



Betty Kline

September 15, 1936 - May 31, 2022

Betty Lorene Kline, 85, of Pulaski, Iowa passed away on May 31, 2022 at Kavanagh House in Des Moines, Iowa. She was born September 15, 1936 in Spartanburg, South Carolina to Cecil and Wilda Hoffman Downey. Betty graduated from Pulaski High School in 1954. She was married at the Pulaski Methodist Church on June 6, 1954 to LaVern Kline.

Betty was a past Worthy Advisor of the Pulaski Rainbow for Girls, a member of the Pulaski Methodist Church, a member of the Pulaski Mother's Club and a homemaker all of her married life. She enjoyed word search puzzles, going to Texas during the winter months, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years; five children, Dixie (Stuart) Shelton of Stockton, Illinois, Curtis (Mona) Kline of Ankeny, Iowa, Todd (Shari) Kline of Goodman, Missouri, Brenda (Jack) Mincks of Mitchellville, Iowa, Rhonda (Tim) Davis of Slater, Iowa; 13 grandchildren, Travis (Sarah) Shelton, Chad (Kendra) Shelton, Trent (Chika Kusakawa) Shelton, Leah (Justin) Preisser, Tara (Rob) Carter, Jessica (Kyle) Ragusin, Brandon (Mandy) Kline, Meghan (Sean) Steele, Shannon (Kaisha) Kline, Ryan (Natalie) Mincks, Adam Mincks, Ashley (Barret) Hoppenworth, Tanner (fiancé Lindsey Gray) Davis; 24 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Charles "Butch" (Betty) Downey of Wayzata, Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister Carolyn Baughman.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. Burial will be at the Pulaski Cemetery in Pulaski, Iowa. Visitation with family present to greet friends will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to the Heartland Humane Society in Ottumwa, Iowa or the Pulaski Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Pulaski Cemetery

Pulaski, IA 52584

Previous Events

Visitation with Family Present

JUN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Kline*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



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



June 07, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Kline.*



June 07, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Betty will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed seeing them come in for dinner at Pulaski Gas & Grill. Hugs and prayers to the family!*

Vickie & Brian Ornduff - June 07, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *we were friends for over 60 years, I will really miss seeing her. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you, especially Laverne.*

Ginger Moore - June 06, 2022 at 09:40 PM

TM

“ Teresa Marlow lit a candle in memory of Betty Kline



Teresa Marlow - June 06, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Kline.



June 06, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Kline.



June 05, 2022 at 11:30 PM

CB

“ I'm so sad about Aunt Betty's passing . Even though I didn't get to see Betty & LaVern often, they have been in our lives forever. Lots of memories growing up with my cousins in Pulaski! Thinking of you LaVern and the entire family.
Connie Baughman



Connie Baughman - June 03, 2022 at 08:40 PM

CA

“ Although we have not seen the family for many years, they have always been a special part of my life. We loved coming to see you every year as kids. Aunt Betty made the best pork tenderloin. I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you, Carla and Kris Kielty

Carla - June 03, 2022 at 08:28 PM

JK

“ John Kline lit a candle in memory of Betty Kline



John Kline - June 03, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JK

So sorry to hear of Betty passing. Thoughts and prayers to Lavern and rest of the family.

John Kline - June 03, 2022 at 07:51 PM

NH

“ Fond memories I have of Betty ❤️ very nice lady!
May God's Love help comfort all of her loved ones. 🙏❤️🙏



Nancy Holt - June 02, 2022 at 11:03 PM

LP

“ I love you so much, grandma. My favorite memories are when Ashley and I would stay with you and grandpa for a week during the summer, going up to Elmer's, circling Christmas ideas in the sears catalog, the playhouse, and of course your barbie collection! I love being able to look at them and see you everyday. Thank you for being the best grandma.

Leah Preisser - June 02, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ our hearts go out to LaVern and to all 5 of the children, grandchildren and great grand children. Like the song says, "go rest high on a mountain, your work on earth is done." She will forever watch over all of her family. you will always feel her presence. Steve and Cookie Davidson

Cookie Davidson - June 02, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear about Betty....she was always a part of my life growing up in Pulaski and such good neighbors to mom and dad, Jim and Mary Morrison. Prayers for the family....I know you will miss her. Janet (Morrison) Adamson

janet Adamsob - June 02, 2022 at 04:57 PM