



## Stella Rodenberg

March 8, 1921 - January 27, 2019

A funeral service for Stella Rodenberg, 97, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, will be held at 11 am, Saturday, February 2, 2019, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will begin one hour prior to service time at the church. Interment will be at Silver Lake Cemetery in Lake Park.

Stella Marie (Hoffman) Rodenberg died on January 27, 2019, at age 97, surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 8, 1921 in May City, IA. Daughter of William and Hermina G. (Nee Steinke) Hoffman.

Stella was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at St John's Lutheran Church in May City, IA. She graduated from Lake Park High School in 1939. Stella married Larry E. Rodenberg on October 19, 1940. Their union was blessed with two daughters, Janell and Deborah.

Stella was employed for over 42 years at the Security State Bank in Lake Park Iowa, retiring in 1986. Stella was a charter member of Concordia Lutheran Church and the ladies guild. She served in various offices of the church including teaching Sunday school for many years.

Stella belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary, Silver Lake Cemetery Society, Avenue of Flags committee, the Dickinson Co. chapter of the American Cancer Society serving as the chairman of memorial gifts. She was on the care review committee at the Lake Park Care Center, was Treasurer and Chairman of the Harris-Lake Park School board for many years. She was President of the Silver Lake precinct of the Republican Party, and was a member of the board of endowment at Dickinson Memorial Hospital.

Stella is survived by her two daughters, Janell R. Benson (Ken) of Fridley, MN, and Deborah K. Mesner (Richard) of Rockwell, IA; 5 grandchildren: Brian Holland (Brenda), Kim Peterson (Mark), Kelly DeMarre, Lindsey Weatherford (Ross) and Rachael Jones (Jeff); 8 great-grandchildren: Melissa and Brittany Holland, Ashley and Abby Peterson,

Jacob (Danielle) DeMarre, Matthew DeMarre, Maxton Weatherford, and Colt Jones. 1 great-great-grandchild, Andrew Thielbar.

Proceeded in death by her parents, her husband Larry (1984), brothers; Harold and Marvin Hoffman, sisters: Vera McClintic, Velma Coleman and Violet Schneekloth.

Stella had many nieces, nephews, godchildren, a special cousin, LeAnn Jaacks, and many other relatives and friends.

Stella loved spending time with family and friends. She was so appreciative of all the gifts in her life. Her pure joy, kindness and unconditional love will be truly missed. Stella was a faithful and loving servant of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd.

# Comments

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“ Georgette Giest lit a candle in memory of Stella Rodenberg



**georgette giest** - February 03 at 03:38 PM



“ my deepest sympathy to all the family! Stella was a dear caring soul ...and she will be missed..

**georgette giest** - February 03 at 03:54 PM

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“ Leyla & Gordon Fischer



**Gordon Fischer** - February 01 at 05:33 PM

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“ I remember Stella from a long time ago. She was a wonderful person. God bless her sould



**Shirley Huffman** - February 01 at 03:02 PM

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“ Doug & Kris Delaney lit a candle in memory of Stella Rodenberg



Doug & Kris Delaney - February 01 at 10:28 AM

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“ Kerry Ingwersen Sikora lit a candle in memory of Stella Rodenberg



Kerry Ingwersen Sikora - January 31 at 03:34 PM

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“ So sorry to learn of Aunt Stella's passing. I remember the days when we would have get togethers at her house. She was truly a great role model, christian, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and much more. She lived a remarkable life. So sorry that Mom and I are not able to attend the service on Sat. We will be there with our thoughts and prayers. Love, Billie

Billie DeLong - January 31 at 02:25 PM

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“ You will be deeply missed by many. What a wonderful and kind lady!



Debra and Bill Glander. Emily and Laura - January 30 at 08:18 PM

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“ Deb and family I pray that the best of memories will support and lift you these next days.

Kelly Moritz  
Mason City

Kelly Moritz - January 30 at 04:31 PM

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“ Bastman Family, Brandl Family and Graf Family. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Stella Rodenberg.



Bastman Family, Brandl Family and Graf Family. - January 30 at 03:40 PM

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“ Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Stella Rodenberg



Greg & Dee Baloun - January 30 at 02:11 PM

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“ Stella was a devoted Sunday School and Bible School teacher to many children, including me. God bless her!

John Krumm - January 30 at 02:02 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stella Rodenberg.



January 30 at 11:46 AM

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“ Bob And Connie Peters sent a virtual gift in memory of Stella Rodenberg



**Bob and Connie Peters** - January 30 at 09:14 AM

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“ I remember how many days we played together in the Rodenberg back in the house in Lake Park! Stella was a great, but was active in her responsibilities, and of the issue she had was her neighbors kids! God bless you Stella still keeping watching all of us ! Many fun especially with Deborah!

**Dixie Byers** - January 29 at 08:40 PM



“ Our family was greatly touched by her years of faithful service in the bank. She was a staple that allowed smooth operations & taught those of us coming in all we needed to know. She did not stop there. She was a second mom to all the neighborhood kids. She was a wealth of experience & knowledge. A treasured gift to many. Go with God, Stell, you will me missed.

Forever in our hearts,

Kelly, Verne & Michael Murray

**kelly murray** - January 30 at 09:17 AM

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“ I was so glad I had the opportunity to get re-acquainted with Stella when she lived here at WEL-Life. I knew here when I was a kid in Lake Park, but really got to know and appreciate her as an adult .Such a classy lady!

**Linda Breuker** - January 29 at 05:27 PM

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“ Kurt & Bonnie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Stella Rodenberg



Kurt & Bonnie Anderson - January 29 at 05:08 PM

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“ Roberta Thorn lit a candle in memory of Stella Rodenberg



Roberta Thorn - January 29 at 04:43 PM

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“ I have so many memories of her from watching Wizard of Oz with her curled up with her in her chair to her favorite nail polish color. She was the best grandma next door a girl could wish for.



Leah Jo - January 29 at 04:42 PM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy to All the Family  
Char and Terry Bockman

Charlene Bockman - January 29 at 04:39 PM

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“ Jim And Annie Bauer lit a candle in memory of Stella Rodenberg



**Jim and Annie Bauer** - January 29 at 04:34 PM

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“ Dan And Connie Stahly lit a candle in memory of Stella Rodenberg



**Dan and Connie Stahly** - January 29 at 03:50 PM

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“ Oh such good memories of Stella and Larry. The memories start at the age of 9. I stayed with Stella and Larry, because my sister was in the hospital. Then on to when they lived in Milford, I stayed at their house while we had a blizzard. Then when Orrin and I were married we lived across the street from us. I think She was more excited than we were when Leah was born. She even named Leah. But of course she was a relative also. Rest in Peace Stella. We love you and always will.

Sheryl and Ron Peters



**Ron and Sheryl Peters** - January 29 at 03:28 PM

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“ Fran Jungjohan



**Fran Jungjohan** - January 29 at 02:28 PM

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“ Debbie Ahrenstorff lit a candle in memory of Stella Rodenberg



**Debbie Ahrenstorff** - January 29 at 01:44 PM

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“ Kevin T Kuehl lit a candle in memory of Stella Rodenberg



**Kevin T Kuehl** - January 29 at 01:18 PM