



## Betty Spilman

April 27, 1926 - November 9, 2016

Betty Lee Spilman, 90, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away November 9, 2016 at the Golden Age Care Center in Centerville, Iowa. She was born April 27, 1926 in Troy, Iowa to Harry H. and Reva M. Darnell Fickel. She married John Dean Spilman August 20, 1946. He passed away January 9, 1981. Betty graduated from Troy High School in 1944 and Parsons College a short time later. She taught in one-room schools prior to 1960 and then taught in Floris, Troy, and Bloomfield until retirement after more than 30 years of teaching. After retiring from teaching, she owned the "Yesteryear and Today" antique store on the square in Bloomfield. Betty was active in many community organizations including the Retired Teachers Association, American Legion Auxiliary, Davis County Historical Society, AARP, and helping with the Troy Academy Historical Society. In her free time, Betty loved to study genealogy and her family history.

She is survived by two daughters, Sue Spilman, Carol Reames both of Bloomfield; two sons, Bill (Sarah) Spilman of Waunakee, Wisconsin, Doug (Lynn) Spilman of Osage Beach, Missouri; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Dorothy Fleming of Bloomfield, Shirley (Larry) Lagle of Eldon, Iowa, Donna (Larry) Stevenson of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the Troy Academy Historical Society.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Services

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NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Spilman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Liz Williams*  
*She was my teacher at the North Elementary School. She was always so kind and gentle. Prayers to the family*



**Liz Williams** - November 29, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Doug, It was so nice seeing your mom and lynn and you at the Old Theashers reunion last year. I'll never forget having your mom as my teacher at Troy, in 5th and 6th grade. Your mom was real nice lady. You guys take care. Dave Kunzman*

**David Kunzman** - November 22, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Residents and staff at Golden Age Care Center want to thank the family for allowing us to share Betty's life with us for a short time. She will always be a part of our family here at GA. Rest in peace our friend.*

**Dalene Hamilton** - November 14, 2016 at 02:53 PM

SF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had Betty as a teacher for 2 years in Troy and she was one of my favorites. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

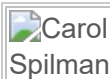
Susan (Jones) Foy.

Susan and Ed Foy - November 14, 2016 at 10:25 AM

DW

“ Sue, Bill, Carol, Doug and families: we send our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss. Your mom and all of you will always have a special place in our hearts as you allowed a born farmer his dream of owning his very own farm. You took a chance on a young family and gave us the opportunity to raise our children on the farm you grew up on. Thank you all from "The White House" Doug, Connie, Brandi, Boyd, Betsy and families.

Doug & Connie White - November 13, 2016 at 11:11 AM

 Carol Spilman

Thank you so much, those memories would have made Mom very happy. Also thanks for the wonderful ham balls, everyone loved them

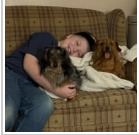
Carol Spilman - November 14, 2016 at 04:35 PM

MU

“ I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.



marlynne urban - November 12, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Sue. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sincerely Teresa

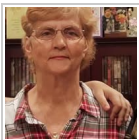
Teresa Richardson - November 12, 2016 at 09:03 PM

LR

“ Jamie Hi can you pass this on to the family of Betty Spilman my Smpathy to all of them and prayers are with them Lynn Roberts



Lynn Roberts - November 12, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. She has God's hands loving arms.



Mollie McPherson - November 11, 2016 at 09:40 PM

MD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sincerely, Marilyn Downing

Marilyn Downing - November 11, 2016 at 08:12 PM

BM

“ Sorry for your loss Sue, Carol, Doug, Bill & Family's. I knew your Mom as a teacher an when I worked at Motel 63, She was a nice Lady, She would speak to me years later when. We would meet. She would still know who I was.

Barb. Meredith - November 11, 2016 at 06:22 PM

BM

“ *Barb. Meredith lit a candle in memory of Betty Spilman*



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**Barb. Meredith** - November 11, 2016 at 06:12 PM

HY

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Harold & Linda Yahnke** - November 11, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Spilman.*



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November 11, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Betty Spilman.*



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November 11, 2016 at 04:41 PM

TM

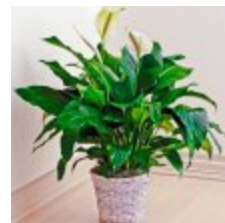
“ Carol and Sue, so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Our thoughts are with your family.

Terri & Louie

Terri & Louie Miller - November 11, 2016 at 04:31 PM



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



November 11, 2016 at 01:40 PM

CP

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



Carla Nalley Petersen - November 11, 2016 at 07:45 AM

CP

Saddened to learn of Betty's passing. Praying that God will draw near to bring you strength, peace and comfort. And may precious memories of her bring a smile to your face as the years go by.

Carla Nalley Petersen

Carla Nalley Petersen - November 11, 2016 at 07:46 AM

KK

Sorry to hear about Betty,, Aunt Shirley. Prayers for your family

Kathy Krog - November 11, 2016 at 10:40 AM

DS

“ *Diana Shadduck lit a candle in memory of Betty Spilman* ”



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**Diana Shadduck** - November 10, 2016 at 09:24 PM