



Barbara French

July 31, 1930 - March 31, 2023

Barbara Jane French, 92, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on March 31, 2023 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born July 31, 1930 on the family farm near West Grove, Iowa, to Albert and Ada Coy Whisler. She married Wayne French June 19, 1949 in Kirksville, Missouri. Barbara and Wayne owned and operated French's Hamburger Inn in Bloomfield from 1967-1979. Wayne passed away on May 26, 1999.

Barbara loved spending time with her family at dinners and get-togethers. She also enjoyed shopping, making sure her lawn was well taken care of and planting flowers. She will be greatly missed by her family.

She is survived by her son, Gary Wayne (Ardell) French of Bloomfield; daughter, Vicki Sue (Ed) Good of Bloomfield; four grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a brother, Don (Jean) Whisler of McHenry, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two brothers, Bob and Jack Whisler.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Leslie Dotson officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation with family present to greet

friends will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday. A memorial has been established to Good Samaritan Hospice.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation with Family Present

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ Gary and Ardell, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. A long life is all we can ask for. Best hamburgers ever!! Mike and Vicki Landtiser

Michael Landtiser - April 11, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ Rose Mary Charbonneau lit a candle in memory of Barbara French



Rose Mary Charbonneau - April 10, 2023 at 10:50 AM

FK

“ From Cyndi and Terry Keesee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara French.



From Cyndi and Terry Keesee - April 07, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Barbara French.



April 05, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara French.*



April 05, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Barbara French*



Lynn roberts - April 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I used to go to French's every week with my friends. We would walk up the ally from dance class above the fire station. Wayne & Barbara always watched out for us and made the BEST cheeseburgers and milk shakes ever!!*



Jill McKee - April 04, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Vicki, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. May God be with you as you mourn her loss and remember the good memories that you have. Judy Bowling Ruble*

Judy Ruble - April 03, 2023 at 11:38 PM

TH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. You're in our thought and prayers. Great memories of you and your dad at work.

Pat Harrison

Thomas Patrick Harrison - April 03, 2023 at 08:41 PM

DH

“ Vicki my prayers go out to you and your family. Mothers hold a special place in our hearts. I remember when your parents owned the hamburger shop. Also how our parents supported us when we moved to Omaha and attended PS. We share some great memories. May all your memories give you comfort and peace.

Donna Horn

Donna Horn - April 03, 2023 at 12:45 PM

MW

“ Aunt Barbara will be sorely missed. She was always welcoming and made me feel at home. My prayers go out to all the family.



Mark A Whisler - April 03, 2023 at 11:26 AM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Barbara French



Georgia Stevens - April 02, 2023 at 11:51 PM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of
Barbara French



Regina Gooden - April 02, 2023 at 08:43 PM

SH

“ She will be missed



Susan O'Brien Houglan - April 02, 2023 at 07:49 PM