



Blanche Stufflebeam

September 13, 1923 - May 16, 2018

Blanche Stufflebeam, 94, of Solon, Iowa and former resident of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on May 16, 2018 at the Solon Retirement Village. She was born September 13, 1923 in Davis County, Iowa to Clay and Pearl Bolwar Dearborn. She married Homer Stufflebeam on December 31, 1947 in Bloomfield. Homer passed away on June 7, 2005.

Blanche graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1941 and attended college at the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Iowa. She was a rural school teacher in Davis County for many years, worked as a telephone operator for Northwestern Bell in Ottumwa, and worked at the Davis County Middle School Library, retiring in 1988.

She is survived by her son, Dennis Stufflebeam of Waverly, Iowa and a brother, Otis Dearborn of Bloomfield.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Monday. Burial will follow the service at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Davis County Middle School Library.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche Stufflebeam*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I spent some of the happiest times of my very young life living across the street from Waglers - and my Uncle Jay's Shell station - while my mom worked with my grandparents in their grocery store, and Dad was busy working everywhere and Homer and Blanche were like a second set of parents. For many, many years our parents remained friends...and I always enjoyed visiting Blanche when we would get to Iowa. Dennis, she adored you - and my heart is with you now. We were blessed with wonderful parents and a lifetime of good memories.*

Deanna (Hill) Cochran

Deanna Cochrran - June 02, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *Blanche was a sweetheart of a lady! I knew her my entire life! Homer & Blanche played cards with 5 other couples including my parents, Bill & Jean Stockham! We were all members of the Bloomfield Christian Church! Have so many fond memories of her! Thoughts and prayers are with you Dennis!*

Cindy Stockham



Cindy Stockham - May 21, 2018 at 12:48 AM

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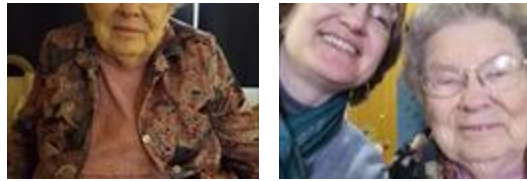
“ Lynnroberts lit a candle in memory of Blanche Stufflebeam



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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Katherine Schmidt - May 18, 2018 at 12:49 PM

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“ Blanche Stufflebeam with her fabulous blacony flowers in October 2010. She had a super green thumb! Visiting with Blanche were her nieces Velma Teske and Maybelle Knight and her great niece Kathy Schmidt.



Katherine Schmidt - May 17, 2018 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Dennis, I will miss your Mom. We had a wonderful time as I visited her over the years whenever I was close to Iowa City. I grew to adore Aunt Blanche when she was the lunch lady taking our tickets every day! From Katherine (Kathy Dunlavy) Schmidt.*

Katherine Schmidt - May 17, 2018 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Carla Petersen lit a candle in memory of Blanche Stufflebeam*



Carla Petersen - May 17, 2018 at 02:50 PM

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Homer, Blanche & Dennis were such good neighbors to my great-grandparents, Gilford and Bessie Fleming. My parents became good friends with them when Homer and Dad both worked at the Bloomfield Post Office. May precious memories bring a smile to your face Dennis. My thoughts and prayers will be with you..... Carla Nalley Petersen

Carla Petersen - May 17, 2018 at 02:53 PM



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What a joy it was to get to know Blanche over the past few years. She will be missed. Melissa Reed

Melissa Reed - May 19, 2018 at 12:42 PM