



Betty Shumate

April 12, 1928 - December 2, 2016

Betty Shumate, 88, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away December 2, 2016 at her home. She was born April 12, 1928 in Oskaloosa, Iowa to Harlan and Florence Bollman Baughman. She married Burton Shumate on November 23, 1947 at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church. He passed away on October 4, 1983.

Betty attended school in Pulaski, graduating in 1946. She farmed with her husband for 35 years and also worked as an elementary school secretary for the Davis County Community Schools, retiring in 1992. She was a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and Reed-Whisler Post #78 Legion auxiliary where she served as an officer and in several 5th district officer positions. Betty volunteered at the Davis County Welcome Center where she served as an officer for several years. She was also a member of the Merry Widows Card Club and the Rosey Red Hatters. In her free time, she enjoyed piecing quilts and watching a good football game. Betty was also a blood donor, having donated over six gallons in her lifetime.

She is survived by a son, Rodney (Lynn) Shumate of Bloomfield; daughter, Sharry (Mike) Humphrey of Bloomfield; five grandchildren, Jeff (Cindy) Shumate of Mt. Zion, Illinois, Joel (Linda) Shumate of Bloomfield, Holly (Justin) Newberry of Danville, Iowa, Heather (Vince) Nelson of Burlington, Iowa, Casey (Brooke) Humphrey of Burlington, Iowa; ten great-grandchildren,

Logan, MacKenzie, and Peyton Shumate, Sawyer and Spencer Nelson, Delaney, Dylan, and Darby Newberry, Brady and Paige Humphrey; sister, Marlene Hayes of Bourbonnais, Illinois; brother, Mike (Debbie) Baughman of Pulaski; sister-in-law, Carolyn Baughman of Des Moines, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters, Norma Lee Harl, Sharon Bruns Augspurger; and a brother, Jim Baughman.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. Cremation will follow the service and burial of the cremated remains will be at the Pulaski Cemetery in Pulaski, Iowa at a later date. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library and the Pulaski Avenue of Flags.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Shumate*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Rodney and Sharry, we are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Betty Lou was a special Aunt, I will always remember her laugh, it was the best, and through the years she always kept up with the family. She had a genuine care for everyone. I know she will be missed.*

Robin Carver and family

robin carver - December 06, 2016 at 12:37 PM



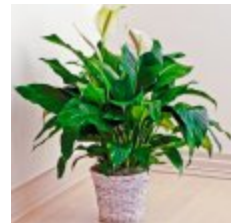
“ *Jamie hi can you pass this on to Shumate family . Rodney i am sorry to hear about your mother i prayers and my sympathy are with you and all the family Lynn Roberts*



Lynn Roberts - December 05, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *GARY& BECKY HINKEL AND FAMILIES purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Betty Shumate.*



GARY& BECKY HINKEL AND FAMILIES - December 05, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Betty Shumate.*



December 05, 2016 at 12:16 PM

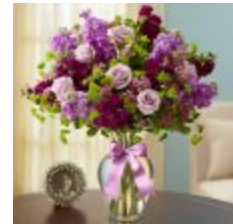


“ *To a beloved aunt. So many memories, staying at the farm with Betty Lou & Burton while growing up in Pulaski, seeing her at the elementary school & being there for me when I either got in trouble or hurt, even taking me to Dr. Conn's to get stitches! Seems as though she was always there. I will miss her. Thinking of you & your families, Rodney & Sharry.*

Connie Baughman - December 04, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *The Fredrickson's, Gilbert, Marilee & Family purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Betty Shumate.*



The Fredrickson's, Gilbert, Marilee & Family - December 04, 2016 at 01:35 PM

JW

“ *Being nervous as a new teacher, I was fortunate enough to have Betty there to guide me through expectations at the Pulaski school. Then I got to know how much fun she could be. What a treasure she was to have as a friend! Her smile and uplifting unexpected comments always kept me smiling. May God bless you all with smiles as you remember Betty's impact on your lives.*

Jayne Wells - December 04, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Betty Shumate.*



December 03, 2016 at 05:45 PM

AD

“ *Agnes M. Brown and Joseph Wassell, Washington, DC purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Betty Shumate.*



Agnes M. Brown and Joseph Wassell, Washington, DC -
December 03, 2016 at 08:35 AM

MU

“ *Betty was and Angel and a great woman. She always had a hug and genuine love for others. I will miss you hun. I love you my sister see you someday in heaven the hope in the Lord. M Urban*

Marlynne Urban - December 03, 2016 at 01:45 AM

PH

“ Peg Ezell, Heather Owens and Heidi Henige purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Betty Shumate.



Peg Ezell, Heather Owens and Heidi Henige - December 02, 2016 at 11:00 PM

BM

“ Betty was such a sweet woman, who came to the senior citizen center for meals. She came to a meal just this week. I used to see her during her daily walks. Betty was always friendly and fun to be with. I will miss her smile and laugh. She made wonderful white candy with cranberries in it. I am praying for God to comfort her family and friends in a way that only God can do..

Bonnie Martin - December 02, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of your loss Vicki and I will be thinking of you all.



Steve Kinnamon - December 02, 2016 at 09:41 PM

JM

Betty was a joy at the senior center. I miss her smile. Jean Mitchell

Jean A Mitchell - December 03, 2016 at 08:17 PM

 Greta Sellen

“ I remember when I was in elementary school in Pulaski and every year she would ask me to sell popi's for her. She was my favorite secretary!!! She always had a smile on her face. Prayers to the family.

Greta Sellen - December 02, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. Jeremy Wilcox and Family.

Jeremy Wilcox - December 02, 2016 at 05:54 PM

TD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Betty was so dear to us, so many wonderful memories.

Tom & Suzanne Dean - December 02, 2016 at 05:37 PM

CP

“ Carla Nalley Petersen lit a candle in memory of Betty Shumate



Carla Nalley Petersen - December 02, 2016 at 03:07 PM

CP

Rod & Sharry and all the family, So saddened to learn of Betty Lou's passing. So hard to let go of that generation. Praying that God will draw near to bring you comfort, strength and peace.

Carla Nalley Petersen - December 02, 2016 at 03:08 PM



Sorry for your loss Rod & Sherry. We will be thinking of you both.

Steve Kinnamon - December 02, 2016 at 09:42 PM

AP

So many fun times with Betty. She always had a plan for the next fun time. She will be missed by many. God be with you.
John and Ada Petefish

Ada Petefish - December 05, 2016 at 01:49 PM