



## Jane Christensen

February 3, 1949 - September 8, 2024

Jane Carol Christensen is the daughter of Ernie & Thelma (Petersen) Bruhn, born in Waterloo, Iowa on Feb 3, 1949. She met Charles Christensen, her lifelong sweetheart, at Dike Community School in Kindergarten at the age of 5 where, as legend has it, they shared a resting mat at nap time. The two dated through junior high and high school... she, the calm and gentle to his ornery, the couple balancing each other perfectly. She graduated high school in 1967 and was united in marriage to her kindergarten nap time sweetheart two years later (at Fredsville Lutheran Church) on April 5, 1969. This year they celebrated 55 years of marriage.

Jane worked for Universal CIT (a loan service company) for 2 years right out of high school before their two children came along. Her new role as mom kept her home and busy for a few years. After giving her children a great start, she returned to the workforce at the Dike Community School District where she spent most of the next 31 years as an administrative assistant to the superintendent. Retiring in 2011, Jane and Chuck spent lots of time with grandkids, attending their school activities and extra curriculums. She adored her role as Grandma, having summer and fall sleepovers involving tea parties with dolls, hats & tiny tasties with her grand-daughters and campouts complete with leaf jumping, campfires and s'mores with her grandsons. Retirement also brought with it the opportunity to enjoy many trips across the country, some with dear friends, but mostly as a couple. Their favorite and

repeat destination together being to Estes Park, Colorado. She would talk of her trips for weeks before and then after as well, showing photos of the beauty of God's creation.

Jane has been a lifelong member of Fredsville Lutheran Church. She was baptized, married and gave her life to Jesus there. Over the years she enjoyed volunteering at Fredsville in various teaching, serving and learning roles...teaching Bible school, Sunday school, sharing her faith with the youth in the WinGS program, participating in the bell choir and Bible studies. She also loved volunteering at New Aldaya, spending time with the residents, serving on the board and attending church with residents. Jane loved Jesus. His love shining through her in gentleness of spirit, patience, kindness, and compassion for others. She led in small ways while having big impacts. She modeled thankfulness and gratitude, often speaking of the blessings in her life. She knew that Jesus loves her and wanted to be sure those of us who knew and loved her, celebrated with confidence her eternal life with God.

Jane is survived by her lifelong sweetheart, Chuck; her daughter Debra (Greg) Voss of Cedar Rapids; her son Daniel (Keri) Christensen of Anamosa; 4 grandkids who were her greatest blessings, Jacob and Reid Voss, Kyra and Jalyn Christensen; a brother, Jim (Donna) Bruhn; a sister-in-law, Maggie Christensen and many beloved nieces & nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Sally Kay; a brother and sister-in-law, Larry & Carol; father and mother-in-law, Ejnar & Helen Christensen; brother-in-law, Bob Christensen; sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Christensen; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Shirley & Gary Harris.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 13, 2024, at Fredsville Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 12th at the church and one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Inurnment at Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers: memorial gifts may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice, The American Cancer Society, or Fredsville Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery

32756 150th St.  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fredsville Lutheran Church  
32756 150th Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Visitation

SEP **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fredsville Lutheran Church  
32756 150th Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Memorial Service

SEP **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fredsville Lutheran Church  
32756 150th Street  
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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Chuck, She was a GREAT friend to the Kruse's (Like You) Waltermann has been keeping in the Dike Group!

Michael John Kruse - January 16 at 01:22 PM

MV

“ Maxine Veatch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Christensen.

Maxine Veatch - September 12, 2024 at 09:01 PM

MV

“ Maxine Veatch purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jane Christensen.



Maxine Veatch - September 12, 2024 at 09:01 PM

PS

“ Dear Chuck,

*I am deeply sorry for your loss. Jane was such a special person, and I feel honored to have shared even a brief moment with her during her final days. I will always remember the quiet strength in her "Yes" when I mentioned that I was your friend.*

*As I presented her with the bouquet, I thought of the kindness you extended to Barbara on her birthday with those beautiful flowers. It was a privilege to offer Jane that same warmth.*

*My prayer for her is simple but sincere: "As a daughter of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may Jane be received into her new, eternal home. May God bless you, Chuck, and your family for the unwavering love and strength you gave her as you walked her home."*

*Please know that I'm here for you, just as we've always been there for one another.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Paul*

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**Paul Swearingen** - September 12, 2024 at 04:15 PM

LF

“ Love, The Suskind Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jane Christensen.



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**Love, The Suskind Family** - September 12, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LF

“ Love, The Suskind Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Christensen.

Love, The Suskind Family - September 12, 2024 at 12:02 PM

SC

“ Susan Christensen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jane Christensen.



Susan Christensen - September 12, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JF

“ Joel Morgan and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jane Christensen.



Joel Morgan and Family - September 11, 2024 at 11:54 PM

KP

“ Jane was a beautiful soul, and will be greatly missed by all of her friends at NewAldaya. She blessed us with her leadership, passion for volunteerism, her gentle spirit, bright smile and her wonderful faith. Her family is in our prayers.

Kristena Aasberg Potratz - September 11, 2024 at 05:49 PM

MT

A beautiful lady, a dear friend, and a special person that blessed my life and others she came in contact with. Her kind smile and laugh brightened many a day for so many people.

Millisa Tierney - September 11, 2024 at 06:31 PM

HF

“ Harris and Carol Jorgensen and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Christensen.

Harris and Carol Jorgensen and Family - September 11, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Christensen.



September 11, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TF

“ The Al & Shirley Meester Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jane Christensen.



The Al & Shirley Meester Family - September 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DK

“ David and Renee Kooker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Christensen.

David and Renee Kooker - September 10, 2024 at 10:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jane Christensen.*



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September 10, 2024 at 10:59 PM



“ *Lahrs, Veiths, Hennings/McAllister purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jane Christensen.*



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**Lahrs, Veiths, Hennings/McAllister** - September 10, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Shirley and Gary Harris's families purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jane Christensen.*



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**Shirley and Gary Harris's families** - September 10, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ *I have known Jane since I was a young kid her father in law was married to my grandmother Thora. Jane always had the nicest smile and would always talk to you no matter where you seen her. She will be greatly missed by alot of people. My deepest sympathy to Chuck, Debbie and Daniel and all the rest of the family.*

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**Jodie Mayne** - September 10, 2024 at 06:25 PM

RM

“ Our sympathy to your family. Praying God will comfort you today and the days ahead. Russ and Mary Jane May

Russell & Mary Jane May - September 10, 2024 at 04:41 PM

TF

“ The Deppings Jerry Carol and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Christensen.

The Deppings Jerry Carol and Family - September 10, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Christensen.



September 10, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane Christensen.



September 10, 2024 at 01:35 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a radiant, beautiful woman who truly lived her faith.  
Lynn & Doris

Doris Guthrie-Lovell - September 09, 2024 at 08:59 PM