



Lolita "Lolly" Jean Handt

January 3, 1925 - February 13, 2017

Lolita Jean Handt, known to her family and friends as Lolly, went to be with her Lord on Feb. 13, 2017.

A funeral service celebrating Lolly's life will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Cross Evangelical Lutheran at 312 First Avenue in Charles City on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 10:30 am with Rev. Daniel Larson officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Charles City.

Friends may greet the family on Friday, February 17, 2017 from 4:00- 7:30 at Fullerton Hage Funeral Home at 401 Blunt Street, Charles City.

Lolita was born Jan. 3, 1925 in Lake Park, Iowa. She graduated from Nora Springs High School. On August 23rd she and Everett (Dick) Handt were united in marriage at St. John's Lutheran Church near Osage, IA. They were married 62 years and were blessed with three daughters, Eileene, Linda, and Diann.

Lolly worked at Sar Hybrids several years before spending 30 years working at Salsbury Laboratories/ Solvay in the shipping and receiving department.

She was a charter member of Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church where she was an active member for 70 years. Lolly truly lived the life of a Christian woman.

Lolly and Dick loved vacationing and enjoyed visiting various places throughout the United States. They made many trips to southern California to visit family.

She always kept busy doing things. In past years she made beautiful quilts. She enjoyed doing things for others and especially liked keeping in touch with many through her special email machine.

Lolly loved having her family and friends visit and truly enjoyed sharing her homemade cookies, cakes, and pies. She always made holidays very special for her family and treasured each one deeply. Lolly was a special lady who will be missed by all who knew her.

Left behind to cherish to her memory are her three daughters, Eileene(Larry) Katcher of Cedar Falls, IA, Linda (Mike) Willert of Nashua, IA, and Diann (Steve) Lindeman of Maplewood, MN.; and grandchildren, James (Phyllis) Katcher, Joel Katcher, Michelle (Tony) Brunt and Libbie (Jesse Woltz) Willert; and great- grandchildren, Jackie (Collin) Howe, Sarah Katcher, Matthew Katcher, and Peter Brunt.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband in 2004, her parents, and her brother Bruce Clifford.

Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 401 Blunt Street, Charles City, IA 641-228-4211

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery in Charles City

Charles City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 AM - 7:30 AM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Charles City
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Charles City, IA 50616
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Funeral Service

FEB 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
Charles City, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Lolita "Lolly" Jean Handt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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“ It is so wonderful to have visited with so many people and to see all of these messages. My grandma WAS an amazing lady! She was so kind and thoughtful and it is incredible to see that this applied to EVERYONE! I always knew it did, but it makes my heart so full to know that I was 100% right. She was kind and thoughtful to all she knew. And that is her legacy.... Now we need to pick up where she left off.

When it comes time...

*When it comes time, there is never enough warning.
Not enough moments left to share all your thoughts,
and express all your love.*

*When it comes time, the memories pour in.
Moments of laughter and joy; precious times together.
Where the love of family was felt.*

*When it comes time, you wonder: Who now?
Who will make the Chex mix and the coconut cream pies?
Who will make sure no birthday is ever forgotten?*

*Who now? And the truth is - All of us will.
When it comes time, it will be left for all of us.
To help her live on...In you... and in me.*

In acts of kindness.

*And now it has become that time... the time to carry on.
To be family to one another. To love unconditionally.*

To show kindness to everyone,

*because it is the right thing to do...
because it's what Grandma [Lolly] would do.*

Libbie Willert (granddaughter) - February 23, 2017 at 09:53 AM

GM

“ *My mom, Shirley Madsen, remembers Lollie a dear neighbor. I believe Lollie was in the hospital at the same my mom was after having a stroke. She was sorry, as we are, to hear this news. Greg and family.*

Greg Madsen - February 21, 2017 at 09:58 PM

KP

“ *I remember Lolly always enclosing a personal note with her Christmas card to John and I each year. She was a thoughtful, beautiful woman!*

Karen (Diann's sister-in-law)

Karen Parizek - February 18, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *My cousin Lolly was a lovely, loving, kind woman. She always made a special effort to stay in touch, even though we lived far apart for many years. I'm grateful that I was able to spend some time with her since my husband and I moved back to the Midwest. I'll miss her. Linda, Eileen, and Diann—My heart is with you and your families.*

Candace Laine Baker - February 17, 2017 at 11:27 AM

LA

“ *I worked with your mother when I started working at Salsbury/Solvay she was so kind and a pleasure to know. She will truly be missed. Lori Aird*

Lori Aird - February 17, 2017 at 11:21 AM

DR

“ Dear Eileene & family. So sorry for your loss.
LeeRoy & Diane (Gifford) Reuscher



Diane Reuscher - February 17, 2017 at 10:21 AM

GM

“ We were neighbors for 21 years before we moved to Newton in 1989 but always stopped by to visit when we came back to Charles City - will really miss that. Always caught up on the latest news about the neighborhood! She was a special lady.
Bob and Grace Miller

Grace Miller - February 17, 2017 at 09:58 AM

LS

“ Love, Joel & Augusta Sires purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lolita "Lolly" Jean Handt.



Love, Joel & Augusta Sires - February 16, 2017 at 05:09 PM

JC

“ Jim, Phyllis, Jackie & Collin purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Lolita "Lolly" Jean Handt.



Jim, Phyllis, Jackie & Collin - February 16, 2017 at 03:57 PM

TT

“ Rejoicing in the victory Lolly has attained. I first remember Lolly and Dick as a child at Cross Lutheran in Charles City. My parents were members there also. I remember playing games on the grass after church as the adults had fellowship. I have moved away from Charles City, but always stop to visit Lolly when I come back for visits in Charles City.

I Cor. 15:57. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tom and Susan Towner, Appleton, WI

Tom Towner - February 16, 2017 at 03:10 PM

BS

“ Bridgette, Heather & Carol (All Heart Staffing) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lolita "Lolly" Jean Handt.



Bridgette, Heather & Carol (All Heart Staffing) - February 16, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lolita "Lolly" Jean Handt.



February 15, 2017 at 11:03 PM

JC

“ Joel, Sarah, & Matt, Grand & Great Grand Children purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lolita "Lolly" Jean Handt.



Joel, Sarah, & Matt, Grand & Great Grand Children - February 15, 2017 at 03:56 PM

PP

“ Such a sweet, thoughtful woman. She always stopped to visit when we found ourselves in a common setting, inquiring how everyone in the family was, including my parents after they had long ago moved away. My sympathy to the Handt family. Losing our parents is a very tough passage of Life.

Pam Bromberg Popelka

Pam Popelka - February 15, 2017 at 12:27 PM

JL

“ I am a high school friend of Lolly's daughter, Diann, and send my sincerest condolences to the entire family. Their home always exuded love and hospitality. I am blessed to have known her. Prayers and hugs to you, Diann, as you celebrate her life.
Jan Lockwood Luttrell

Jan Luttrell - February 15, 2017 at 08:31 AM

AH

“ SO sorry to hear about Lolly! My condolences to the entire Handt family, which was such a large part of the Ratka family! Peace and Love ~ Anne (Ratka) Heilman

Anne Heilman - February 15, 2017 at 07:38 AM

GT

“ I worked with Lolly at Solvay for several years and she affectionately became known as my "other mother." She was the most sincere, honest, generous, caring and loving person. She always lent an ear to listen but never gave an opinion. She treasured her husband, Dick and family so much and talked about them affectionately. She displayed her Christian values in everything she did throughout her life. Lolly made a huge impression on my life and with that, I am so forever grateful. Heaven gained a wonderful angel that needs no training. Rest in peace dear Lolly.

Gladice Tidemanson - February 14, 2017 at 01:47 PM

FO

I knew Lolly through my mother-in-law-Stel Oldham who worked with her for many years. They were the best of friends and Stel really admired her and was grateful for her kindness. My deepest sympathy to all the family.

Fran Oldham

Fran Oldham - February 18, 2017 at 10:17 AM

DV

Lolly now has her "crown of life" attained by confessing Jesus Christ as her LORD and Saviour all of these years. Let us rejoice in that. She and Dick were probably at my baptism; they visited me in the hospital when i was 8-yr and gave me a back-pack; Lolly never failed to include a 2-p hand printed letter with each Xmas card. Family: May God give you comfort as you mourn your great loss.

Dean Dawson, Chino Valley - February 20, 2017 at 05:04 AM