



## Dorothy Dixon

May 11, 1926 - January 8, 2016

Dorothy Mae Dixon, 89, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away January 8, 2016 at her home. She was born May 11, 1926 in Davis County, Iowa to Jesse Cleveland and Dora Lee Bradbury Gordy. She married Dean Dixon on September 1, 1946 in Kirksville, Missouri. She had worked at the Davis County Savings Bank, retiring in the mid-1980's. Dorothy was a selfless person who always put the needs of others before her own. She loved her family and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. In her free time, she enjoyed golfing, reading, boating, and square dancing. She also loved to travel with her husband, daughter, and son-in-law, David, visiting all 50 states in the U.S. Dorothy was a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Dean Dixon of Bloomfield; daughter, Dana (David) O'Brien of Waterville, New York; son, David (Pat) Dixon of Oskaloosa, Iowa; four grandchildren, Alison (Jason) Heller of Clifton Park, New York, Ian (Erica) O'Brien of Delmar, New York, Laura (Teague) Smith of Las Vegas, Nevada, Erin (Jesse) Godden of Bellevue, Nebraska; ten great-grandchildren; and numerous close nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Forest, Lee, Gene, and Dale Gordy; and two sisters, Violet Willcoxson, and Mary Doll.

Graveside services with burial of cremated remains will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield with Pastor Tim Frasher officiating. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Memorials have been established to the Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library and the Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 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 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
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## Graveside Services

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JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

IOOF Cemetery  
620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Dixon*



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**Wagler Funeral Home** - January 10, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ *Dorothy Dixon*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Dana,  
This is Gail Ingmanson Smith, married to Darrell, from Bloomfield.  
Darrell&I extend our prayers and thoughts to your family at this time.  
Darrell remembers your mom as a warm and friendly lady and  
always enjoyed having being around young people.  
We saw the obit too late and missed the services. We would love  
hearing from you.  
Darrell&Gail Smith  
mizzou@farmtel.net*

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**Darrell&Gail Smith** - January 14, 2016 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Great Grandmother Dixon,*

*We will miss you, and we love you forever.*

*Love,*

*Max, Peter & Charlie Heller*

*Clifton Park, NY*

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**The Hellers** - January 12, 2016 at 03:20 PM

TJ

“ *The Gordy Families / Mark / Dale / Jean  
purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the  
family of Dorothy Dixon.*



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**The Gordy Families / Mark / Dale / Jean** - January 11, 2016 at  
03:09 PM

LR

“ Dorothy was my great aunt. I had a few childhood memories of Aunt Dorothy (I loved playing with that doll at her house - was that your doll, Dana?) but I really got to know her a lot better when I worked with her at Davis County Savings Bank (now Success Bank).

We used to go uptown on Wednesdays to eat lunch with Grandma Violet, Aunt Mary and whoever was able to attend. I could never keep up with their conversations but I sure learned a lot about my family tree and relatives during those lunches!

Friend, relative, coworker, acquaintance - It didn't matter what your relationship was with Dorothy, she was always such a lady and always so nice. Aunt Dorothy, you will be missed.

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**Lisa Ryan** - January 11, 2016 at 01:33 PM

JM

“ I'm very sorry for your loss, Dean. You don't know me but I'm another old sub vet.

Jon McElderry

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**Jon McElderry** - January 11, 2016 at 08:35 AM

MG

“ I started at the Savings Bank in August of 1983 right after I graduated from High School. I was young and starting to work in a business that required a certain level of professionalism so I needed to learn a few things! I have always said that I respected the Class and Dignity that Dorothy always showed. In this world today we sure could use a lot more of the character and class she carried herself with. She has always been one of my favorite people and she will truly be missed!!! Mike Guiter

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**Mike Guiter** - January 11, 2016 at 07:05 AM

BO

“ *Bob, Jane and Katey O'Brien purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Dorothy Dixon.*



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**Bob, Jane and Katey O'Brien** - January 10, 2016 at 05:34 PM

LR

“ *Dean Hi! I am SO sorry to hear about her ! It was nice to see you both Christmas Eating Christmas Dinner with both of you ! I thought she good on Christmas Day ! My Sympathy to you and Delpha Hospkins and family .Dorothy was a very nice Lady And friendly .  
Lynn Huffman Roberts.*

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**Lynn Roberts** - January 09, 2016 at 11:12 PM

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“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Dixon*



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**Lynn Roberts** - January 09, 2016 at 10:56 PM

RA

“ Aunt and Uncle Dean are like a second set of parents to me. When I was little, Aunt Dorothy babysat me while Mom and Dad worked. A memory that comes to mind is the time Dave and I took her swimsuit caps, put them on and pretended to dive off the arm of the davenport. I'm not sure how many times we accomplished this before she caught us, but I do remember she was a bit upset with us. (Our punishment was sitting on the davenport and not moving. I think Dave and I sat on that davenport a lot over the years) Another memory is spending the night at her house. She would make poached eggs on toast in the mornings for breakfast. I still like them to this day. I always loved the step stool in her kitchen. Do you remember it? When I found a reproduction model several years ago, I bought it to sit in my kitchen. I don't use it like she did, it's just there to remind me of a wonderful loving Aunt. Did you know Aunt Dorothy was a good seamstress? She made clothes for my Chatty Cathy and Thumbelina dolls, they are just like ones you would buy at the store. I still have the dolls and clothes. Thank you Aunt Dorothy! As you all know she was a wonderful classy loving lady. I still have my second Dad, but I will miss my second Mom as much as I miss my own Mom.

Love,  
Ramona

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Ramona Archer - January 09, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Dorothy Dixon.



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January 09, 2016 at 02:44 PM

LS

“ Dorothy was my grandmother and a wonderful person. She will be terribly missed. I wish that I could find more appropriate words to truly explain who she is and how much she will be missed. I love you.

*Laura*

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**Laura Smith** - January 08, 2016 at 06:04 PM

DR

“ Dorothy was a wonderful person. We will all miss her kind and caring ways. Heaven has gained an Angel. Love you Dorothy and RIP my dear friend.

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**Dave Reeves** - January 08, 2016 at 05:47 PM