



Clara Mikels

October 2, 1924 - December 22, 2018

Clara Belle Mikels, 94, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on December 22, 2018 at her home. She was born October 2, 1924 in Appanoose County, Iowa to John W. and Alice B. Boyer McDanel. She married Earl Mikels on July 12, 1945. The couple owned and operated Mikels Inc. in Bloomfield where Clara worked as the bookkeeper for over 50 years. Earl passed away on March 4, 1998.

Clara enjoyed playing all sorts of card games and was active in several card clubs over the years. She loved playing and teaching bridge, and going to area casinos with friends to play blackjack. She also enjoyed going dancing at the Polishville Community Center, playing BINGO, and attending her grandchildren's sporting and music events. Clara was a faithful member of the Bloomfield Christian Church.

She is survived by two sons, Russ (Aleta) Mikels of Bloomfield, Richard Mikels of North Little Rock, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Gage Mikels, Blaise (Becky) Mikels, Park Mikels, Sara Young, Andrea Huff; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Erlene Mikels; five brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Memorials have been established to the Bloomfield Christian Church and the Davis County Fine Arts Council.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Mikels*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Paul and Diana O'Brien Olinger*

Paul Olinger - December 27, 2018 at 08:38 AM



I think she was one of the sweetest person I ever knew.

DeLila morrow - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kay and Lila Stites , Steve and Kelly Gilliland purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor P astel for the family of Clara Mikels.*



Kay and Lila Stites , Steve and Kelly Gilliland - December 24, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Clara was a great Lady, good friend. Will miss her. She helped teach me to play Bridge which she was Good AT. I did not have the privilege of knowing her for along time but she was so easy to be friends with. Sorry for your great loss.*

Fran Harris - December 24, 2018 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Anita Wardlow Trout lit a candle in memory of Clara Mikels*



Anita Wardlow Trout - December 23, 2018 at 03:38 PM