



## Betty Jones

December 9, 1934 - March 10, 2021

Betty Jane Jones, 86, of Drakesville, IA passed away peacefully with her family by her side on March 10, 2021 at the Hospice House in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was born on December 9, 1934 in Unionville Iowa to James R. and Zella Hopkins Garner. Betty graduated from Bloomfield High School in Bloomfield, IA in 1951.

Betty married Elmer Ray Jones on November 2, 1952 at the Pleasant Valley Church in rural Davis County. Betty was a mother of four children and worked as a bookkeeper for Jones Produce. Betty also worked at the Davis County Elementary School in the kitchen and was known to many children at the school as "Grandma Betty." Betty was an active member of the Drakesville United Methodist Church and a woman of strong faith. She was a Sunday school teacher for 25 years and served on numerous church committees. Betty was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was the Treasurer of the Drakesville Cemetery Committee for several years. Betty loved spending time with her family, gardening, snapping green beans, canning, embroidering, Red Birds (Cardinals), sitting on her front porch, country cruising, ice cream, baking homemade cookies as well as watching the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Davis County Mustangs.

Betty will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her children Randy (Becky) Jones of Drakesville, IA, Connie (Doug) White of Bloomfield, IA, Bruce (Heidi) Jones of Drakesville, IA, Brenda (Grant) Wilsey of Rush City, MN. Thirteen grandchildren: Keelie (Luke) Haner, Elkhorn, NE, Dia (Jason) Fenton, Urbandale, IA, Brandi (Stewart) Shively, Bloomfield, IA, Boyd White, Bloomfield, IA, Betsy (Nathan) Gibson, Bloomfield, IA, Alyssa (Bob) Closser, Drakesville, IA, Holly (Jason) Glosser, Unionville, IA, Ashley (Jeremy) Tharp, Bloomfield, IA, Nicole (Brett) Stewart, Oskaloosa, IA, Ross (Chelsey) Jones, Drakesville, IA, Danielle Wilsey, Minnetonka, MN, Grant Jacob Wilsey, Rush City, MN and Brooke Wilsey, North Branch, MN. Twenty-five great grandchildren: Allyson and Jacob Haner, Elkhorn, NE, Sydney, Sophie, Sadie and Sutton Shively, Bloomfield, IA, Easton and Mayci White, Bloomfield, IA, Jenna, Renea and Alexa Gibson, Bloomfield, IA, Tyler, Myles, Ayden and Bella Closser, Drakesville, IA, Landon and Lance Glosser, Unionville, IA, Chloe, Addyson and Jase Tharp, Bloomfield, IA, Emelia and Brooks Stewart, Oskaloosa, IA, Myah, Jaxtyn and Ensley Jones, Drakesville. And her sister in-law Gloria Garner, Bloomfield, IA and many nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her brothers Alfred Garner and James Albert Garner and his wife Ruth Garner.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Drakesville United Methodist Church or the Davis County Dollars for Scholars to establish a Scholarship in Betty's name.

Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of the services. An open public visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2021 with no family present. A private family visitation will follow from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Wagler Funeral Home on March 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. The funeral will be lived streamed on the Wagler Funeral Home Facebook page. Pastor Jon Klaus will be officiating the services. At the

request of the family, please wear a mask at the funeral service. Burial will be held at the Drakesville Cemetery, Drakesville, IA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Services

MAR 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for being late, but I had heart surgery. I couldn't of asked for better landlords, Brian loved it when she would bake*

**Karen Schafer** - March 16, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Our sympathies to Randy, Connie, Bruce, and Brenda and their families. Betty was one of a kind. Always enjoyed stopping by to visit when I was in town. She will be missed. Love to you all, Phil and Jacquelin Bolin*



**Phillip E Bolin** - March 14, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Betty Jones*



**Georgia Stevens** - March 12, 2021 at 03:52 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Betty in the kitchen at the DC Schools. Enjoyed her very much. Such fun and so pleasant to be around. Will miss seeing her around her home, and sometimes I would stop by. Also remember her saying that Elmer Ray always had a glass of Ice Tea waiting for her after she got home from work so they could share their day together. How awesome that was. God Bless and keep you all and may your memories of your folks always bring you joy. Knowing we will see them again someday.

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**Ron and Fran Harris** - March 12, 2021 at 03:18 PM

LM

“ Love, Lynn&Charlie, Sam&Emily, Maggie&Spencer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Jones.



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**Love, Lynn&Charlie, Sam&Emily, Maggie&Spencer** - March 12, 2021 at 01:56 PM

VR

“ She always had a smile on her face. I will miss her happy face in Church. Virginia Rysdam

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**Virginia Rysdam** - March 12, 2021 at 12:06 PM

TM

“ I am sure Jesus said well done.



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**Teddy & Mary** - March 11, 2021 at 10:34 PM

EL

“ *What a sweet lady!! I worked with Randy for years at the Post office and met her several times. I always loved when she and Randy would drive by as I delivered mail and would stop and visit for a moment! Always so full of laughter and life!! I loved to see her smile! My sympathy to Randy and all the family for your loss💔 so glad I got to know her and experience her beautiful spirit!! Prayers for you all🙏💕💕*

Eric Landmeier - March 11, 2021 at 09:13 PM

SD

“ *Shirley, Jim, Greg, Renae, UnsuK, and Don. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Jones.*



Shirley, Jim, Greg, Renae, UnsuK, and Don. - March 11, 2021 at 09:06 PM

TO

“ *The Family Of Danny O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Betty Jones*



The Family of Danny O'Brien - March 11, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Jones.*



March 11, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Jones.*



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March 11, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Deborah Townsend Jacobsmeier lit a candle in memory of Betty Jones*



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**Deborah Townsend Jacobsmeier** - March 11, 2021 at 07:48 PM



*So sorry. She was a sweet lady. Will always remember the times we spent together as kids*

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**Deborah Townsend Jacobsmeier** - March 11, 2021 at 07:49 PM



*Thank you Deb. We did have great times growing up*

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**Connie White** - March 12, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *Hi thier to the family of Betty Jones to Randy and Bruce and connie and brenda my sympathy to all of you and sending prayers and thoughts to all of lynn Robert's betty eill be miss*

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**Lynn roberts** - March 11, 2021 at 07:06 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Betty Jones*



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**Lynn roberts** - March 11, 2021 at 07:03 PM

RS

“ *Russ & Sandie lit a candle in memory of Betty Jones*



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**Russ & Sandie** - March 11, 2021 at 06:46 PM

JP

“ *To Betty's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was sad to learn of Betty's death. She was such a warm and welcoming person--so glad to have known her.*

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**Jacqueline Perry** - March 11, 2021 at 06:46 PM

MH

“ *Mark & Nancy Holt lit a candle in memory of Betty Jones*



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**Mark & Nancy Holt** - March 11, 2021 at 06:37 PM