



## Marilyn Charlene Van Wyk

January 19, 1937 - August 31, 2022

Marilyn Charlene Van Wyk of Oskaloosa went home to Jesus on August 31, 2022, at the age of 85 at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Marilyn was born to Bert and Jennie DeJong Slings near Leighton, Iowa, on January 19, 1937. Marilyn talked about walking from the family farm east of Beacon to attend grade school there. She later attended Oskaloosa Christian Grade School.

She often spoke about working at the Overall Factory in Oskaloosa after grade school. This may have been instrumental in her lifelong joy of sewing and repairing clothes for herself, children and grandchildren. Her gift of sewing will long be remembered by us all.

She spent her life providing childcare in her home. We don't know how many children she cared for over the years, but it was her life-long joy to raise her children and positively influence other children's lives.

Marilyn married Carroll Van Wyk in 1955. They lived north of Sully and in Killduff, Iowa, until 1960, when they moved to Oskaloosa.

To this union, three children were born Kevin (Peggy) Van Wyk, Kerwin (Antoinette) Van Wyk, and Kenric (Carol) Van Wyk. She was also blessed with grandchildren: Jennifer (Adam), Kristin (Kristian), Benjamin, Brittney, Brett (Stacie), Brandy (Wade) & Caleb; great-grandchildren: Bennett, Carolyn, Holland, Mika, and Stacia; and many loving nieces and nephews. She enjoyed spending time with them all. If you were cared for by Marilyn, please

send a card to Kerwin Wan Wyk at 2228 Lynndana Ln Oskaloosa, IA 52577. Marilyn and Carroll were members of Bethel Christian Reformed Church for many years until late in life when they worshiped at the Good News Chapel. Marilyn loved singing the old hymns of the church and loved spreading the Good News whenever possible. Marilyn's connection to the Good News Chapel spanned many years as she was active in the church, helping with Bible and Sunday School as long ago as the 1960s. In her later years, she had been active in Lady's Bible Class before declining health intervened. The Iowa State Fair was by far one of Marilyn's favorite events of the year. She enjoyed camping there for many years and especially attending the daily Hymn Sings and the Sunday church services in Pioneer Hall. Thursday Night Music on the Oskaloosa square was also something not to be missed & she enjoyed getting out and spending time with friends. Marilyn was also an avid bargain-hunter, a generous gift giver, & the keeper of her secret and legendary pumpkin pie recipe.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings (Hubert, Art, Minnie, Edna, and Jenella), her husband Carroll on October 13, 1992, her son Kenric on January 29, 2017, & her grandson Benjamin on June 5, 2005.

Funeral services for Marilyn will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, with Pastor Alvern Boetsma officiating. A family prayer service will be held at 10:45 in the fellowship hall. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery near Leighton. Visitation will begin at noon on Monday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m. Memorials can be made to The Good News Chapel.

The service can be viewed via Livestream on Bethel Christian Reformed Church at <https://www.facebook.com/Bethel-Christian-Reformed-Church-111953392174873>

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Easton Ave. and 205th ST  
Leighton, IA 50143

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

SEP 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Greeting Time

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Christian Reformed Church  
2157 230th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

*A Family Prayer Service will be held at 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Charlene Van Wyk*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - September 03, 2022 at 02:27 PM

DW

*Thank you for sharing these photos with everyone. My mother, Barbara (Bouma) Van Halm , grew up in Osky and attended church and school with Marilyn. My grandmother , Henrietta Bouma, was good friends with Jenny Slings. I had the pleasure of becoming friends with Marilyn while she was in Homestead. My Uncle was a resident there for approximately 4 years. Marilyn and I went bargain hunting @ Good Will and Walmart and had tea time at Homestead often. She was a link to mother who is home with her Lord. She told me what my mom was like as a young girl. Marilyn was a blessing to me while I was in Osky and Eddyville caring for my Uncle Adrian, sometimes several months at a time. It was difficult to leave my family behind in Michigan. My mother knew Kerwin and Tony and she would frequent their health store whenever my parents were in Osky. My sympathy at Marilyn's passing. How wonderful to know that she is heaven ❤️ with her Lord. May God bless you 🙏 all.*

*Diane Van Wieren 8th*

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**Diane Van Wieren** - September 19, 2022 at 12:56 AM



“ *Marilyn Charlene Van Wyk*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

DM

“ David Moore lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Charlene Van Wyk



David Moore - September 06, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DC

“ Kevin & family. Our prayers are with you in this time of loss.

Dave Childers - September 05, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ Peggy Swick Dykstra lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Charlene Van Wyk



Peggy Swick Dykstra - September 04, 2022 at 08:49 AM



Oh that smile!!! Mom's friend at Homestead while she was there. Always greeted with a smile and even a hug. Now sharing eternity with mom, smiling and singing praises!!!!

Peggy Swick Dykstra - September 04, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - September 03, 2022 at 02:23 PM

MK

“ *Well done thou good and faithful servant!  
Family of Harold and Elsie Kelderman*

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**Mary Kelly** - September 02, 2022 at 11:55 AM

JT

“ *I remember seeing Marilyn everytime we as a family would visit iowa. She was such a sweetie praying for your family. Jan TerHorst Vern s sister.*

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**Janice TerHorst** - September 01, 2022 at 04:48 PM

CA

“ *CINDY & STEVE ALBRIGHT lit a candle in  
memory of Marilyn Charlene Van Wyk*



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**CINDY & STEVE ALBRIGHT** - September 01, 2022 at 03:51 PM