



## Betty Jean Johnson

October 28, 1922 - January 16, 2020

Betty Jean Johnson (Mrs. Gale "Swede"), 97, of Fairfield, Iowa and formerly of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on January 16, 2020 at the Jefferson County Health Center in Fairfield. She was born October 28, 1922 in Milton, Iowa the daughter of Ira and Cecil (McBratney) Deal. She was married to Gale "Swede" Johnson in Lancaster, Missouri on November 11, 1941. They were married 62 years, he preceded her in death in 2003.

Betty worked as a cashier at Keith's Grocery in Bloomfield for over 30 years. She enjoyed crocheting, getting her hair done and watching Lawrence Welk and WWF Wrestling.

Betty is survived by one daughter, Donna Jean (Don) Henderson of Fairfield; two grandchildren, Lori Jean (Jeff) Anderson of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, Eric (Michelle) Henderson of Fairfield; four great-grandchildren, Tyler and Brittany Jean Anderson and Averi and Ella Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sisters, Virginia Daniels, Shirley Hamersley, Charlene Hartman; and two brothers, Fred Deal and Dr. Ira "Max" Deal.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Betty's nephew, Rev. Bill Hornback,

officiating. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Jefferson County Health Center Nursing Staff. 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

## Visitation with Family Present

JAN 22. 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 Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



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



January 20, 2020 at 08:28 PM



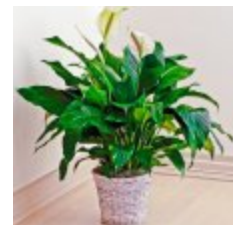
“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Johnson.*



January 20, 2020 at 09:17 AM



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



January 19, 2020 at 05:42 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss Donna! Never knew your mother that well but remember when your dad worked with my dad at the Iowa Highway Dept for Davis County! Super nice man ! Sincere sympathies to you and your family!God Bless! Philip Mathews!

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**Phillip Mathews** - January 18, 2020 at 10:32 PM

FH

“ So Sorry to hear of your loss to the Johnson Henderson family,. Many memories of Betty and Willa May. So enjoyed these ladies. Prayers to you all.

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**Fran Harris** - January 18, 2020 at 10:22 AM

MA

“ Betty always had a smile that showed she truly enjoyed her family , friend and the gift of life!

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**Mary Adam** - January 17, 2020 at 11:17 PM

KP

“ Betty was my Uncle Max's sister. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. Thinking of you and offering up prayers to comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

*Karen Ellenberger Prosapio*

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**Karen Ellenberger Prosapio** - January 17, 2020 at 10:40 PM

 Jodi Hobbs

“ Sorry for your loss, I knew Betty as my Uncle Max's sister. Nancy told me of her passing. Betty was always a very nice person. Jodi Stevenson Hobbs.

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**Jodi Hobbs** - January 17, 2020 at 08:48 PM

SJ

“ So sorry Donna, Don, Eric and family, and Lori and family for your loss. I remember meeting Betty. She was a very nice person. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Parsons Johnston** - January 17, 2020 at 07:51 PM

MD

“ Donna & Family, Remembering good times as friends with your mother and dad, many years ago. Sending my deepest sympathy, May God bless you and be very near these difficult days. Marilyn Downing

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**Marilyn Downing** - January 17, 2020 at 03:27 PM

JS

“ Donna, Don and families. Sorry to hear of Betty's passing.

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**Joan Scott** - January 17, 2020 at 02:57 PM

SD

“ Donna, sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Lifting you up in prayer.

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**Sara Downing** - January 17, 2020 at 01:39 PM