



Berniece Marie Voga

September 27, 1937 - August 16, 2026

Berniece Marie Voga, 88, of Story City, Iowa, passed away on August 16, 2026, at Bethany Life in Story City, Iowa. She was born on September 27, 1937, on a farm outside Colo, Iowa, to Ervin and Beatrice (Pearson) Anderson. The family later moved to Roland, where she graduated from Roland High School in 1955. The following year, she completed her training at the Northwest Institute of Technology in Minneapolis.

On October 11, 1958, she married Russell James (Jim) Voga, Jr. at Salem Lutheran Church in Roland. After a brief time on a farm near McCallsburg, the couple settled north of Story City, where they farmed and raised their three children.

Berniece began her career as a laboratory and X-ray technician at Story City Memorial Hospital in 1956 and continued in that role until the hospital closed in 1997. She was a devoted member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Story City, actively participating in the evening guild, the quilting group, and other women's groups. As a young woman, she enjoyed 4-H and later served as a 4-H leader. Above all, she treasured time with her grandchildren, playing games and teaching them to bake.

Berniece is survived by her son, Kevin (Patty) Voga of Allen, Texas; two daughters, Karen (Bradley) Waline of Story City and Kristine (Michael) Wilson of Ames; six grandchildren, Julian and Justin Voga, Kirsten Hassman, Grant Waline, and Nate and Mattea Wilson; and one great-grandchild, Estelle Voga.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell James (Jim) Voga, Jr.; father, Ervin Anderson; mother, Beatrice Anderson; stepfather, Oscar Anderson; brothers, Robert and LaVerne Anderson; and stepbrother, Ed Anderson.

Memorials in Berniece's honor may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp, or the Arc of Story County.

Cemetery



ROLAND CEMETERY

Events



VISITATION

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Immanuel Lutheran
Church 604 Lafayette
Ave., Story City, IA
50248



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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Tribute Wall

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Berenice had one of a kind giggle/laugh. A great person to work with.



Miriam Assef,Michael Maakestad,Matthew Maakestad&families

We remember Bernice for her presence at Story City Hospital with our grandparents (Stub/Mildred)-how she could uplift their spirits, & good friend/Mom



"Basket of Joy"

was purchased for the family of Berniece Marie Voga

Tribute Store

Show your support with flowers



AMES PICKLEBALL CLUB BOD

Karen & Kris,Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy. May you find comfort in the love and memories that will remain forever in your hearts.



"Red Designer's Choice"

was purchased for the family of Berniece Marie Voga

Tribute Store

Show your support with flowers



A tree was also planted in memory of Berniece Marie Voga.

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Cheryl Rickerl Murken



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was lit in memory of Berniece Marie Voga

Light a candle

Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance

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Anonymous



Chris, Brittney and Daxton Monk

In loving memory. You will always be loved, remembered, and missed.
With love,



"Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant"

was purchased for the family of Berniece Marie Voga



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A tree was also planted in memory of Berniece Marie Voga.



Julie Theriault and Family

God bless you, Berniece.



"Fairest of All"

was purchased for the family of Berniece Marie Voga



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J

Julie Theriault

My heartfelt sympathy to your entire family. I first met Berniece on social media after my Mom, Mary Jean Anderson Mueller passed away in 2017, they were cousins. We've become instant on-line friends and Words with Friends game buddies. We both shared the same occupation as a Laboratory/X-ray technicians. We finally met in person in Story City for coffee several years ago. I'll miss her, but I know she's in a beautiful place. Julie Theriault



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was lit in memory of Berniece Marie Voga



[Light a candle](#)

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Berniece Marie Voga

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Soderstrum Funeral Home - Story City