



## Ann Marie Ask

January 05, 1935 - October 13, 2022

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Ann Marie Ask, age 87, of Ames, passed away on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at the Households of Bethany in Story City.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 20, 2022 in the Chapel at the Households of Bethany, 212 Lafayette Ave., Story City. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at a later date in the Cameron Cemetery near Hale, Missouri.

Born on January 5, 1935 at the Boone County Hospital, Ann was the daughter of Gerald and Velda (Stuart) Tripp. She graduated from Camron (United Community) High School in 1953.

Ann was united in marriage to Merrill "Mel" Ask on April 28, 1960 in Rock Island, Illinois. They moved to Hale, Missouri and purchased the Hale Leader Newspaper in 1971. The couple had one son, Andrew. Mel passed away on May 8, 1982. Ann continued to operate the newspaper until 1986 when she moved back to Boone with her son to be closer to family.

Ann was a survivor. She never remarried after Mel passed away and her focus was raising her son, Andy. Ann continued to work as a bookkeeper and office staff before attending DMACC and earning her Associates Degree in Accounting at the age 55.

In her free time, Ann enjoyed making crafts, flower arrangements, and sewing. She always had a cat in the house. Ann loved to sing, and she sang in the church choir for many years.

Ann is survived by her son, Andy of Ames; her grandchildren: Joshua Folkmann, Jaden Ask, JoLyn Ask, and Jessie Ask; and her sister and brother-in-law, Janet (Stan) Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Merrill Ask; and a daughter-in-law, Johnna Folkmann-Ask.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Adams Funeral Home and online condolences may be left for Ann's family at [www.adamssoderstrum.com](http://www.adamssoderstrum.com).

## Events

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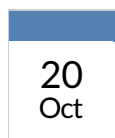


### MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Bethany Life Chapel  
212 Lafayette Avenue,  
Story City, IA 50248

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### VISITATION

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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## Tribute Wall

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