BP

“ I have so many memories, but one Dori and I always laughed about took place decades ago. We were both teenagers and I was visiting Iowa in the summer. Dori couldn't have been more than 16, could have been 15 with only a drivers permit. Anyway, we decided to go to the drive-in movie and in order to go Aunt Helen (and probably Freddy, I don't remember) were going with us. But Dori drove and I was in the front seat and we thought we were big time. At some point we decided to go to the concession stand. While there we met a couple of boys that started talking to us and flirting. We left to go back to the car and they came along still talking to us. We thought we were "all that and a bag of chips!" As we were talking Aunt Helen said " Hey, there's a 40 year old mother in the back seat!"  
Bubble burst. . .

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**Brenda Petty** - December 13, 2023 at 07:04 PM

LS

“ I have a lot of fond memories of Dori. When we were teenagers we would hang out at her parents home, Playing records and singing along. In the evening we would all jump into her parents blue Ford and cruise around. She was so much fun! She will be missed.  
Sympathies to the family Linda Stinger

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**Linda Stinger** - December 12, 2023 at 02:01 PM

KB

*My bestie from high school, we had such fun cruising the strip in Oelwein. Sorry to hear about her passing, prayers for the family.*

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**Kathy Butler** - December 12, 2023 at 02:52 PM