



Billie Dewes

January 17, 1933 - August 24, 2015

Billie Marijean Dewes, 82, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away August 24, 2015 at her home. She was born January 17, 1933 in Decatur, Illinois to Roy William and Eva G. Woodall Dickson. She married Francis H. Dewes October 14, 1950 in Lowell, Indiana. He preceded her in death April 22, 2012. Billie was a devoted farm wife, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She worked at the Bloomfield Public Library as the Children's Librarian and became an unofficial grandmother to many children in Davis County. While working at the library she coordinated story hour and the summer reading program, read to children at school, and helped countless children find just the right book to read. She also delivered books to shut-ins throughout Davis County. While away from work, she enjoyed golfing, reading, fishing, and crocheting.

She is survived by her son, Gene (Lori) Dewes of Bloomfield, Iowa; three daughters, Pam (John) Strachan, Vicki (Jake) Scott both of Bloomfield, Janna Sue (Bruce) May of Bonne Terre, Missouri; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Allen Roy Dewes; three brothers; and two sisters.

A Celebration of Life with family present to greet friends will be from 4-6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

The body has been cremated and no services are planned. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library and Good Samaritan Hospice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Billie Dewes*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Aunt Jean was always so full of life, a real firecracker, and yet so patient and kind! She was quick to laugh and just fun to be around. You are all in my prayers. With love - Betty Dewes Nunes*

Betty Nunes - August 31, 2015 at 07:11 PM



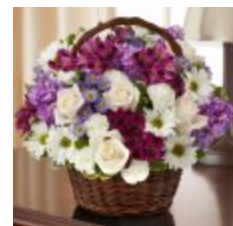
“ *I remember Les and Gretchen and myself having so much fun playing with all of the kids at your house. You are in our hearts and in our prayers. May God cradle you in his loving arms and give you strength and peace. Love, Marilyn (Dewes) Kallen*



Marilynn Kallen - August 30, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ *Summer Corns purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Billie Dewes.*



Summer Corns - August 28, 2015 at 03:00 PM

WG

“ We are sorry for the loss of this loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Kevin and Wendi Garrett

Wendi Garrett - August 28, 2015 at 11:25 AM

SS

“ To the Dewes family and Johnny,Jan,Debbie,Jim, Jerry, Denny(Wagoner) and Lyle I am thinking off all you and understand your lose. My thoughts and prayers to all of you. Jean will remain in your hearts forever. Wishing you as much peace as possible during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy, Susie (Vulgamott) Smith

Susie (Vulgamott) Smith - August 27, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Billie Dewes.



August 26, 2015 at 09:15 PM

KR

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT AUNT JEANS PASSING.SHE AND UNCLE FRAN WILL TRUELY BE MISSED BY ALL OF US.I REMEMBER THE TIME WE CME TO IOWA,WENT FISHING AND COOKED ALL THE FISH, OR WHAT A TIME WE HAD. SHE UNCLE FRAN,MOM AND DAD WERE SO MUCH FUN TO BE WITH AND ALWAYS KEPT YOU LAUGHING. MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE WAGONER FAMILY AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY. SO SORRY SIS. LOVE YOU ALL BILL. & KAY

KAY RUSSELL - August 26, 2015 at 02:37 PM

BR

“ One of the nicest people I have ever met in my life. I will miss her. Prayers to her Family.

Brian Rosenberg - August 26, 2015 at 01:45 PM



Summer
Corns

“ I'm still new to the family but the first day I met her she made me feel like I'd been family all along she accepted me open arms and was so sweet. I looked forward to the weekends we would go visit and will miss them. I wish I could have had more time with her.

Summer Corns - August 26, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ I worked with Billie at the library during summer reading programs. She was always fun and light hearted. Whether I saw her at the library or grocery store she always made me feel like she was really happy to see me and interested in what I was doing. She was a lovely lady and I'm very glad to have known her.



Regina Shultz - August 25, 2015 at 10:57 PM

KD

“ Your mom was one of my favorite people. She was so easy to talk to and she "got it"! She never judged and she had some good advice from her journey in life. For being a little woman she sure had a heart as big as the world. I will miss her. I loved her laugh! She always had something positive to say about everyone. You are all in my prayers. I am with you in spirit. Love ya all.

Kathy Dewes - August 25, 2015 at 10:20 PM

DL

“ Billy was such a gem! Loved everyone helped anyone and could always put a smile on her face! She will always be missed. Heaven has another precious person. My prayers to all the family.

DIANA LAWSON - August 25, 2015 at 10:03 PM

RM

“ Had so much fun golfing with Billie! She was such a hoot! She will be sorely missed by all that knew her. She loved life, Fran, and her family! She made no bones about it. Rest in peace, sweet lady. Prayers for the entire family.

Rheta Garmon- Morgan - August 25, 2015 at 09:43 PM

 Dana Day

“ So sorry to hear about Billie passing. She was an amazing little lady. Nobody nicer. She sure knew her way around the library. A sweet neighbor. My heartfelt condolences to the family. You will all be added to my prayers.



Dana Day - August 25, 2015 at 09:38 PM