



Donna Blumhagen

August 13, 1939 - June 5, 2025

Donna Mae Blumhagen, 85, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on June 5, 2025 at Centerville Specialty Care in Centerville, Iowa. She was born on August 13, 1939 in Decorah, Iowa to Raymond B. and Julitta Christine Kleve Bushman. She married Dale Blumhagen on August 5, 1958 in Festina, Iowa. The couple had a dairy farm in northeast Iowa and later south of Pulaski, Iowa for many years. They raised six children and enjoyed 52 years of marriage before divorce.

Donna graduated from cosmetology school in 1982 and worked as a cosmetologist for 40 years; most of her career was spent as owner of Cutter's Lane on the Bloomfield Square. Donna was not one to sit around. She enjoyed gardening and taking care of her lawn – winning two “Spiffy Awards” in the same summer. Donna's laughter was contagious and she laughed a lot. She enjoyed her time with her clientele, telling stories and listening to them tell about the 'goings on' in their lives. Donna made so many dear friends throughout her career and she cherished those friendships dearly. She loved to travel with family and friends on bus trips, traveling to places like New York and Washington D.C. She even traveled to Germany, taking a train around the entire country. Spending time with family was important to her and part of that time was spent dancing to her favorite country band "Blue Majic" which consisted of four of her six children, traveling with them to their many musical gigs. Donna loved music, playing her accordion at nursing homes, and

showing her competitive side, joined a women's bowling league. In her younger years, she played softball, and eventually learned to play the guitar. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by six children, Bruce (Yulan) Blumhagen, Beth (Randy) Withrow, Brian (Teresa) Blumhagen, Brenda (Duke) Ball, Becky (David) Henderson, Brent (Angie) Blumhagen; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and four siblings, Donnie Bushman, Doris Lensing, Duane (Shirley) Bushman, Dean (Cindy) Bushman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; great-granddaughter, Mariah Wright; two siblings, Darrel (Eunice) Bushman, Dolorita (Richard) Kuennen; sister-in-law, Dorothy Bushman; and brother-in-law, Bobby Lensing.

Donna's wish was to be cremated. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with the family present to greet friends from 5-8:00 p.m. A private family burial will be held at a later date in Festina, Iowa. A memorial has been established to the family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ My deepest sympathy to Donna's family for their loss. What a lady to leave a wonderful legacy of joy, music, fun and beauty! I enjoyed her friendship for many years! Marilyn Downing

Marilyn Downing - June 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MH

“ Rip Donna ❤️
May God's Love help comfort all of her Loved ones. ❤️

Nancy Holt



Mark & Nancy Holt - June 11, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna Blumhagen.



June 09, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Blumhagen.

June 09, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ *I always loved going to visit Donna when we came to Iowa! She was amazing and very loving, she treated me just like her own grandchild. You are all in my thoughts! Love you all!*

Racheal Ti - June 07, 2025 at 08:24 PM

KS

“ *Karen Spargur lit a candle in memory of Donna Blumhagen*



Karen Spargur - June 07, 2025 at 07:41 PM

LY

“ *Lynn lit a candle in memory of Donna Blumhagen*



Lynn - June 07, 2025 at 02:16 PM

FH

“ *Remembering playing cards with her she was a fun lady to be around. She had a beautiful spirit and was a beautiful person. Gods' blessing to carry you through the days ahead.*

Fran Harris - June 07, 2025 at 09:31 AM

EM

“ Donna was a gem. Spent time with her as extended family. I would have her cut my hair more than once when i came to visit my daughter and her family. My Dad was in a nursing home there in Bloomfield and she took the time to go there and cut my dads hair. She was funny and she loved her family very much. She will be remembered by everyone who knew her. Rest in Peace..

Ellen Mckeel - June 07, 2025 at 08:08 AM

PR

“ Donna will b e greatly missed - thoughts and prayers to all of you - God gained another angel



Pam Robison - June 06, 2025 at 11:27 PM