



## Junella Hoksbergen

May 30, 1928 - January 25, 2018

Junella Hoksbergen, 89, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, January 25, 2018, at Crystal Heights Care Center in Oskaloosa.

Junella Hoksbergen, daughter of Gerrit and Emma (Ryken) Nieuwsma, was born, May 30, 1928, at the rural home of her parents west of Peoria, Iowa. She graduated from eighth grade at the Peoria Christian School. Junella met her future husband, Albert James Hoksbergen, on the Pella square after church on a Sunday evening. They married, February 3, 1948, at the First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa. They settled on a farm four miles west of Tracy, Iowa. After Albert suffered a heart attack in 1972, they moved to a nearby farm.

In addition to raising her five children, Junella was a true partner to her husband in the farming operation; she assisted with everything from the milking to the chickens and the hogs. She was a loving mother, grandma, and homemaker in every sense of the word; a talented seamstress, gardener, and preserver of produce, putting delicious food on the table three meals a day plus coffeetime – sometimes in the field.

In 2003, she left the farm and moved to Spring Creek Village. While on the farm, she was a member of Bethel Homemakers, a neighborhood club. In her later years, Junella enjoyed flower gardening and quilting with her church

group at First Christian Reformed Church; she attended Coffee Break Bible study at the church for many years.

Her family includes her children: Kenneth (June) Hoksbergen of Pella, Gloria (Eugene) Eveland of Oskaloosa, Carroll (Kathy) Hoksbergen of Tracy, and Dean (Carol) Hoksbergen of Oskaloosa; a son-in-law and his wife, Bill (Lois) Van Weelden of Oskaloosa; fourteen grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters: Anna Vande Wall of Oskaloosa, Wilma Van Weelden of Oskaloosa, and Elinor Rowland of Fort Dodge and two sisters-in-law: Junella Crake of Grandville, MI and Kathryn Kelderman of Boulder, CO.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert on December 27, 1993, a daughter, Gail Van Weelden, a brother, Henry Nieuwsma, and a sister, Gretta Van Wyk.

Funeral Services for Junella will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 29, 2018, at the First Christian Reformed Church with Rev. John Jakes of Calvary Bible Church in Indianola officiating. A Family Prayer service will be held at 10:15 a.m. in the church's lower level. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 2-4 p.m., Sunday afternoon. Memorials can be made to the Pella Christian Grade School or The Back to God Hour. Memories and condolences can be sent to the family by visiting [langkampfuneralchapel.com](http://langkampfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Family Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Family Prayer Service

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JAN 29. 10:15 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Junella Hoksbergen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - January 27, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Junella Hoksbergen.*



January 27, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Junella Hoksbergen.*



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January 27, 2018 at 07:06 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss...you have our deepest sympathy.. Losing a dear Mother is so very hard but it is a comfort to know she is now with the Lord. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Allan and Lorraine*



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**Lorraine Van Polen** - January 26, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ *I so remember the second Thursday of the month when I would go with mother to the neighborhood lady's Bethel Homemakers Club. June's warm smile gave comfort to everyone. This world was blessed by her presence. My heartfelt condolences to her family. Linda Harvey Fox*

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**Linda Fox** - January 26, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Pella Cooperative Electric purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Junella Hoksbergen.*



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**Pella Cooperative Electric** - January 26, 2018 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Mike & Ruth Bushnell lit a candle in memory of Junella Hoksbergen*



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**Mike & Ruth Bushnell** - January 25, 2018 at 03:33 PM