



## Elizabeth Williams Stewart

October 10, 1940 - June 25, 2023

Elizabeth Ann Williams Stewart, 82, of Unionville, Iowa passed away on June 25, 2023 at her home surrounded by family. She was born on October 10, 1940 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Forrest and Mary Ellen Giles Randall. She graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1958. Elizabeth served in the Marines from 1959-1961. While in the Marines, she married Thomas Williams on April 21, 1961 in Paris Island, South Carolina. The couple moved to Oregon while Tom was stationed there and started a family before eventually moving back to Iowa.

Elizabeth attended Indian Hills Community College and became a registered nurse. She worked at Davis County Hospital in geriatrics. She was a member of the Drakesville United Methodist Church and the Bloomfield Quilter's Guild. She was a master gardener and wonderful seamstress. Elizabeth was devoted to her family and God. On February 2, 2013 she married Rex Stewart. Rex passed away on March 3, 2023.

She is survived by a son, Rob (Brenda) Williams of Bloomfield; three daughters, Melody Williams of Ottumwa, April (Jody) Polk of Bleiberville, Texas, Amy Williams of Elmaton, Texas; eleven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; and granddaughter,

Francesca Giannotti.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at the Baer Cemetery north of Drakesville, Iowa. Rev. John D. Boatman will officiate and military honors will be provided by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield. In keeping with her wishes, a visitation is not planned. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Drakesville United Methodist Church or the Fort Bloomfield Rodeo.

# Cemetery Details

## Baer Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

JUN 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Baer Cemetery  
Drakesville, IA 52552

# Tribute Wall



“ Liz was the mother of my childhood best friend, Amy. She used to talk about how much she loved to hear us giggling at sleepovers at her home. She was always so positive and kind and adored being a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was always rooting for the good in the world: nature, flowers, kind people, good dogs, hilarious women...Liz was awesome. Wishing love, healing, and wonderful memories to her tribe.

Tina Dozauer-Ray - June 28, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Williams Stewart.



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“ Liz was our neighbor and what a good neighbor she was. Always ready to help. She would come up and sit on our porch steps or in the porch swing and play with my grandkids as if they were her own. She will be missed.

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**Teresa Scott** - June 27, 2023 at 11:33 AM

TM

“ Enjoyed getting to know and spending time with Liz in our Master Gardeners' group. She was such a positive soul, and she just naturally made everyone around her a better person because of her positive and uplifting spirit. Fly high my friend. You will be missed and will always be remembered. Grateful to have had you in my life. Sending love and prayers to the family.

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**Teresa Marlow** - June 26, 2023 at 11:41 PM

DL

“ Debbie Louderback lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Williams Stewart



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**Debbie Louderback** - June 26, 2023 at 06:50 PM

LY

“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Williams Stewart



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**Lynn** - June 26, 2023 at 06:44 PM

FH

“ So sorry to hear of Liz passing. So enjoyed playing 500 with her. She was a fun ,caring lady. We eight ladies met one Saturday each month at each of our homes fixed a good meal , dessert and played cards. What fun we had!!! Good memories. Prayers and blessings to you all in your, loss may you feel the LORDS presence and his grace and love to sustain you in days ahead.

Fran Harris - June 26, 2023 at 05:59 PM

NP

I met Betty in 1974 at the Bloomfield care center. We both work together while I was trying to find a teaching job. She is one of the nicest ladies, I know. A beautiful smile, and a kind and caring manner about her. I just saw her recently and she gave me a hard time about not getting my quilt done and that she would be glad to help me. Should've taken her up on that offer. I will miss her. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. 🙏

Nancy Plowman - June 26, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Williams Stewart.



June 26, 2023 at 11:39 AM