



## Marilla Heidebrink

November 15, 1927 - October 28, 2017

Marilla Heidebrink, 89, of Spirit Lake passed away on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Burial will be in the Lake View Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Marilla Mae (Gontjes) Heidebrink was born November 15, 1927 to Hazel (Park) Gontjes and John F. Gontjes in Sibley, IA. She graduated from Sibley High School. Marilla was united in marriage to Jake Heidebrink on June 27, 1948 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sibley, IA. The couple later moved to Spirit Lake. She retired after 31 of service to Pure Fishing.

She loved to cook and will be fondly remembered for making the best potato salad. She also enjoyed sewing, making crafts, traveling, gardening and always loved helping out wherever she could. She had a deep passion and great deal of pride being a lifetime member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary where she would often be found lending a hand whenever it was needed.

She is survived by her son Terry (Mary) Heidebrink and their children Ryan (Shawn) and their children McKayla and Emma; Molly and Jimmy; Son Paul

(Deb) Heidebrink and their children Kyle Heidebrink and Kori (Eric) Clouse; sister Barbara (Roy) Marinchek; brother Leonard (Phyllis) Gontjes and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband.

Memorials may be made in Marilla's name and given to the Humane Society in Milford, Iowa.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
801 Hill Ave.  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilla Heidebrink*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - November 01, 2017 at 10:43 AM

CW

“ *Connie Wymer lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink*



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**Connie Wymer** - November 10, 2017 at 12:04 PM

AH

“ *Annette Huse lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink*



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**Annette Huse** - November 02, 2017 at 09:47 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!



Alan and Reba Munson - November 01, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilla Heidebrink.



October 31, 2017 at 05:59 PM

KS

“ Kathy Steele lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink



Kathy Steele - October 31, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilla Heidebrink.



October 31, 2017 at 12:21 PM

DK

“ So sorry for your loss.

Dave & Heidi Knox - October 31, 2017 at 12:19 PM

AS

“ Andrea & Jeff Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink



Andrea & Jeff Schwarck - October 31, 2017 at 10:23 AM

DT

“ Donna Tielbur lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink



Donna Tielbur - October 31, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilla Heidebrink.



October 31, 2017 at 06:29 AM

IM

“ *Illene Slykhuis Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink*



Illene Slykhuis Maxwell - October 30, 2017 at 10:34 PM

IM

*Prayers to Terry and Paul's families for the loss of a great family friend. From the Slykhuis'*

Illene Slykhuis Maxwell - October 30, 2017 at 10:35 PM

IM

*Prayers to Terry, Paul and families. . from the Slykhuis'*

Illene Slykhuis Maxwell - October 31, 2017 at 10:19 AM

PR

“ *Peggy Rick lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink*



Peggy Rick - October 30, 2017 at 09:49 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Hassebroek lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink*



Lynn Hassebroek - October 30, 2017 at 09:28 PM

VU

“ *Extending sympathy to the entire Heidebrink family and our classmate Terry.*

*On behalf of the SLHS Class of 1968.  
Vern Underwood*

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**Vern Underwood** - October 30, 2017 at 08:53 PM

KD

“ *Kolette Delperdang sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilla Heidebrink*



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**Kolette Delperdang** - October 30, 2017 at 08:40 PM

KB

“ *Kris Berning lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink*



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**Kris Berning** - October 30, 2017 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Sending our sympathy.  
Jolene and Shawn*



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**Jolene and Shawn** - October 30, 2017 at 01:03 PM

PJ

“ So difficult to lose a beloved mother at any age. Condolences to all.  
She left a rich legacy in her family.

Pam Jordan - October 30, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DL

“ Dan & Mary Lempiainen lit a candle in  
memory of Marilla Heidebrink



Dan & Mary Lempiainen - October 30, 2017 at 12:12 PM

 Sally  
Seleen  
Kness

“ Sally Seleen Kness lit a candle in memory of  
Marilla Heidebrink



Sally Seleen Kness - October 30, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ Sharlene Eckard lit a candle in memory of  
Marilla Heidebrink



Sharlene Eckard - October 30, 2017 at 09:59 AM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of Marilla's passing. Jake and Marilla were good neighbors when we lived on Jackson Ave. Our son, Jason has very fond memories of them. Hugs and prayers to all.

Don & Jean Reed - October 30, 2017 at 01:09 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry to see your Mom passed away. Prayers to your family.

Dayle Brooks



Dayle broocks - October 30, 2017 at 12:13 AM

JL

“ Julie Lande lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink



Julie Lande - October 29, 2017 at 11:41 PM

JL

I will really miss her at church and Sew n Fun. We had fun and we will miss our coffee making lady.....

Julie Lande - October 29, 2017 at 11:44 PM

SD

So sorry for your loss. I delivered meals on wheels to Marilla many times. She was a sweet, nice lady.

Sandy Dau - October 31, 2017 at 09:33 AM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of Marilla's passing. Jake and Marilla were great neighbors when we lived on Jackson Ave. Our son Jason thought the world of them. Hugs and prayers to all of you.

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**Don and Jean Reed** - October 29, 2017 at 10:41 PM

JC

“ Marilla was a fantastic lady, sorry for your loss, Terry and Paul and family.

*John & Donna Chappas*

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**john chappas** - October 29, 2017 at 08:02 PM

KK

“ Always enjoyed talking to Amarill whe she came into FFO .our thoughts and prayers are with you



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**Kent & Jo Kastrup** - October 29, 2017 at 05:10 PM

DS

“ We're so sorry to hear of Marilla's passing. Your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

*John and Diana Sanders  
Jeanne and Henry Hanby*

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**Diana Sanders** - October 29, 2017 at 03:28 PM

SD

“ Paul and family, so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.



Sally Christensen DeLoss - October 29, 2017 at 01:55 PM

RC

“ My sincere condolences to Marilla's family at the lost of you mother, grandmother, mother-in-law and a great friend I've know for nearly 30 years. Now she's happily with Jake and filling in Glenn and Virginia with all the news. For sure her church and Post Auxiliary has lost a great volunteer and hard worker.

Rick Collins - October 29, 2017 at 08:03 AM

MJ

“ Marv And Fran Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of Marilla Heidebrink



Marv and Fran Jungjohan - October 29, 2017 at 08:00 AM

JC

“ Jeff And Linda Christoffer sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilla Heidebrink



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - October 29, 2017 at 12:31 AM