



## Rena Margaret Figgins

January 23, 1924 - March 15, 2020

Rena M. Figgins, 96, of Oskaloosa passed away Sunday, March 15, 2020, at Mahaska Health Hospital in Oskaloosa.

Rena Margaret Figgins, daughter of William and Nellie (Groenenboom) Van Wyk, was born on January 23, 1924, at the home of her parents near Oskaloosa. She attended Oskaloosa schools. On July 2, 1942, Rena married Gene A. Figgins in Kahoka, Missouri. His career in metallurgy took Rena and Gene to Zion, Illinois, and it was while living there she earned her high school diploma. Rena's primary vocation was mother and homemaker. The family lived primarily in Zion, except for a few years in Beloit, Wisconsin. When Gene retired in December of 1985, they moved back to Oskaloosa. In her senior years, Rena enjoyed attending the Senior Citizens Center. She particularly enjoyed playing her tambourine in a group that entertained at the center and local nursing homes.

Her family includes her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Sharyn Figgins of Navarre, Florida; three grandchildren: Ronald G. (Cherie) Figgins of Shawnee, Kansas, Daniel R. (Erin) Figgins of Camdenton, Missouri, and Sara K. (Jeremy) Savage of Stilwell, Kansas; and eight great-grandchildren: Darren, Cameron, Conner, Ryan, Savanna, Ellie, Caden, and Logan.

In addition to her husband, Gene, on April 10, 1996, Rena was preceded in death by her parents.

Due to the restrictions put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health as an effort to protect our citizens from COVID 19, private funeral services will be

held on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery.  
Langkamp Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Private Family Service

**MAR 28** (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rena Margaret Figgins*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *I really enjoyed talking to Rena. She was my oldest cousin and I enjoyed her talking about my grandparents as I never knew them. Mary (Groenenboom) Klyn*

**Mary Klyn** - March 30, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Gene and Rena were friends with my parents, Gene and Betty (Sopher) Briggs and they would often stop and visit when they came back to Oskaloosa. They often spoke of Ron and family. They were such a nice couple.*

**Susan Ward** - March 28, 2020 at 06:01 AM



“ *Kevin Blake lit a candle in memory of Rena Margaret Figgins*



**Kevin Blake** - March 26, 2020 at 08:28 PM