



Delpha Hopkins

December 26, 1936 - May 9, 2019

Delpha Lee Hopkins, 82, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on May 9, 2019 at Unity Point Hospital in Des Moines. She was born December 26, 1936 in Bloomfield, Iowa to John and Violet Gordy Willcoxson. She married and later divorced Larry Hopkins.

Delpha graduated from Bloomfield High School - Class of 1955 followed by St. Joseph's School of Nursing - Class of 1958. She worked 30 years at The Gilfillan Clinic, 1 year at Bloomfield Care Center, 20 years at American Home Finding Association - Women Infant and Children program, wrapping up her 52-year career by working for Dorothy Cline-Campbell, DO for 1 year.

Delpha was a 20-year member of the Iowa Nursing Association and a 4-H leader for 9 years - New Cloverettes Can 4-H Club.

She enjoyed spending time with all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, cooking Sunday dinners for her family, eating out with her friends, playing bingo, bridge and outings to casinos.

Delpha is survived by her son, Doug (Shelly) Hopkins; daughter, Lisa (Doran) Ryan; four grandchildren, Jessica (Brad) Huggins, Kirk Hopkins, Ryan (Kim) Fleming, Paige (Terence) Helton; five great-grandchildren, Gracie and Gavin Huggins, Harley Fleming, McKinlee and Alix Helton; four step-grandchildren,

Crystal Lee, Nathan Ryan, Courtney Ryan, Nolan Ryan; and ten step-great-grandchildren, Peyton Helton, Oscar Holt, Xander Price, Riley Lee, Kennedy Lee, Jaxson Lee, Aidan Ryan, Ian Ryan, Declan Ryan and Eva Ryan.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Dean and Danny Willcoxson.

Delpha embodied the true spirit of a nurse. She was a true caregiver wherever and whenever it was needed and she was a good friend to all.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Brian Hargrave officiating. Cremation will follow the service with burial of the cremated remains at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield at a later date. Visitation will begin at noon on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to Davis County Dollars for Scholars and Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library. Online condolences may be directed to www.waglerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

MAY 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delpha Hopkins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Lisa, So sorry to hear about your Mom. We had a lot of great times during those 4-H meetings. Thinking of you during this difficult time. the White Girls (Lynn and Laurie)*

Lynn - May 20, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Lisa, my deepest of sympathy to you and your family. I have fond memories of your mom during our high school years- 4-H events, your wool contests and camping at the Iowa State Fair!*

*Sincerely,
Nancy Teubel*

Nancy Teubel - May 15, 2019 at 01:08 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy Doug, Lisa and grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I am so sorry I had to return to Waterloo and unable to stay for her service.*

Connie Blankenship Phillis - May 12, 2019 at 10:33 PM

RA

“ My first memory of my cousin Delpha was when Mom, Aunt Violet, Aunt Dorothy and I went to see new baby Lisa. From that point on, I would know Delpha at our family gatherings. The Gordy family always had a good time. Lots of action in the kitchen, then laughing and visiting. What fun times! Delpha's speciality was deved eggs, they were soooooo good. If there were any left, she made sure to send them home with me.

Delpha was always ready, willing and able to help. I don't know how any one person could have that much energy, but she did. I remember the stories of her shopping on black Friday. She and her friends would leave in the wee hours of the morning heading to Des Monies, shop all day and get home after midnight. WOW? !!

Family lunch was every Wednesday for more than 40 years. Whoever was around would meet to eat and visit. The crowd varied over the years but the time spent together was something I will never forget.

I never would have thought when I talked to Delpha on Tuesday, she would be gone the next day. She had her usual positive attitude and was ready to take the steps necessary, no matter the outcome. This didn't turn out like we wanted, but I know Depha had made peace with whatever was to come.

I'm sure when Delpha got to the pearly gates there was a note with directions on where to meet for famly lunch next Wednesday. I bet if we listen around noon on Wednesday, we will hear lots of chatter.

Ramona Archer - May 11, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Delpha Hopkins.



May 10, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Delpha Hopkins.



May 10, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Sorry to read the sad news about Delpha. I enjoyed working with her, she was always ready to help when needed. My thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.*

Dorothy Jessen - May 10, 2019 at 04:21 PM



I am so sorry for Delphi familf. She loved them so. I didn't know Delphi was ill. My deep sympathy.

Delilah morrow - May 10, 2019 at 08:13 PM

RD

My experience with cousin Delpha was that she always had good words for all. She was always ready to assist and seldom waited to be asked, she just did what was needed. When I changed my career from a comfortable office to the rigors of trucking, she gave me a set of gentle back exercises with instruction that I should do them daily before getting out of the bunk. One of the few times of my life, I listened. I did them diligently for 39 years and I do not have back problems. Thank you again, Delpha. Cousin, I pray you have a gentle journey and I look forward to seeing you shortly and we can resume our Wednesday family lunches. Ronnie Doll

Ronald Doll - May 11, 2019 at 11:58 AM

LH

“ I have so many great memories of working with Delpha at the Gilfillan Clinic. She was such a genuine lady and I loved spending time with her. She taught me many things, counted cross-stitch was one of them. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to her family.

Linda Harrington - May 10, 2019 at 12:59 PM

CP

“ So saddened by your loss. May the thoughts and prayers of others help carry you through this time and may God draw near.....



Carla Nalley Petersen - May 10, 2019 at 12:00 PM