



## Julia Jean Newgaard

March 31, 1941 - February 23, 2018

Julia Jean (Berndt) Newgaard, beloved mother, “nana”, sister, and aunt; age 76 of Iowa Falls, passed away Friday, February 23, 2018 at Mercy Medical Center, North Iowa in Mason City. Funeral services will be 1:30 pm Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Iowa Falls. Burial will be at the Sherman Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 pm on Friday, March 2 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Julia and her family.

Julia Jean Berndt was born, March 31, 1941 to Wallace Keith and Coral June (Teig) Berndt at Ellsworth Municipal Hospital in Iowa Falls. She grew up on her parents’ farm southeast of Buckeye. She attended grade school in Buckeye and graduated from Radcliffe High School in 1959. On October 20, 1962 she was united in marriage to Richard Lee Newgaard at the Peace Evangelical United Church of Christ in Buckeye, Iowa. To this union two sons were born, Gene Lee in 1964, and Paul Richard in 1967. The couple made their home in Iowa Falls. Julia worked for Boyt Manufacturing sewing parachutes and then quit work to raise her family upon Gene’s birth. She returned to the workforce following the couple’s divorce in 1978. For many years she worked for the Iowa Falls Community Schools hot lunch program punching lunch tickets at the high school, Central elementary and Blanche Stoddard Elementary/Mini High schools. She also worked Dairy Queen and

the Hy-Vee Deli prior to retiring to care for her mother prior to Coral's death. She was an avid cook and cat lover and enjoyed her own and her son, Gene's, pets in her later years.

Julia Newgaard is survived by her sons, Gene Newgaard of Iowa Falls, IA and Paul (Sandy) Newgaard of Bush, LA.; two grandchildren, Cody and Taylor of Bush, LA and a sister, Joyce (Marlyn) Eittriem of Witchita Falls, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Sherman Township Cemetery

Buckeye, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home  
516 S. Oak Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126  
(641) 648-7700

## Service

MAR 3. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
520 College Avenue  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Tribute Wall

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“ I attended Buckeye grade school with Julia and then we went to different high schools. Reconnected at the Buckeye Girls potluck she, Marlys and Ann started. Good to see and talk to her again. May God be with you through this time. Our sincere sympathy.  
Marvin and Roberta (Lettow) Clawson

Roberta Clawson - March 01, 2018 at 05:04 PM

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“ A true and loyal friend.

-MMTJ

MMTJ - March 01, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - March 01, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julia Jean Newgaard.*



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February 28, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Julia's passing. I enjoyed getting to know her some years ago and it was always a pleasure to visit with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Gene, and the rest of the family.*

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**Deb Terry** - February 26, 2018 at 11:44 AM