



## JoAnn Wentzien

June 20, 1933 - April 27, 2019

JoAnn Wentzien, 85, of Lincoln, Iowa, passed away Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Grundy County Memorial Hospital, under the care of Cedar Valley Hospice. A Memorial Service will be held at 4 PM on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the Salem Church in Lincoln, Iowa. The family invites you to join them for a meal and a time of fellowship immediately following the service. A visitation will be held from 5:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday in the church fellowship hall for those who cannot make the service. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls assisted the family with cremation care.

Born JoAnn Mae Tracy on June 20, 1933 to John & Helen Tracy, she graduated from Ankeny High School in 1951, then went on to attend the University of Iowa obtaining a Masters in Nursing. While at Iowa, JoAnn met the love of her life, Herbert Theodore Wentzien and they were united in marriage on September 9, 1956. Jo taught nursing at the Evangelical College in Marshalltown during her early years of marriage. Three years later Ted and JoAnn started their family and were the proud parents of four children: Tracy Ann, Herbert Trent, Herbert Troy, and Tedra Ann.

As a faithful member of the Salem Church of Lincoln, Jo was involved with Living Branches, the adult choir, and served on the Church Board. She and Ted led the Youth Fellowship on many adventures. Jo was also a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star serving on the 1983 Grand Family as Marshall.

Her hobbies included gardening, canning, sewing, puzzling, and sports (especially cheering on her Hawkeyes). She frequently demonstrated her compassion for others by sharing her homemade cinnamon rolls and tea rings and used her nursing skills assisting many Lincoln residents in their times of need.

Left to cherish her memory are her beloved family: Tracy (Denny) Ostrem, H. Trent (Deb) Wentzien, Kris Wentzien and Tedra (Craig) Henze. Grandchildren: Ben Ostrem (Angela Brockmeyer), Blake Ostrem; Harrison Tyler (Jordan) Wentzien, Erin Wentzien; H. Tucker (Frannie) Wentzien, H. Tanner Wentzien, H. Turner Wentzien (Nicole Poirier), Treyner

Wentzien; Dalton Henze, Marcus Henze, and Malory Henze; great-granddaughters, Stella Jo Wentzien and Millicent Lou Wentzien and sister-in-law Pauline Flamme.

Preceding her in death were her father and mother; husband, H. Ted; son, H. Troy; granddaughter, Elizabeth Jane Wentzien; brother, John Tracy and brother-in-law, Loren Flamme.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Salem Church of Lincoln or the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

MAY 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

Salem Church  
Lincoln, IA 50652

## Visitation

MAY 1. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Salem Church  
Lincoln, IA 50652

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of JoAnn Wentzien.*



April 30, 2019 at 10:29 AM

LM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Know friends and family are saying prayers for you and your family*

**Linda Medhus** - April 30, 2019 at 08:50 AM

JS

“ *Living & growing up next to your family has held lots of fond memories! Momma Jo yelling every evening out the door the kids' names in order to come home for supper will always put a smile on my face. Playing Indians & cops, putting on circus's & the many games we played. Best childhood ever! My heart goes out to each of you as you say goodbye for a time until you meet again. Love & hugs to you all...Janie Ralston-Strickler*

**Janie Strickler** - April 30, 2019 at 08:21 AM

BB

“ *Sending sympathy & prayers for Jo's family at this sad time. She left a wonderful legacy for her family and community! Blessings be with you now and in the days ahead-*  
*Barbara & Duane Beichley*

**Barbara Beichley** - April 29, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Wentzien.*



April 29, 2019 at 05:57 PM

RL

“ *Mama Jo was such a special lady on all of our youth mission trips. I will always have fond memories of her. She often talked about those trips when I would see her. I will miss seeing her at Salem Church when I visit. Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during this time.*

*Ronda and Mike Landt*

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**Ronda Landt** - April 28, 2019 at 09:56 PM

DF

“ *Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear loved one. May the promise from God at John5:28,29 to resurrect our loved ones bring comfort to the family .*

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**DAWSON FAMILY** - April 27, 2019 at 02:13 PM