



## Betty Howk

July 10, 1938 - February 16, 2020

Betty Ilea Howk, 81, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on February 16, 2020 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born July 10, 1938 in Jefferson County, Iowa to Frank Elmer and Ola Ilea Koch Hill. She graduated from Fairfield High School in 1956 and attended Iowa Success Business School in Ottumwa. She was employed in the office of Loudens Machinery in Fairfield until her marriage to Rex Howk on May 31, 1957 at the Fairfield Christian Church. After getting married, the couple moved to a farm near Mark, Iowa. She began working for the Davis County Hospital in 1974 and retired in 2001.

Betty was a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church, Mark Stitch and Chatter Club for 30 years and was often a “room mother” when her children were in grade school, providing treats on holidays. She enjoyed time with her family, eating out, shopping, camping, making picture albums for her children and grandchildren, working with computers, and helping with funeral meals and other projects at the church.

She is survived by two sons, Danny (Lu Ann) Howk of Bloomfield, Dean Howk of Lee’s Summit, Missouri; daughter, RaeAnne Sieren of Knoxville, Iowa; five grandchildren, Jennifer Thompson of Douds, Iowa, Kelsey (Joe) Warren of Albia, Iowa, Brandon Sieren of Ottumwa, Iowa, Ryan (Annie) Howk of San Diego, California, Kyle Howk of Unionville, Missouri; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Glen Hill of Des Planines, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two infant sisters; and two baby granddaughters, Brittany and Kaitlin Howk.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield with Pastor Leslie Dotson officiating. No visitation is planned. Memorials have been established to Heartland Humane Society and Bloomfield Christian Church. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements and online condolences may be directed to [www.waglerfuneralhome.com](http://www.waglerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **IOOF Cemetery**

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Services**

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Howk*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *John and Marilyn Brennan and Joni Roensch purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Betty Howk.*



**John and Marilyn Brennan and Joni Roensch** - February 19, 2020 at 08:37 PM

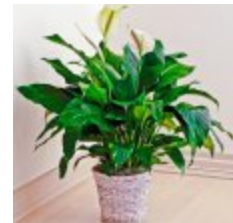


“ *I used to work with Betty at the hospital she is going be missed .I am so sorry Rex and your family for your loss.Delana Rowell*

**Delana Rowell** - February 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Betty Howk.*



February 19, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ *In Comfort and Peace* was purchased for the family of Betty Howk.



February 18, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Fields of Europe* was purchased for the family of Betty Howk.



February 18, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sally & Randy Weimer, Shelly & Adam Wachtel* purchased the *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* for the family of Betty Howk.



**Sally & Randy Weimer, Shelly & Adam Wachtel** - February 18, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *Dale and Julie Davis*



**Dale Davis** - February 17, 2020 at 07:10 PM

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“ Amy & Jr Shotten lit a candle in memory of Betty Howk



Amy & Jr Shotten - February 17, 2020 at 04:22 PM

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*I loved working with you in the hospital kitchen so many years ago, you always had a smile and a kind words or two. Rex we will be keeping you and your loved ones in our thoughts and prayers!*

Amy & Jr Shotten - February 17, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JW

*Prayers to all the Howk family. We had a lot of fun playing cards with Rex and Betty and the rest of that group for a lot of years.*

*Don and Jean Whisler*

Jean Whisler - February 17, 2020 at 05:19 PM

DS

*Betty was a kind, friendly and often a mildly ornery "fun" person to have as a fellow employee at Davis County Hospital. She was a hard and dependable worker who was a great role model for new employees. She was so proud of her family and will be greatly missed, many blessings to you all as you cherish your memories knowing that spiritually she will be watching over you!*

Debbie Scott - February 17, 2020 at 07:06 PM

 Dale Davis

*My wife and I stopped by Betty and Rex's house last year and brought them a pie from Springfield. We had a nice visit and we are so glad we did. Such a sweet couple. Prayers for Rex and all the family.*

Dale Davis - February 17, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JH

*Betty and Rex and their kids were our best neighbors and babysitters some 40+ years ago when we lived in Mark. Betty was a good soul and I'm sure she walks with the angels now.*

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**Judy & Tom Howk** - February 17, 2020 at 11:24 PM