



## Joan Vroegh Martin

June 20, 1932 - October 6, 2020

Joan Martin, 88, of Oskaloosa passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at the Northern Mahaska Care Center.

Joan Marie (Netz) Vroegh Martin, daughter of Fred John and Clara Olga (Johnson) Netz, was born, June 20, 1932, in Chicago, IL. In 1947, the family moved to rural Eddyville, Iowa. Joan was a 1952 graduate of Eddyville High School. December 4, 1952, Joan was united in marriage to Bert C. Vroegh in Eddyville. They made their home in rural Eddyville, and this union was blessed with four children. In 1970, Joan went back to school at Indian Hills Community College, where she took clerical courses. She initially worked as a secretary in Oskaloosa at Farm Bureau and then in Ottumwa at two dairies before Allied Gas and Chemical hired her in 1981; she worked there for 15 years. She later took a secretarial position at Kid's Corner Child Care Center; she worked there for ten years, retiring in 2008.

In 1990, Joan and Bert moved to Oskaloosa. Bert passed away on February 19, 1991. Joan was blessed with love for a second time when she married Francis Martin, April 23, 1994. Joan was an avid reader, and she treasured the time she spent with her family.

Her family includes her four children: Fred (Millie) Vroegh of Eldon, Dale (Vickie) Vroegh of Eddyville, Nancine Vroegh of Belle Plaine, and Bruce (Kellie) Vroegh of Eddyville; four step-children: Linzy (Hazel) Martin, Pat

(Mary) Martin, Tom Martin, and Teri (Rick) Crombaugh; nine grandchildren: Gary, Grant, Dustin, Guthry and Zachary Vroegh, Levi Patterson and Alisha Welsh, Amanda Brink and Jamie Vroegh; many step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Wilbur Vroegh of Oskaloosa; sister-in-law, Donna Vroegh of Eddyville; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her first husband, Bert of 38 years, Joan was preceded in death by her second husband of 20 years, Francis, on November 6, 2014; her parents, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services for Joan will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, October 9, 2020, at Highland Cemetery near Eddyville. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday. Memorial contributions can be made to Oskaloosa Senior Center or to Mahaska Health Hospice Services. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and appropriate personal protective equipment are advised for attending this public event. The service will be available to view on the Langkamp Funeral Chapel's YouTube channel Saturday morning for those unable to attend the ceremony.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

2281-2285 330th Street  
Eddyville, IA 52553

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Funeral Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
2281-2285 330th Street  
Eddyville, IA 52553

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Vroegh Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort to Joan's family. Although I didn't know her, I have come to care for her daughter Nancine. She is such a caring individual. I also know Lindsey and some of her grandchildren. Her legacy will go on through the years. Hugs to all..*



**Nelsene Beck** - October 08, 2020 at 01:37 PM



*Sorry, Linzy.*

**Nelsene Beck** - October 08, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *I'm sending my deepest sympathy to the family of Joan. As a volunteer, I became acquainted with Joan at North Mahaska Specialty Care Center. We had some nice long visits. I was also honored to be her Hospice Chaplain . She was such a sweet lady. We will certainly miss her.*

**Joyce Hoyt** - October 08, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Joan Vroegh Martin.*



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October 07, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *"Grandma Joan" was a kind and loving woman and will be greatly missed by many. She came into my life as well as my mother-in-law's at my daughter's wedding and she was a valuable part after my MIL was placed in Northern Mahaska too. Thoughts and prayers to all her family at this difficult time.*

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**Vicki German** - October 07, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Have many wonderful memories of Joan but my favorite one is how happy she made my Uncle Fran. They made so many trips to Nebraska and when they couldn't anymore, we went to see them as often as we could. Always had a smile on her face. Joyce Meysenburg*

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**Joyce Meysenburg** - October 07, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Vroegh Martin.*



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October 07, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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“ *My sympathies to Joan's family.*

*Tami Weller*

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**Tami Weller** - October 07, 2020 at 01:19 PM