



## Eleanor Dunsmoor

December 12, 1920 - February 19, 2016

Eleanor S. Dunsmoor, 95, of Ottumwa, Iowa died on February 19, 2016 at the Ottumwa Regional Health Center. She was born December 12, 1920 in Villisca, Iowa to Verd and Hilda Louise Windhorst Schantz. She married Thomas B. Dunsmoor June 22, 1940 in Marshalltown, Iowa. He preceded her in death on May 21, 1994.

Tom and Eleanor traveled extensively, following his quest for education and the teaching and administrative positions he held in Hartley, Bloomfield, Wellsburg and Greene, Iowa. Eleanor and Tom retired to Bella Vista, Arkansas in 1980. She continued to live in Arkansas after Tom's death, until moving to Ottumwa in October of 2015, to be closer to her family. She was a member of the Bella Vista United Methodist Church and Chapter BR PEO in Bella Vista.

Eleanor is survived by two daughters, Vicki (Randy) Meyer of Long Prairie, Minnesota, Lisa (Richard) Wagler of Bloomfield, Iowa; five grandchildren, Joshua (Heather) Hemming of Poway, California, Cassie Hemming of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dr. Adam (Dr. Laura Madeline Wiseman) Wagler of Lincoln, Nebraska, Michael Wagler of Ankeny, Iowa, Ellie (Winston) Stewart of Des Moines, Iowa; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Fred W.

Schantz; and a sister, Fern Eggers.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield with Pastor Tim Frasher officiating. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. A memorial, in lieu of flowers, has been established to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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## Graveside Services

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FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

IOOF Cemetery  
620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Dunsmoor*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Lisa and family, So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. It is so hard to lose your mom. Wish I could be there to give you a hug and support as you and Richard were always there for me during the loss of my parents. I will always remember your mom as such a beautiful and classy lady that was so kind to all us girls!! Love and prayers, Janet Adamson*

**Janet Adamso** - February 23, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ *Don & Janan Minge, Dave & Teri Frandsen, and their children purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Eleanor Dunsmoor.*



**Don & Janan Minge, Dave & Teri Frandsen, and their children** - February 22, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Lisa, Richard and family. Our sincere sympathy to you during this time of loss. I have such fond memories of time spent in your house as we were growing up. May your folks now be reunited in heaven forever and ever. Love and prayers to you all*

*Gayla and Dave Nickel*

**Gayla Nickel** - February 22, 2016 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Mike and Julie Baum/Les and Barb Lyon purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Eleanor Dunsmoor.*



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**Mike and Julie Baum/Les and Barb Lyon** - February 22, 2016  
at 01:09 PM

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“ *Richard, Lisa and family, My sincere sympathy in your loss. It's so hard to lose this generation. Thinking of you and praying for you. You've always been there when everyone else experienced loss and want you to know we've so appreciated your kind care and want to give back to you! May God draw near to bring comfort, strength and peace.*



*Carla Nalley Petersen*

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**Carla Petersen** - February 22, 2016 at 12:31 PM