



## Hazel Virginia Read

December 14, 1931 - August 5, 2021

Hazel V. Read, 89, of Okoboji passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2021, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday August 11, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. A private family burial will be held in the Harris Union Cemetery in Harris, IA.

Hazel Virginia (Wills) Read was born on December 14, 1931, in Ridge Farm, Illinois to Harry and Clara (McCool) Wills. She graduated from Harris High School in 1949. She was united in marriage to Ray Akkerman on February 12, 1950, in Harris, IA. To this union 2 daughters were born, Linda and Connie. Hazel was later united in marriage to Chalmer Read on July 21, 2000, in Spirit Lake, IA. He preceded her in death on August 22, 2007, in Milford, IA. Hazel worked as a farm wife, Secretary for the Berkley Fishing Company and retired as a Credit Manager when she resided in Las Vegas. She was very proud to earn the award as Credit Manager of the Year.

She was a member of United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake where she was a member of the UMW and active with various church circles. In her free time, she loved to tend to her flower garden, read, bowling and golf.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters Linda (Gary) Kleve of Ocheyedon, IA; and Connie (Dan) Stahly of Lake Park, IA; five grandchildren, Mindy (Terry) Eggers, Chad Kleve, Jeremy (Bobbi Jo) Kleve, Missy (Shon) Gemblor, and Melanie (Jason) VanGelder; eleven great grandchildren and

one great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers and one sister.

# Cemetery Details

## Harris Union Cemetery

Harris, IA 51345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
1812 Gary Ave  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

## Service

AUG 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
1812 Gary Ave  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall



“ I had idea that hazel passes until now. I am heart broken over the loss if my long time friend and mentor. Hazel taught me a lot about being a credit manager. I was trying to call her this morning to let her know one of our friends here in vegas died November 26. When her number would not work and I could not find her on Facebook I knew something was wrong. I will miss her very much. I spoke to her earlier this year and she said she had some health issues and that she was tired. My heartfelt prayers and sympathy go out to your family.

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**Sandy McConnell** - November 28, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hazel Virginia Read.



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August 10, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ Kevin Pedley lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read



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**Kevin Pedley** - August 10, 2021 at 07:52 AM

KF

“ *Karsten family Drury family Jones family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Hazel Virginia Read.*



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**Karsten family Drury family Jones family** - August 09, 2021 at 02:20 PM

DG

“ *Donna Gembler lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Donna Gembler** - August 09, 2021 at 09:22 AM

GB

“ *Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Greg & Dee Baloun** - August 09, 2021 at 09:09 AM

DH

“ *Diana Heida lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Diana Heida** - August 08, 2021 at 04:38 PM

RB

“ Roger & Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read



Roger & Bonnie - August 08, 2021 at 02:35 PM

TB

“ Terry Bergendahl lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read



Terry Bergendahl - August 08, 2021 at 08:15 AM

CC

“ Linda and Connie, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I remember her being our Sunday School superintendent when we "graduated" into the sanctuary part of the church. She was so stylish and spunky! May all the wonderful memories you have of her stay in your hearts forever.

Cathy Cordes Clark - August 08, 2021 at 06:30 AM

MR

“ Marge Ruml lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read



Marge Ruml - August 08, 2021 at 02:59 AM

DA

“ *Debbie Ahrenstorff lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Debbie Ahrenstorff** - August 07, 2021 at 10:00 PM

SL

“ *I continue to be so blessed by Hazel's love and care for my dad during his final years. She truly brought fun back into his life! The few times I got back to Iowa after our move to South Carolina I always made a point of visiting her, and I always left with my spirit lifted. Hazel's attitude and zest for life were truly inspirational! She will be missed!*

*Sherry Lawson*

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**Sherry Lawson** - August 07, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Hazel Virginia Read.*



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August 07, 2021 at 11:53 AM

FJ

“ *Fran Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Fran Jungjohan** - August 07, 2021 at 10:41 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Kathy Perkins** - August 07, 2021 at 10:38 AM

JC

“ *Linda and Gary.....Was so saddened to read of the passing of such a loved one. I send my prayers, condolences, and love to your entire family.*

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**Judy Carmichael** - August 07, 2021 at 09:59 AM

TP

“ *Terry And Gail Post lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Terry and Gail Post** - August 07, 2021 at 09:58 AM

LJ

“ *Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Larry and Mary Ann Jansen** - August 07, 2021 at 09:42 AM

LH

“ *She was my go to buddy whenever we needed a good laugh. So many memories. Prayers to your family.*

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**Liz Holst** - August 07, 2021 at 08:45 AM

KA

“ *Kurt & Bonnie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Kurt & Bonnie Anderson** - August 07, 2021 at 08:31 AM

LK

“ *Lyle And Judy Karsten lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Lyle and Judy Karsten** - August 07, 2021 at 04:52 AM

SR

“ *Scott And Rose Robertson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Scott and Rose Robertson** - August 06, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ *Marlene Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Marlene Schmidt** - August 06, 2021 at 11:11 PM

JW

“ *Jerry & Kathy Welter lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Jerry & Kathy Welter** - August 06, 2021 at 10:35 PM

MZ

“ *Marlin & Annie Zaiser lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Marlin & Annie Zaiser** - August 06, 2021 at 10:11 PM

JF

“ *Judy Forbes lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Judy Forbes** - August 06, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DW

“ *Dan And Stacy Wiese lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**Dan and Stacy Wiese** - August 06, 2021 at 09:00 PM

SF

“ *I have known Hazel for many years but have had a closer friendship since her years in the Spirit Lake area. She will be missed by many.*



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**Sunny Fronk** - August 06, 2021 at 08:53 PM

JE

“ *Jolene Ehlers lit a candle in memory of Hazel Virginia Read*



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**jolene ehlers** - August 06, 2021 at 08:37 PM

KA

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. She was a great lady ❤️.  
Kathy Saunders

kathy - August 06, 2021 at 07:36 PM

KK

“ Kevin T Kuehl lit a candle in memory of Hazel  
Virginia Read



Kevin T Kuehl - August 06, 2021 at 07:13 PM

RT

“ Roberta Thorn lit a candle in memory of Hazel  
Virginia Read



Roberta Thorn - August 06, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JH

“ Joe & Mavis Hornick lit a candle in memory of  
Hazel Virginia Read



Joe & Mavis Hornick - August 06, 2021 at 06:48 PM