

Joyce Elaine Lint



Sept. 1, 1940-July 17, 2025
Joyce Lint, 84, of Victor, died at her home on Thursday, July 17, 2025.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, July 28, at St. James Lutheran Church in Victor. Private family interment will follow at Victor Memorial Cemetery. A luncheon will be held at St. James Lutheran Church.

Joyce's family will receive friends at the visitation held from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, July 27, at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor.

Memorials may be designated to Safe Haven of Iowa County or to St. James Lutheran Church and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, PO Box 485, Victor, IA 52347.

Joyce Elaine Bendschneider was born Sept. 1, 1940, in Grinnell, to Marge Bendschneider. She was lovingly adopted by her grandparents, George and Edith (Nesiedt) Bendschneider, and raised on the family farm southeast of Victor. Joyce graduated with the Victor High School Class of 1958.

On June 5, 1975, she was united in marriage to Verle Lint in Coldwater, OH. The couple made their home in Victor. Joyce worked at Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids, the Victorian Inn in Victor, and Kinze Manufacturing in Williamsburg, where she dedicated over 30 years of faithful service. Whether through her work or her warm presence in the community, Joyce left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She dearly loved her family, and her greatest joy came from time spent with her grandchildren. She was their biggest fan, never missing a chance to attend their events or cheer them on. Joyce also enjoyed watching sports and listening to old country music. A longtime member of St. James Lutheran Church, she found strength and purpose in her faith. Joyce will be remembered for her quiet strength, her loyal heart, and the way she made others feel seen and loved.

Joyce is survived by her son, Kyle (Susan) Lint of Brooklyn; step-children, Sherrie Hassebrook, John (Becky) Lint, Carla Ribby, and Judith Mahoney; grandchildren, Erica James, Justin Roth, Shane Lint, Ashley Lint, Lindsey Lewis, Ryan Faas, Storm Ribby, Desiray Sebetka, Dartan McFartridge, Dakota McFartridge, Kelsey Lint, Kaylee Lint, Elijah Lint, Jordan Kasper, and Jaylin Van Lancker; several great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Jim Smith of Brooklyn, Christel Olson of Cedar Rapids, and Reynold Brown of Victor. She was preceded in death by her mother, husband, Verle Lint; son, Edward Van Lancker; and son in law, Brian Hassebrook.

The Record, Thursday

7/24/2025

Esther Bethel

Esther Bethel, 92, of Grinnell, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on Thursday, June 26, 2025, on her daughter's farm in rural Grinnell and under the care of UnityPoint Grinnell Regional Hospice. A full obituary appeared in the July 3 edition of this newspaper.

Esther's family will receive friends at the visitation held from 5 until 7 p.m. on Friday, July 25, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

A Celebration of Life will be held at

1 p.m., Saturday July 26, at the Grinnell UCC Church. A reception will be held from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Buckley Dining Room at the Mayflower Community in Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell UCC Church, UnityPoint Grinnell Regional Hospice and Grinnell Community Theatre and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Esther's family online at www.smithfh.com.

GHR, Monday
7/21/2025

Carol Stone

Carol Stone, 88, of Grinnell, died on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 24, 2025, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grinnell. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. A luncheon will follow at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Carol's family will receive friends at the visitation held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. The family will also receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.



In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Immanuel Lutheran Church, or St. Francis Manor Foundation, and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Condolences may be shared with Carol's family online at www.smithfh.com.

Carol Joan Krull was born on July 15, 1937, in Buffalo Center, Iowa, to John "Jack" Herbert Krull and Minnie Ruth (Liverca) Krull. She was raised near Britt, Iowa, where she attended country school and graduated from Britt High School with the Class of 1955. She went on to study at the Evangelical School of Nursing in Marshalltown and graduated in 1958 as a registered nurse.

On June 19, 1959, Carol was united in marriage to Marvin Stone at Prairie Center Methodist Church near Britt. The couple began their life together in Fayetteville, North Carolina, while Marvin served in the U.S. Army. They were blessed with two children, Morgan and Monica.

Following Marvin's active-duty service, they returned to Iowa and lived in several communities including Woden, Britt, State Center, and Steamboat Rock before settling in Grinnell in 1977. Carol devoted her life to nursing and cared for countless people throughout her career. She touched many lives while working in hospitals, public health, and medical clinics. She served as a nurse in the Grinnell-Newburg School District from 1978 to 1999 and also worked at the Mayflower Community in Grinnell. Even in retirement, she remained active by volunteering at Grinnell Regional Medical Center and local schools, and she enjoyed her years living at Seeland Park in Grinnell.

Carol was known for her gracious spirit, genuine heart, and kind nature. She unconditionally loved and cared for her husband, children, and grandchildren, as well as her seven siblings and their families. She had a love for socializing and meeting new people. She enjoyed howling, reading, playing cards with her friends and grandchildren,

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