



Donna Downing

August 6, 1934 - January 2, 2015

Donna Lee Downing, 80, of Bloomfield, Iowa died January 2, 2015 at her home. She was born August 6, 1934 in Troy, Iowa to Donald and Alene Loar Barker. She married William "Bill" Dwight Downing September 20, 1953 in Bloomfield. The couple lived on a farm northwest of Troy for 48 years where they raised three children. She was a nurse's aide at the Davis County Hospital for 24 years, a homemaker, and raised Yorkshire Terriers. Donna enjoyed cooking, camping, playing cards, and working puzzles. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Kris (Bob) Hougland, Lori (Mike) Lawson both of Bloomfield; son, Don (Denise) Downing of Ottumwa; eight grandchildren, Jason (Melissa) Hougland, Jessica Hougland, Troy Downing, Karie Downing, Alison Downing, Erin (Matt) Gorman, Cody Sickels, Shalayla Sickels; and five great-grandchildren, Chase and Alexis Hougland, Justyn Hale, and Chloe and Ethan Umphress.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Leon Barker; and sister, Wilda "Shorty" Roberts.

Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 5, 2015 with the family present to greet friends from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Cremation will follow visitation with burial of the cremains at a later

date at the Troy Cemetery in Troy, Iowa. Memorials have been established to Good Samaritan Hospice and Davis County Look to the Stars Cancer Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Downing*

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