



## Beverly Guinn

October 30, 1949 - February 15, 2025

Beverly Carol Guinn, 75, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on February 15, 2025 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Missouri surrounded by her family. She was born on October 30, 1949 in Kirksville, Missouri to John Nolan and Vera Dale (Husted) Golston. Beverly married Jerry Guinn on December 21, 1974 in Bloomfield, Iowa. The couple enjoyed over 50 years of marriage together.

After graduating from Ottumwa High School in 1967, Beverly attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, now Truman State University, in Kirksville, Missouri, graduating in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She later earned a reading specialist degree. Beverly taught elementary students in Davis County for 32 years, the first three as a third-grade teacher in Troy and the rest as a first-grade teacher and reading specialist in Bloomfield. She and Jerry also ran a detasseling crew for Pioneer for over 20 years.

In her early 30's, Beverly was diagnosed with multiple Sclerosis but that did not keep her from proudly living a life of service to her community. She was involved in many organizations as a volunteer including; Girl Scouts, Clover Kids, Extension Council, 4-H and Youth Committee, founding member of the Bloomfield Optimist Club, Alpha Kappa Gamma, Davis County Retired School Personnel, Davis County Hospital Auxiliary, P.I.E., multiple activities at the

Bloomfield Christian Church including the Lord's Cupboard, library volunteer, Red Cross blood drives, school volunteer reader since her retirement in 2002, and Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library. At the 2012 Iowa State Fair, Beverly was inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame.

Beverly enjoyed traveling with Jerry, going to concerts, reading, and attending the activities of her grandchildren. She loved her friends and extended family and especially spending time with her grandkids.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Guinn; daughters, Holly Glade (Alex) of Van Meter, Iowa, Katy Houston (Seth) of rural Bloomfield, Iowa; six grandchildren, Tyler, Drew, and Adam Glade of Van Meter, Iowa and Bradi, Dakota, and Blake Houston of rural Bloomfield, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 21, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Don Naftz officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Imagination Library through Davis County Extension and the Bloomfield Christian Church kids church camp fund. Please consider honoring Beverly's giving spirit by donating a children's book to the library, volunteering for a cause you care about, or helping a neighbor.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation with Family Present

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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FEB 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Beverly was such a wonderful person and teacher. I recall feeling very safe and comfortable in her classroom when in grade school. She was so kind and helpful and positive. Such a blessing to students!  
Michael Musselman

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**Michael Musselman** - February 26, 2025 at 12:30 AM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of Beverly's death. Enjoyed working with her in many volunteer organizations. She was a lovely lady.

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**Sue White** - February 21, 2025 at 06:41 PM

DH

“ Jerry and Family. Seems Like we have known your family forever. We knew Beverly's parents along time as well. Beverly was such an inspiration to us, always smiling, always out and about. We were honored to know her. Thank you for sharing her with us.



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**Dan and Jean Hastings** - February 20, 2025 at 11:38 PM

JC

“ My thoughts are with your family with the loss of your beautiful wife, mother, and grandmother. I first met Beverly when I started teaching kindergarten in Davis County in 1977, and her first grade classroom was right up the hall. Over the years I have witnessed her unwavering spirit and true dedication to her community and especially to children. Because I have been ill, I will be unable to attend services, but know I'm thinking of you. Beverly served as a role model to inspire others to serve their community..

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**Judy Combs** - February 20, 2025 at 08:33 PM

DD

“ Jerry and family, so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Always admired Bev's energy and how she shared it with those around her. Dianna Davis

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**Dianna Davis** - February 20, 2025 at 02:36 PM

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“ OHS Class Of 1967 lit a candle in memory of Beverly Guinn



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**OHS Class of 1967** - February 20, 2025 at 01:48 PM

BB

“ Some friendships are forever! From walking home from high school together, laughing all the way, to “horsing-around” in band, to going to dances at the “Y” And scooping the loop, we had fun growing up. And water skiing in Missouri with your parents was amazing. We may have had less contact as adults: being attendants in each other’s weddings; finding wonderful guys who hit it off with each other and loved fishing; attending an Oak Ridge Boys concert. And whenever we got together, it was as if no time had past. You were always a genuine, kind, caring person! You will be missed by many



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**Betty( Jo Rock) Butterbaugh** - February 19, 2025 at 07:03 PM

FF

“ From, Your Oak View Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Beverly Guinn.



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**From, Your Oak View Family** - February 19, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Guinn.



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February 19, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beverly Guinn.

February 19, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for your family.

**Shayla Teater** - February 19, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ Day by day, the precious memories of Bev, your loved one, will fill your heart. Day by day, the love you shared with your loved one will help to ease your pain. Day by day friends and family will help to fill the void caused by your loss.



**Mark and Thelma Smothers** - February 19, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Doug & Deb Leon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beverly Guinn.



**Doug & Deb Leon** - February 19, 2025 at 10:59 AM

LF

“ *Liggett/Brown family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beverly Guinn.*



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**Liggett/Brown family** - February 19, 2025 at 10:51 AM



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February 18, 2025 at 05:49 PM

ES

“ *Evelyn Schindler lit a candle in memory of Beverly Guinn*



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**Evelyn Schindler** - February 18, 2025 at 05:44 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Schindler & Shirley Couvillion lit a candle in memory of Beverly Guinn*



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**Evelyn Schindler & Shirley Couvillion** - February 18, 2025 at 05:42 PM

SL

“ Steven Lowe lit a candle in memory of Beverly Guinn



Steven lowe - February 18, 2025 at 04:24 PM

DK

“ Derek Knowler lit a candle in memory of Beverly Guinn



Derek Knowler - February 18, 2025 at 03:17 PM

GS

“ Bev always knew who you were and always stopped and talked to you. Jerry thinking of you and your family at this time.



Georgia Stevens - February 18, 2025 at 01:30 AM

KS

“ Karen Spargur lit a candle in memory of Beverly Guinn



Karen Spargur - February 17, 2025 at 08:42 PM

CF

“ I'm so sorry to learn of Beverly's passing. What an amazing woman, wife, mother, grandmother and educator.....always giving. May God draw near to strengthen, comfort and give you sweet peace. And soon may sweet smiles and memories flood your faces, minds and hearts.  
Carla K Fleming



Carla K Fleming - February 17, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LG

“ She was my daughter Kaylynn teacher. Such a good and caring teacher. Over the years I've visited with her numerous times, she always took the time and remembered our names. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Our community lost a wonderful lady.

Linda Gittins - February 17, 2025 at 07:12 PM

RG

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Beverly's passing. She was involved in so many activities at the Bloomfield Library over many years. She never missed a beat and kept on giving all she had to so many groups and organizations. Thoughts and prayers to Jerry and all the kids.

Regina Gooden - February 17, 2025 at 05:49 PM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Beverly Guinn



Regina Gooden - February 17, 2025 at 05:43 PM

TW

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss Jerry & family. You are all in our thoughts.

*Randy & Tracy Welch*

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**Tracy Welch** - February 17, 2025 at 05:38 PM

LY

“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of Beverly Guinn



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**Lynn** - February 17, 2025 at 05:24 PM

SW

*What an amazing life of service and caring Bev lived. We should all strive to be more like her. So many people and organizations will miss her.*

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**Sheila Westegard** - February 18, 2025 at 09:47 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss, Jerry & family. Praying for you all!

*Rusty & Jeanna Fowler*

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**Rusty Fowler** - February 17, 2025 at 04:20 PM

FH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Beverly sure was a wonderful caring person. She will be missed. Always friendly and had a smile on her face. God's Blessing to your family in your days ahead. May you feel the Lord's strength with the love of family friends and great memories.

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**Fran Harris** - February 17, 2025 at 03:15 PM



*So sorry to hear of your loss.*

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**Karen Rosengren** - February 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM