



## Elaine Wilcox

September 13, 1929 - July 31, 2016

Gladys Elaine Wilcox, 86, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away July 31, 2016 at the Hospice House in Ottumwa. She was born September 13, 1929 to John H. W. and Gertie Howk Johnson and was raised in southwest Wapello County. Elaine attended Center School and graduated from Ottumwa High School in 1946. She attended Iowa Success School and worked at Ottumwa Mercantile. Elaine later worked at the Davis County Hospital and served as secretary at the Bloomfield Christian Church for 15 years.

On August 6, 1950, Elaine married Wendell Wilcox at the Ash Grove Church. The couple would have celebrated their 66th anniversary this week. They spent several years in the Air Force with Elaine returning to Ottumwa while Wendell served in the Korean War. They farmed in Wapello and Davis County for many years before retiring and moving to Bloomfield.

Elaine was an avid gardener, quilter, and loved music. She also volunteered at the Hospital Auxiliary, served as a 4-H leader, taught Sunday School and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Ottumwa. Her special love was spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband; four children, Julie (Rodney) Jackson of Somerset, Virginia, Rowene (Alan) White of Bloomfield, Richard Wilcox of Bloomfield, Colleen (Glenn) Reph of Seattle, Washington; nine grandchildren;

and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Alfred Johnson; and a sister-in-law, Charlotte Johnson.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Ed Mathews officiating. Burial will be at the Drakesville Cemetery in Drakesville, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Bloomfield Care Center Activity Fund, and the Bible Baptist Church in Ottumwa.

# Cemetery Details

## Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Services

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**AUG 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Wilcox*



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**Wagler Funeral Home** - August 01, 2016 at 02:25 PM



*That was a very nice tribute to Elaine. She was blessed with a great family who loved her dearly. -Scott Reph*

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**Scott Reph Sr.** - August 02, 2016 at 02:54 AM



“ *Elaine Wilcox*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the family. Many fond 4-H memories with Elaine and Julie.*

*Janice, Donna, Nancy and Sally Teubel*

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**Nancy Teubel** - August 14, 2016 at 12:36 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you today as you gather to remember Elaine. May the Lord give you great comfort as you look forward to that wonderful day of reunion. Ron and Beverly Abbas*

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**Ron and Beverly Abbas** - August 03, 2016 at 07:20 AM

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“ Sending our sympathy and care to the family of Elaine. We worked with Elaine at Bloomfield Christian Church for a number of years. She was a faithful and caring secretary. She loved her family and we enjoyed knowing them as well. We celebrate her good life with you and send our love and healing thoughts in the midst of your grief. Don and Corrine Slaughter

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**Corrine Slaughter** - August 02, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Elaine Wilcox.



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August 01, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Elaine Wilcox.



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August 01, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Elaine Wilcox.*



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August 01, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Elaine Wilcox.*



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August 01, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Elaine Wilcox.*



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August 01, 2016 at 02:51 PM