



Mazel Jenora Birkeland

October 12, 1923 - May 14, 2023

Mazel Birkeland, age 99, of Roland, Iowa, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 14, 2023, at Bethany Life in Story City, Iowa.

Mazel Jenora (Hoversten) Birkeland was born on October 12, 1923, in Roland, Iowa to Angle and Joseph Hoversten. Mazel graduated from Roland High School and attended Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She taught in Redfield, Iowa for one year before returning to Roland where she continued to teach for a total of 24 years. Over those years, she taught 3rd-6th grades and when asked what her favorite grade to teach was, she replied "all of them".

Mazel was united in marriage to Robert Birkeland on June 29, 1947, in Roland, Iowa. Together, they raised three children on their farm. Mazel grew a strong faith in God at Salem Lutheran Church, where she was baptized, confirmed and married. She was an active member of many church and community organizations, enjoyed baking and loved to read.

Mazel is survived by her three children, Roger (Zorica) Birkeland of Smederevska Planka, Serbia; Carol (Kurt) Raymond of Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Janet (Kevin) Baldus of Roland, Iowa; her grandchildren, Kevin Raymond of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Britta Raymond of Ankeny, Iowa; Karl Baldus of West Des Moines, Iowa; Justin (Michelle) Baldus of Ellsworth, Iowa; and Laura (Clint) Henderson of Radcliffe, Iowa; and her great-grandchildren Brooklyn, Blake and Harley Henderson and Johnny Baldus. Mazel was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert, and her sister Agnetha Nyren.

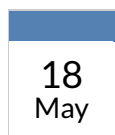
Cemetery



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Roland, IA

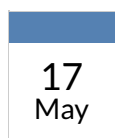
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FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 PM

Salem Lutheran
Church 102 S Main St,
Roland, IA 50236



VISITATION

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

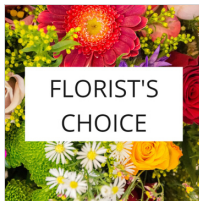
Bethany Life Chapel
212 Lafayette, Story
City, IA 50248

Tribute Wall



Kelly, Kallie, Adam and Rahul

In loving memory of Mazel, our sincere condolences.



"Florist's Choice Bouquet"
was purchased for the family of Mazel Jenora Birkeland

[Tribute Store](#)

Show your support with flowers

A tree was also planted in memory of Mazel Jenora Birkeland.

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Linda Wright

My Dad (John Hartman) used to work for Bob on the farm and I was a senior in high school and I would baby-sit many of nights. They were wonderful people to myfamily. God got a special angel. Linda (Hartman) Wright.



Anonymous

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



"Thinking of You"
was purchased for the family of Mazel Jenora Birkeland

[Tribute Store](#)

Show your support with flowers

C

Clint & Melanie McDonald

Janet & family, So very sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. I remember her being a very sweet lady. Thankful that she was able to meet Johnny and you all were able to be there with her!



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was lit in memory of Mazel Jenora Birkeland

[Light a candle](#)

Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance



Anonymous

We are thinking of you.



"Florist's Choice Bouquet"
was purchased for the family of Mazel Jenora Birkeland

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Sonja A Kayser

She was so beautiful woman as like Janet. Probably Janet will take a long life as like her.



Pam Danger

One of the nicest people in this world. Blessings to the family.



Anonymous

Karl and family, so sorry for your loss.



"Yellow Florist's Choice"

was purchased for the family of Mazel Jenora Birkeland



Tribute Store

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Mazel Jenora Birkeland

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Boeke Funeral Homes, Inc.
