



Elizabeth DeJong

December 12, 1929 - January 21, 2024

Elizabeth DeJong, 94, of Oskaloosa, passed away Sunday evening, January 21, 2024, at the Oskaloosa Care Center.

Elizabeth Bernice DeJong, daughter of Ben and Dora (Roorda) Groenendyk, was born December 12, 1929, in Oskaloosa. She graduated from Cedar High School in 1948 and lived most of her life in the Eddyville area, where her husband Henry, and she farmed until retirement in 1998. Elizabeth was a busy farm wife and mother, maintained a large garden, and was known for her homemade bread. Together, they enjoyed some traveling, which included a trip to Holland. They moved to Oskaloosa in 1998. Henry passed away in 2001.

Elizabeth was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa. She was also a member of the Pleasant Corners Ladies Aid. She enjoyed embroidery and received several blue ribbons at the Southern Iowa Fair. While living the last several years at Oskaloosa Care Center, she enjoyed visiting with family and friends, watching church services online, playing bingo, and engaging in other activities.

Elizabeth's memory is honored by her two sons and their wives, Lee and Cathy DeJong of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Wayne and Teresa DeJong of Bartlett, Illinois, and a daughter, Elaine Knight of Oskaloosa. She was blessed with seven grandchildren: Olivia, Howard, Henry, Allyson (Brian), David (Kate), Amy, and Jonathan (Andrea), and six great-grandchildren: Mina, Charlotte, Simon, Addy, Gennie, and Eliza. A brother, Marion Groenendyk of Wyoming, Michigan, also survives her.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Elizabeth was preceded by a daughter, Carolyn DeJong; a son-in-law, Terry Knight; a sister and brother-in-law, Joanna and William Van Weelden, and sisters-in-law, Thelma and Jeanette Groenendyk.

Funeral services for Elizabeth will be held Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., at the First Christian Reformed Church with Rev. Jonathan Spronk officiating. Burial will be in

Pleasant Corners Cemetery near Eddyville. The family will greet visitors at the church from 9 a.m. to service time on Thursday morning. A family prayer service will be held at 10:15 in the fellowship hall. Memorial Contributions can be made to the First Christian Reformed Youth Group. Langkamp Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with Elizabeth's arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Corners Cemetery

1297 720th AVE
Eddyville, IA 52553

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JAN **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
815 North 11th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
firstcrcosky@mahaska.org
<http://www.firstcrcosky.org>

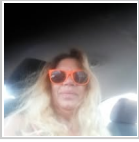
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A family prayer service will be held in the fellowship hall at 9:15 before the service. Reverend Jon Spronk will officiate.

Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Elizabeth, she will be greatly missed. Such a loving caring lady. Again im so very sorry!



Lorrie Dalton - January 25, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth DeJong.



January 23, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ Deb DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth DeJong



Deb DeWitt - January 23, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ Shirley H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth DeJong.

Shirley H. - January 22, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ Shirley H. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elizabeth DeJong.



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elizabeth DeJong.*



January 22, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *Marla lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth DeJong*



Marla - January 22, 2024 at 05:24 PM



*To the DeJong family Elizabeth was a real joy to us when we visited my Mother at the care center! We enjoyed eating several meals with her & Mom! She was a lovely lady!
With Deepest Sympathy Leo & Ann Veldhuizen*

Ann Veldhuizen - January 22, 2024 at 06:44 PM