



Carolyn Hopkins

April 9, 1941 - January 3, 2017

Carolyn Jean Hopkins, 75, of Ottumwa, Iowa and former resident of Drakesville, Iowa passed away January 3, 2017 at Good Samaritan Society - Ottumwa. She was born April 9, 1941 in Drakesville to Vern King and Glennis Mareta Forsythe Henderson. She graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1959 and shortly thereafter married her high school sweetheart, Paul Hopkins, on June 26, 1959 in Drakesville. To this union three children were born, Steven, Curtis, and Marcia.

Carolyn was a homemaker and farmwife. She helped with daily chores, had a large garden that kept her busy with canning food, and enjoyed growing flowers. Carolyn and Paul also owned a can redemption center in Ottumwa called "Can Zoo" from 1996-2009. In her spare time, she enjoyed genealogy work, scrapbooking, bird watching, cooking, and was a very avid book collector. Carolyn was a 4-H Leader, served on the Farm Bureau Board, and was a member of the Ash Grove Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Hopkins; two sons, Steven Hopkins of Knoxville, Iowa, Curtis (Wendy) Hopkins of Bloomfield, Iowa; daughter, Marcia (Shane) Cox of Princeton, Missouri; eight grandchildren, Tiffany Hopkins, Emily (Rod) Foltz, Logan Hopkins, Chandler (Vanessa) Hopkins, Schuyler Hopkins, Tayler Hopkins, Drew Cox, Lauren Cox; two great-grandchildren, Ross Foltz, Lincoln Hopkins; brother, Jack (Sally) Henderson; and a sister,

Carol Sue (Glen) Howard of Moulton, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Kateland Hopkins; daughter-in-law, Cynthia Hopkins; and a sister-in-law, Betty Henderson.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jim Matheney officiating. Burial will be at the Drakesville Cemetery in Drakesville, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library for the children's area and the Drakesville Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
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Funeral Services

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Hopkins*



Wagler Funeral Home - January 05, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ *Carolyn Hopkins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Thinking of you and sending our prayers. Carolyn was a special part of our lives. Spud and Dudley looked forward to every day they saw her, as did we. Our love to you. Lou and Stan.*

Lou Blew - January 06, 2017 at 10:03 PM



Thank you Lou-- many memories!

Marcia Cox - January 15, 2017 at 04:45 PM

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“ Hi ! there Curt And STEve Marsha I am sorry about your Mother I will always remember her the smile she always have I hope she will tell Danny about his two Kids what they did to me Curt wendy hope you got my card in the mail from me Lynn Roberts



Lynn Roberts - January 06, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Carolyn Hopkins.



January 06, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Carolyn Hopkins.



January 06, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Carolyn Hopkins.



January 06, 2017 at 08:10 AM



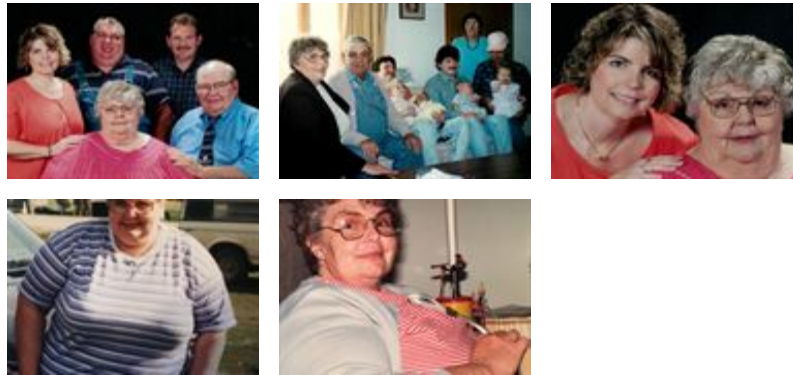
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Hopkins.



January 05, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagler Funeral Home - January 05, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ Sorry to here about Carolyn, we had some good times when the kids were growing up. When we lived north of the Lake. Barb McClure

Barb McClure - January 05, 2017 at 02:48 PM



Many good memories indeed and fun at 4-H meetings! Thank you

Marcia Cox - January 15, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Hopkins.



January 05, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Hopkins.



January 04, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *Lisa Leiding lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Hopkins*



Lisa Leiding - January 04, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ *Kenny and Karla Meinke purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Carolyn Hopkins.*



Kenny and Karla Meinke - January 04, 2017 at 03:31 PM