



## Dolores Fynaardt

August 17, 1929 - January 1, 2024

Dolores Fynaardt, 94, of Oskaloosa, passed away Monday, January 1, 2024, at Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Dorothy Dolores Fynaardt, daughter of John and Julia (Matejzel) Antolik, was born on August 17, 1929, in Woodhull, Illinois. Dolores attended school in Woodhull through the 5th grade when the family moved to the Eddyville area to farm. She attended country school through 8th grade and graduated from Eddyville High School in 1947. Following her education, she was hired in the lab at Mahaska County Hospital.

On February 6, 1949, Dolores was united in marriage to Henry John Fynaardt at St. John Lutheran Church in Oskaloosa. They made their home on the family farm near Eddyville. Dolores stayed home to help Henry with the farming and raise their three children. In her later years, Dolores was active as a hospice volunteer for ten years. She was a member of St John Lutheran Church, where she participated in the Ladies Guild.

Dolores is survived by her children: Dr. Stephen (Karen) Fynaardt of Torrance, CA, David (Carol) Fynaardt of Eddyville, and Julie (Dr. James) Barker of Boone, IA; grandchildren: Dr. Nathan (Maywan) Fynaardt of California, Daniel (Hailey) Fynaardt of New Orleans, LA, Andrew (Dr. Patty) Fynaardt of Placentia, CA, Jacob (Jennifer) Fynaardt of Eddyville, John (Emma) Fynaardt of Rogersville, MO, Sarah (Michael) Haluska of Albia, Michael Barker of Blue

Springs, MO, Dr. Rachel (Mitchell) Gage of Waukee, IA; and great-grandchildren: Lily, Jeremy, Jackson, Ashlyn and, Henry Fynaardt, Poppy Fynaardt, Leigh and Reagan Haluska, and Scott Gage.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Joshua Fynaardt; a great-grandson, Cameron Haluska; a brother, John Edward Antolik and his wife, Darlene.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 6, 2024, at St. John Lutheran Church, with Rev. Sam Beltz officiating. A family prayer service will be held at 9:45 a.m. in the church nursery. Burial will be in Pleasant Corners Cemetery near Eddyville. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m.; the family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m. Memorials can be made to St. John Lutheran Church or the Mahaska Health Foundation for the Serenity House.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Corners Cemetery

1297 720th AVE  
Eddyville, IA 52553

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

*The family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m.*

## Prayer Service

**JAN 6.** 9:45 AM.

Church Nursery

## Funeral Service

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JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
2370 Merino Avenue  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 673-6546  
secretary@stjohnosky.org  
<https://stjohnosky.org/>

*Pastor Sam Beltz will officiate.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *she was a sweet lady, I took care of her mom Julia at pleasant park nursing home in Oskaloosa , Cindy schippers*

**cindy schippers** - January 06, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *Truly a blessing to have her in our lives, she will be remembered with loving memories and missed very much. Loving thoughts and prayers to Steve, Dave, Julie and families. Tammy and family.*

**Tammy Antolik** - January 05, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ *From Jeff Barker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores Fynaardt.*

**From Jeff Barker** - January 04, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dolores Fynaardt.*



January 04, 2024 at 09:53 PM

JP

“ Joann Plate lit a candle in memory of Dolores Fynaardt



joann plate - January 03, 2024 at 10:18 PM

JA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will cherish a lifetime of wonderful memories visiting her on the farm trips to Iowa. Love and hugs to the families, Jerry, Ilona, Kayla & Niles

Jerry Antolik - January 03, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Fynaardt.



January 03, 2024 at 04:47 PM

MS

“ Prayers and sympathy to Dolores's entire family. She was such a sweet and nice lady. Only got to know her and her husband for a short time, but certainly miss them. Great that they are together again and forever.

Mae van Steenis

mae van Steenis - January 02, 2024 at 06:55 PM

MB

“ Our loving Sympathy to all the families of Delores. We so enjoyed our visit with her on the 12th. She told us she wasn't long for this world but was ready! She has always been the kindest and most welcoming lady to me when I moved here. We will miss our visits with her.

*May her soul rest in peace!*

*Madonna & Tom*

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**madonna Bowie** - January 02, 2024 at 06:28 PM

IS

“ *Irvin Slagter lit a candle in memory of Dolores Fynaardt*



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**Irvin Slagter** - January 02, 2024 at 06:04 PM

IS

“ *I'm so saddened by Delores' passing. I went to see her a little before Christmas and she was cheerful and very content to be at Homestead. Now she can join Henry, something she looked forward to. What a nice lady. Sending my sympathy to the family.*

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**Irvin Slagter** - January 02, 2024 at 06:03 PM

LH

“ *You are all in my thoughts and my heart. I have loved your mom my whole life. ♡SO many wonderful memories of our parents and all of us. Much love. Lynn♡*

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**Lynn Hodgeman** - January 02, 2024 at 02:00 PM

JR

*Sweet memories of all who "parented" us at St. John.  
True beacons of love and light.  
Jane Brager Reynolds*

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**Jane Reynolds** - January 04, 2024 at 05:01 PM