



Dee Tenold

March 29, 1942 - December 12, 2015

DeEtta Irene (Schleusner) Tenold, passed away Saturday, December 12, 2015, in Spirit Lake. She was born to Paul and Irene (Spangler) Schleusner, on March 29, 1942, in Forest City, Iowa. She graduated from Forest City High School and married Gary Tenold on September 3, 1960, at St. James Catholic Church in Forest City, Iowa. To this union, four children were born.

Gary and Dee owned and operated the Tenold Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, Iowa, for 15 years. After leaving Spirit Lake in 1980, they purchased funeral homes in Belmond and Klemme. Dee worked alongside Gary in every aspect of the funeral business and especially enjoyed talking to and supporting families in their most difficult time. Gary and Dee retired in 2001, and moved back to Spirit Lake.

She was active in her Catholic faith and was a member of the Rosary Society, a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of America in Spirit Lake, served on the Chamber of Commerce Board, and also served as past president of the Culture Study Club Hospital Auxiliary. After retirement in Spirit Lake, she stayed active in funeral service with the Schuchert Funeral Home. Dee also enjoyed playing cards with friends and her children and grandchildren, cooking, baking, and most of all spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her four children; daughter, Kim Ingwersen and her husband, Mark and their children, Dr. Laura Slawson and her husband, James of Spirit Lake, and Sarah Fonken and her husband, Brandon and their children, Brayden and Tenslee of Jewell, Iowa; son, Dr. Scott Tenold and his wife, Dr. Lisa and their children, Jake and Cole of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; daughter, Kristi Funk and her children, Austin of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Garrett of Milford, Iowa; and son, Dr. Steven Tenold and his four children, Mackenzie, Cael, Carson, and Cade of Belmond, Iowa. She is also survived by her sister, Dianna Erdman of Belmond, Iowa; and her brother, Dr. Larry Schleusner and his wife, Pat of Las Vegas, Nevada; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gary; grandson, Wesley; and brother-in-law, Lyle Goll.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2015, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Monday, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with a Vigil for the Deceased at 7:00 p.m. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. Burial will be at St. Margaret's Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Broocks

Dayle Broocks - December 16, 2015 at 03:29 PM

PR

“ *Surprised to hear she had died. Our sympathies to the whole family. They were such good neighbors to my parents in Belmond.*

Paul and Char Rokke - December 15, 2015 at 09:00 PM

AN

“ *Kim & Family,
I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Alex Nebel - December 15, 2015 at 12:27 PM

TA

“ *My thoughts are with all the Tenold kids and grandkids. All the pictures prove you will have many fun happy memories to share.*

Toni Armour - December 15, 2015 at 09:22 AM

CW

“ *So sorry to hear of Dee's passing. We know she will be greatly missed by all.*

Connie and Bill Wymer - December 15, 2015 at 09:06 AM

LD

“ Thoughts and Prayers to all of your family. It has been nice getting to see Dee around with her friendly smile and warm ways. She will be missed.

LeAnn Hunefeld Dietrich - December 14, 2015 at 09:44 AM

JL

“ Dee always gave the best hugs! I'll never forget her smile. She was always so good at making a funny comment or joke about something that would turn any day better. She will be missed!

Jodi Lange - December 14, 2015 at 08:51 AM

CI

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very sad time. May you find peace in knowing your mom and dad are now back together again. May the Lord keep you strong in the coming days. I know the holidays will be very hard, being with family and friends will help you through.

Cheryl Hummel Ihry - December 14, 2015 at 05:45 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are extended to all of Dee's family. We remember Dee as a joyous and generous individual. Her faith, family and friends were the center of her life. Dee was a positive person who brightened everyone's day. We feel very blessed to have shared time with the Tenolds as Winter Texans.

Donna & Greg Massine - December 13, 2015 at 04:27 PM

CS

“ Dee Tenold

Chad Schuchert - December 13, 2015 at 02:49 PM

LL

“ *As winter Texans, we met Dee in Rancho Village, Weslaco, TX and had many good times. We played bridge together and her and Gary were excellent hosts for the two summer Rancho golf tournaments in Spirit Lake, IA in 2010 & 2012. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. She and Gary were good people.*

Lawrence & Barb Latimer - December 13, 2015 at 02:36 PM

BH

“ *Dee was blessed with a wonderful family, a super husband, and lots and lots of friends. She spoke admirably about them. She was a treasure and will be missed by many. May GOD bless her family.*

Barb Haagenson - December 13, 2015 at 01:26 PM

LM

“ *Dee Tenold*

Larry and Roberta McBain - December 13, 2015 at 12:38 PM

JC

“ *Keeping all of your families in our thoughts and prayers...today, tomorrow and the weeks to come....with our heart felt sympathy..*

Jeff and Linda Christoffer - December 13, 2015 at 09:47 AM

KP

“ *The Class of 1960 - Forest City - honors the life of a very special gal - our "Homecoming Queen". We'll hold fond memories of her. Our sympathy and love goes to her family that she always put first in her life.*

Keith and Monica Pletcher - December 13, 2015 at 07:50 AM

BS

“ Our sympathy to the Tenold family. May God surround you with His love and comfort you through your family and friends and the memories you hold dear.

Bob and Kate Shaw - December 12, 2015 at 11:24 PM

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“ *Dee Tenold*

Bob and Kate Shaw - December 12, 2015 at 11:19 PM

KK

“ *Dee was one of the first gals I met when I came to Spirit Lake ... I will always remember her charming ways, her sweet smile, and her children. She and Gary were fine parents and could easily have been mentors on how to live a good Christian life, raise awesome children, and be community leaders ! She will be missed by many.... including me....*

karen kriegler - December 12, 2015 at 11:09 PM

DV

“ *Kim, Mark & family.
So very sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God bless you and hold you all. Dee was truly a beautiful person, inside and out.*

Dale & Dee Rae Vortherms - December 12, 2015 at 06:19 PM

PR

“ *Dee was such a happy person. I remember her the most when they had the clothing store in the mall. Just a lady of gab and a special giggle. My heart aches for your less. The memories you have will be there always. Hugs*

Peggy Rick - December 12, 2015 at 05:59 PM

LN

“ *Dee Tenold*

Lon & Cheryl Noble - December 12, 2015 at 05:11 PM

SD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Tenold family. My heart aches for you. She was such a great lady. I have lots of memories of her. Hugs to you all.*

Sally Christensen DeLoss - December 12, 2015 at 04:25 PM

PB

“ *Sending our heartfelt sympathies in the passing of Dee. Keep your memories close in your heart as she will always be there with you.*

Pete & Julie Bergquist - December 12, 2015 at 03:22 PM